Marine Science Education and Training from a Hawaiian Perspective on Kahoʻolawe: A Pilot Program for Maui Youth (NOAA PIRO Grant)

BACKGROUND

This grant project focused on providing marine science students at high schools on Maui specialized curriculum with the help of the KIRC staff. The curriculum integrates Native Hawaiian knowledge and traditional practices with science-based approaches to marine resource conservation and management, encouraging more local students to enter the fields of marine sciences and resources management. Grant period: Nov. 2019- Oct. 2021

DELIVERABLES

- 24 hours of student workshop contact time.
- Access to Kahoʻolawe by 16 students and two teachers.
- Emphasis on the importance of the science-based management of the Kahoʻolawe Island Reserve marine ecosystem using local and traditional Native Hawaiian knowledge.

AWARD AMOUNT: $15,000.00

FUNDER: NOAA-Pacific Island Regional Office (PIRO)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Completion of grant

FINANCIAL UPDATE

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PROJECT UPDATE: Reporting period December 2021 to Jan 2022

- All deliverables have been met over this reporting period and staff are currently working with the Department Fiscal office to complete the reimbursement process.