# NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program Land-Based Sources of Pollution Threat Working Group October 20, 2008

### **Conference Call Summary**

#### Agenda

- 1. Working Group Member introductions
- 2. Review NOAA Roadmap for the Future and Q&A
- 3. Review Charge to the Working Group
- 4. General, initial discussion of working group charge, goals, and objectives

#### **Major Points of Discussion**

Strategic Goals and Objectives document should consider both a National and Local perspective.

To address the lack of scientific data to fully inform efforts associated with land-based sources of pollution the final document could potentially have an appendix added to highlight scientific gaps and needs such that real and measurable goals and objectives can be set.

Recognized need for baseline assessments.

## **Follow-up Action Items**

- 1. Develop a skeleton straw-man of Goals and Objectives for review and discussion on next call.
- 2. Compile existing plans, strategies, etc. these will be made available to the public via the www.coralreef.noaa.gov website
- 3. Compile a companion list of scientific needs and gaps
- 4. Compile a list of pertinent and related literature to share