

Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Permit Application Cover Sheet

This Permit Application Cover Sheet is intended to provide summary information and status to the public on permit applications for activities proposed to be conducted in the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument. While a permit application has been received, it has not been fully reviewed nor approved by the Monument Management Board to date. The Monument permit process also ensures that all environmental reviews are conducted prior to the issuance of a Monument permit.

Summary Information

Applicant Name: Kalewa Correa

Affiliation: NOAA PMNM

Permit Category: Special Ocean Use

Proposed Activity Dates: TBD

Proposed Method of Entry (Vessel/Plane): Vessel

Proposed Locations: Nihoa, Mokumanamana, French Frigate Shoals

Estimated number of individuals (including Applicant) to be covered under this permit: 1

Estimated number of days in the Monument: 12

Description of proposed activities: (complete these sentences):

a.) The proposed activity would...

Use Google Streetview Trekker Backpack to digitally record spatial imagery of islands and atolls for the Google Streetview and UNESCO World Heritage Galleries.

b.) To accomplish this activity we would

Use the Google Trekker Backpack to capture imagery.

c.) This activity would help the Monument by ...

Allowing the World to experience PMNM virtually without any associated impacts to the natural flora and fauna.

Other information or background:

There is less than 2 1/2 years left to capture Streetview imagery as Google has captured the majority of required images and will be downsizing the project and associated funding.