

Furthering Ocean and Coastal Management Through Local Partnerships



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Speakers



Lew Moore, Executive Director, Northwest Straits Commission

Northwest Straits Locally Driven MPAs



Vangie Lujan, Program Manager Guam, Coastal and Coral Reef Management Program

Working with Local Government: Linking National Goals to Local Action through Coral Reef Action Strategies



Brian Lynn, Coastal/Shoreline Manager, Washington Department of Ecology

Working with Local Governments to Implement the Shoreline Management Act

Exploring ways to work with local partners to further ocean and coastal management goals.....



Brief overview of program and relationship with local partners;



How to engage varying partners – lessons learned;



Highlight primary approach(es) used to work with local partners;



Identify approach strengths and weaknesses;



Identify challenges and solutions;



Discuss impacts due to authority limitations; and



Relevance to reauthorization of CZMA.

Discussion Points



Identify strengths and weaknesses of approaches with working with local partners;



Identify solutions to the challenges of working with local partners;



Overall effectiveness of identified approaches in achieving on-the-ground change; and



How can the ideas discussed during this session be applied to strengthen federal-state-local partnerships through reauthorization of CZMA.