**40th U.S. Coral Reef Task Force Meeting**

**Steering Committee Agenda**

**Lee Auditorium, Pago Pago, American Samoa**

**Wednesday, August 15, 2018**

1:00 – 1:10 Welcome and Opening

1:10 – 1:25 All Islands Committee Report Out

1:25 – 1:35 Federal Staff Meeting Report Out

1:35 – 1:45 Review of Business Meeting agenda

1:45 – 2:15 Discussion: Executive Session Preparation

* Coral Restoration Resolution
* Draft concept paper: Public Private Partnerships
* Interagency coordination of FY19 proposed Appropriations funding
* Potential FEMA representation on USCRTF

2:15 - 2:25 NOAA NMFS PIRO coral species ID program (Doug Fenner)

2:25 – 3:30 Working Group Meeting Report Outs, Updates and Next Steps

* Restoration Working Group
	+ Discussion on resolution and next steps
* Watershed Partnership Initiative
	+ Updates and Next Steps from 3 Watershed Coordinators
* Climate Change Working Group
* Enforcement Working Group
	+ Report out from Honolulu Environmental Law Symposium
* Coral Reef Conservation Act Working Group
	+ Discussion on bill from Congresswoman Bordallo

3:30 - 3:45 BREAK

3:45 – 3:55 Report out from Disaster Response Workshop

3:55 – 4:00 Bleaching Report and Forecast (Mark Eakin, NOAA Coral Reef Watch)

4:00 – 4:05 National Academy of Sciences Study on resilient coral interventions update

4:05 – 4:15 NASA presentation: CORAL mission, HyspIRI Preparatory campaign in Hawaii,

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4:15 - 4:25 Status of CNMI’s corals (David Benavente)

4:25 - 4:55 41th USCRTF meeting and Highlight issues of note within your jurisdiction or agency for consideration by the full Steering Committee

4:55 – 5:00 Other / Closing