



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



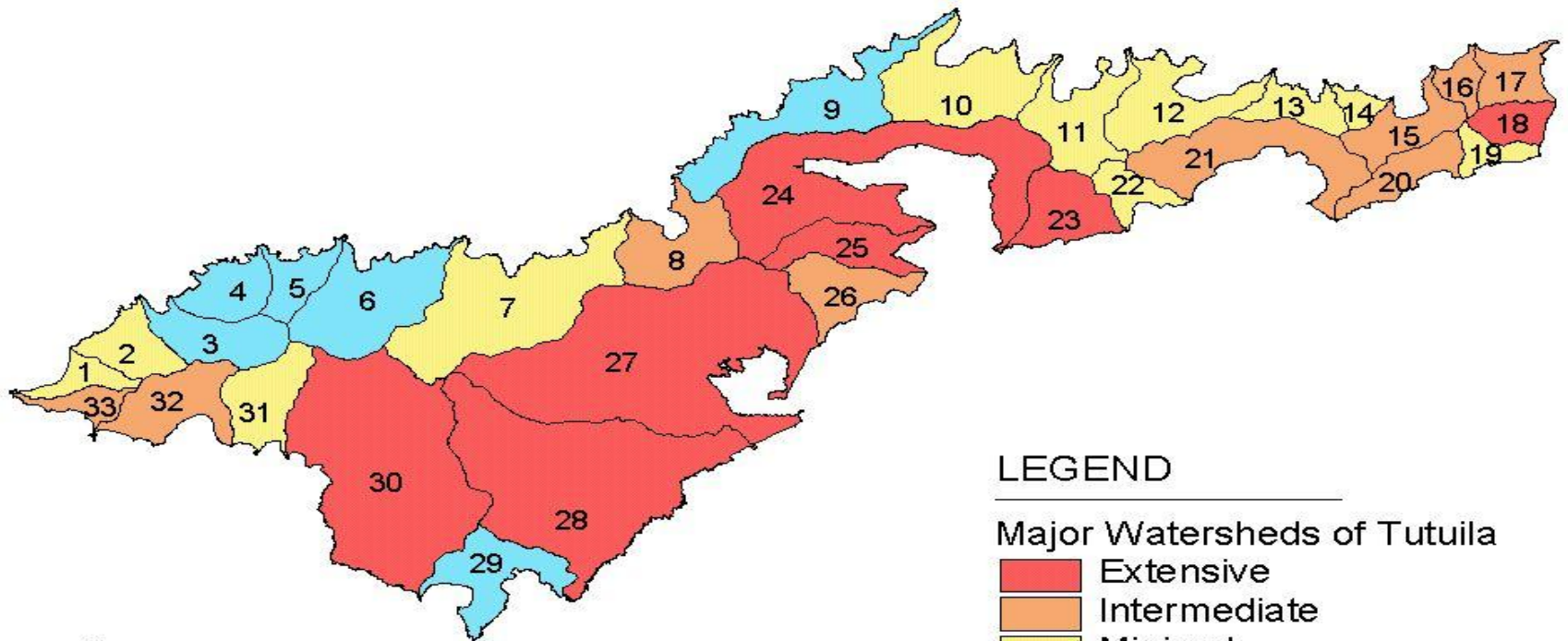


OVERVIEW

- Background of Fagaalu village
- Education & Outreach
- Process
- Vision
- Threats
- Village determined
- Faga'alu Management Plan

BACKGROUND OF FAGAALU

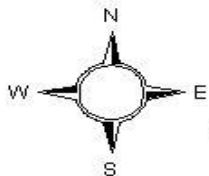
Watershed Classification for Tutuila



LEGEND

Major Watersheds of Tutuila

-  Extensive
-  Intermediate
-  Minimal
-  Pristine



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EDUCATIONAL OUTREACHES



- Contact Churches
 - Catholic
 - London Missionary Society (LMS)



- Village Council



EDUCATION STRATEGY

| Event | When |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Initial contact with village POC (Pulenu'u) | March |
| Watershed Education and Awareness Program to Church Youth Groups | April / May |
| Initial Village Council. We need a good presentation prepared for this | Early June (date TBC) |
| PLA community event | June 24-25 (TBC) |
| Select village working group during PLA meeting | June 24-25 (TBC) |
| Compile results from PLA | June 27-July 6 |
| Verify PLA results with village WG | 7-8 July OR week of 18-22 July |
| CAP workshop (2 days) | July 28-29 (Possibly including 27) |
| Development of CAP plan from workshop | August 1-8 |
| Review of CAP plan (Internal and External) | August |
| Presentation of village plan back to council | Early September (TBC) |
| Implementation and Evaluation | Ongoing |

VISION

“Faga’alu watershed contains a community that is well informed and actively involved in its stewardship. It hosts a healthy and clean environment from ridge to reefs that is safe for the children to be in, visitors, schools, neighborhoods and local shops. In addition, community livelihoods are well supported through sustainable agriculture and fisheries. The village council takes ownership in managing the watershed in collaboration and partnership with residents, land owners, hospital, school, business owners, local and federal government to protect and conserve watershed for future generations of Faga’alu”.



WISH LIST

- To identify needs
- Financial requirements



SEDIMENTATION



**DECLINED
FISHERIES**



THREATS

TRASH



LITTER PROBLEM



SEDIMENTATION

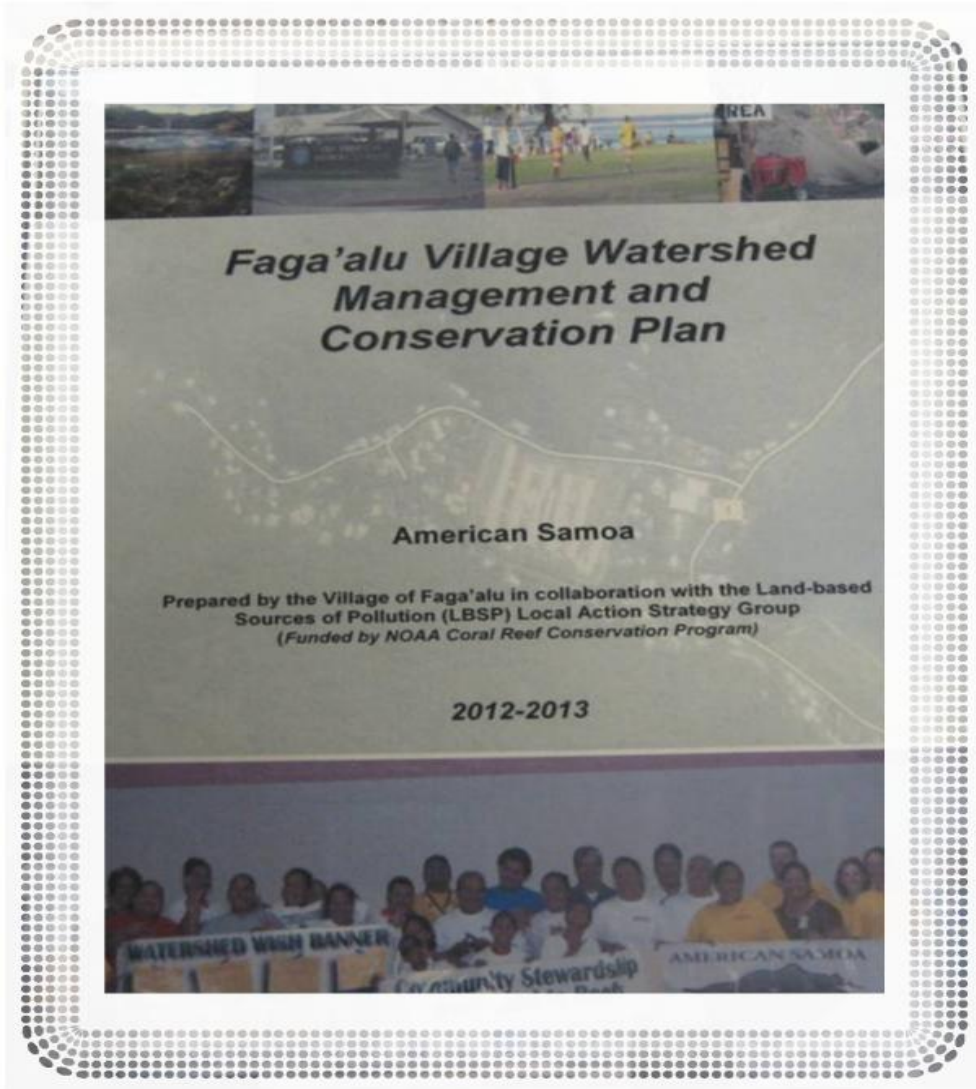
- Thin soils (a few feet deep)
- Nutrient poor and acidic
- Highly permeable (6to 20 inch)
- Poor water holding capacity
- Highly erodible



DECLINE IN FISHERIES



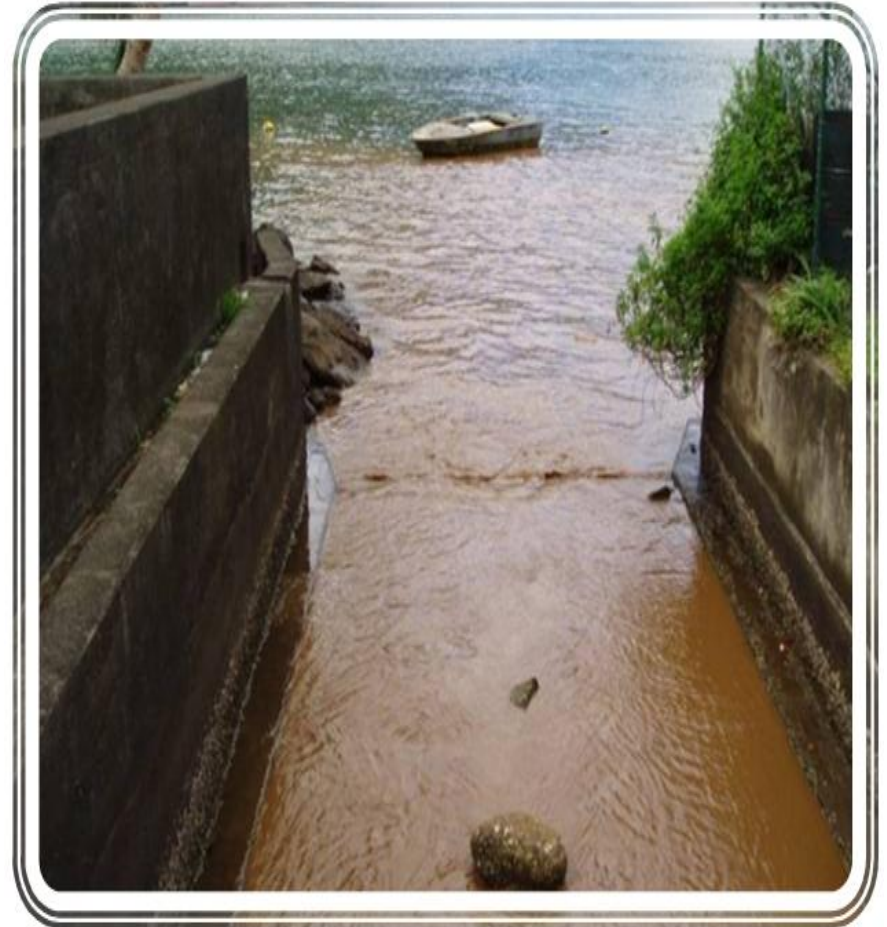
CURRENT EVENTS



NEXT STEP



Shoreline Restoration



Erosion & Sediment
Control

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