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**NORTHWESTERN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS CORAL REEF ECOSYSTEM
RESERVE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD
FEBRUARY 26 & 27, 2013 IN HONOLULU**

The Reserve Advisory Council for NOAA's Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve (now part of Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument and World Heritage site) will meet on February 26 & 27, 2013. The Reserve Advisory Council will discuss and receive updates on Monument activities and Monument Management Plan review, and hear briefings on related efforts, including research initiatives and the 2012 field season. The meeting will be held on O'ahu and is open to the public.

WHAT: NWHI Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Advisory Council Meeting

WHEN: February 26 & 27, 2013, 9:00am – 5:00pm each day

WHERE: NOAA, Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Office, 6600 Kalaniana'ole Hwy, Suite 300, Honolulu, HI 96825

WHO: 25 Advisory Council members representing broad stakeholder constituencies, including Native Hawaiian, research, conservation, commercial and recreational fishing, ocean-related tourism, education, and state and federal agencies. The Reserve Advisory Council is an advisory body to NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

A copy of the meeting agenda will be available at www.papahanaumokuakea.gov or by calling Katie Gentry at (808) 694-3936.

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