

## **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:** Cynthia Vanderlip, Executive Director

**Affiliation:** Kure Atoll Conservancy, a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization

**Permit Category:** Special Ocean Use

**Proposed Activity Dates:** April, 2013-March, 2014

**Proposed Method of Entry (Vessel/Plane):** plane/vessel

**Proposed Locations:** Kure Atoll

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

12 (6/field camp x 2)

**Estimated number of days in the Monument:** 365

**Description of proposed activities:** (complete these sentences):

a.) The proposed activity would...  
support the efforts of State of Hawaii employees and volunteers on Kure who are working to conduct seabird research, habitat restoration, and facility maintenance and repair by providing funds to assist in those activities.

b.) To accomplish this activity we would ....  
raise funds through the sale of various items related to the natural resources of Kure and the Monument. These items may include, but are not limited to, photographs, clothing, and glass balls. Photographs may also be used for secondary products such as calendars or other items. These items would not be sold within the Monument but items such as photographs and glass balls will have their origin on Kure.

c.) This activity would help the Monument by ...  
providing visibility, awareness, and educational opportunities for the PMNM as well as Kure Atoll Wildlife Sanctuary in addition to assisting with on-the-ground research and management on Kure.

**Other information or background:**

The specific purpose of the Kure Atoll Conservancy is to foster and support the restoration and management of biological diversity, ecosystem health, and cultural resources of Kure Atoll in the Northwestern Hawaiian Archipelago.

The organization's activities will directly accomplish this purpose and include developing funds through proposal writing and donor requests to conduct the following:

- 1) habitat restoration - native plant propagation, eradication of invasive species, removal of human-made structures
- 2) natural resource protection - collaborate with others in monitoring and studying the health of bird, mammal, arthropod, sea turtles and plant populations as well as the coral reef ecosystem of Kure Atoll.
- 3) pollution reduction - clean up anthropogenic materials causing harm to birds, mammals, and native plants
- 4) public outreach and education - collaborate with ongoing education programs in Hawaii, produce high quality media to support the mission, give presentations to the public and schools, share knowledge of Kure Atoll internationally
- 5) cultural studies - facilitate and expand cultural knowledge and practice on Kure Atoll