

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: Shad S. Kane

Affiliation: Daughters of Hawaii

Permit Category: Native Hawaiian Practices

Proposed Activity Dates: 2013 -2016 (this is a request to renew permit #PMNM-2010-017)

Proposed Method of Entry (Vessel/Plane): plane

Proposed Locations: Midway Atoll

Estimated number of individuals (including Applicant) to be covered under this permit: 5

Estimated number of days in the Monument: 7

Description of proposed activities: (complete these sentences):

a.) The proposed activity would...
Gathering bird feather in the manner of the "Kiamanu" according to proper traditional protocol, prayers and chant.

b.) To accomplish this activity we would
Fly to Midway Atoll, assert the proper prayers and chants and work with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Refuge Manager John Klavitter in the gathering of migratory bird caucuses. Feathers will be removed from dead birds following proper prayers and Hawaiian cultural protocol. Gathered feathers will then be placed in plastic containers and transported on the same return flight as the feather gatherers.

c.) This activity would help the Monument by ...
Establish a Hawaiian cultural relationship in the support of a traditional cultural practice with Native Hawaiian Organizations. It is the restoration of the ancient Hawaiian cultural practice of the Kiamanu, the bird feather gatherer.

Other information or background: Would lead to the construction to traditional kahili built according to proper protocol and will be placed at Queen Emma Summer Palace to be further donated to other royal residences such as Iolani Palace.