

**NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program  
Land-Based Sources of Pollution Threat Working Group  
November 3, 2008**

**Conference Call Summary**

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**Agenda**

1. Big picture overview of NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program approach to implementing the "Roadmap for the Future" to provide context of the Working Group Charge
2. Quick review and any questions/comments on the Charge to the Working Group
3. Discuss, share with group key highlights from supporting/reference documents collected
4. Discuss first draft of Goals and Objectives Strawman

**Major Points of Discussion**

For details on the NOAA CRCP "Roadmap for the Future" go to:

<http://www.coralreef.noaa.gov/Library/Publications/crcproadmap.pdf>

- Important to note that a key intent of the "Roadmap" is to shift NOAA CRCP activities to more directly address activities and actions on-the-ground that will make a difference for coral reef ecosystems.
- Important to ensure that the implementation of the "Roadmap" and this working groups Goals and Objectives highlight the needs and role of the local stakeholders
- Review the Scale and Scope of the Working Group Charge – 20-year time frame for Goals; 5-year time frame for Objectives
- Working group role includes soliciting input from external partners, and constituency group.
- Important to develop a good working knowledge among the Working Group of the various authorities related to land based sources of pollution and water quality
- As Working Group members submit draft Goals and Objectives also try to identify the possible authority that is applicable to that goal/objective
- Discussion about Bio-Indicators – for more information go to:  
General - <http://www.epa.gov/bioiweb1/html/biofacts.html>  
For Coral - [http://www.epa.gov/bioiweb1/coral/coral\\_biocriteria.html](http://www.epa.gov/bioiweb1/coral/coral_biocriteria.html)

**Follow-up Action Items**

1. Provide additions and edits to the existing strawman framework
2. As appropriate, solicit external input from your agency, partners, and others of note.