

A Comprehensive Wetlands Management Plan for the Islands of Tutuila and Aunu'u, American Samoa

Restoration Plan Database: Crystal Reports of Individual Plan Summaries

I. BASIC PLAN DATA

Plan name:

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Brief description of plan:

This plan was developed to allow the American Samoan government to anticipate, rather than react to, future wetland problems and conflicts. The plan is intended to provide a policy framework to manage the wetland resources for the benefit of American Samoa.

Region the plan is located within:

Pacific Region

Watershed(s) included within the plan:

AS

Area plan covers (in square miles):

square miles

Plan scale:

State

Plan's lead organization(s):

Biosystems Analysis Inc for the Economic Development Planning Office of the American Samoa Coastal Management Program

Plan's Main Contact Information:

No Information Provided

On-line version of plan:

Date of original plan:

1/1992

II. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Plan includes restoration goals: Y

Level of detail of the goals:

G

Summary of the goals:

Achieve 'no net loss' of wetlands with long term policy of enhancement of wetland resources.

Plan recommends or uses criteria for selecting restoration sites (e.g. cost benefit ratio, ecological benefits):

Y

Summary of the criteria:

Identified sites by reviewing site maps and aerial photographs and from general observations made during field surveys. Focused on uplands adjacent to existing wetlands, all areas identified as wetlands in 1961, known degraded wetland areas and unpermitted fill areas.

Plan recommends restoration of specific project sites:

Y

Plan includes a discussion of funding sources:

N

Plan addresses long-term protection of restored sites:

N

Partners included in developing the plan:

Business/Industry

Type(s) of public outreach included during plan development:

10/15/2004

Held public workshops, meetings, open house, or scoping meetings
Was subject to a public comment period

Plan includes public outreach as part of plan implementation (e.g. annual public meeting, local group participation):

Y

Plan discusses the application of innovative approaches to restoration:

N

Plan make use of GIS mapping capabilities:

N

Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for ecosystem level monitoring (baseline conditions) by:

S

Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for project level monitoring by:

G

The plan discusses or coordinates with other restoration plans covering the same geographic area:

N

Other plan names:

Plan contains detailed information on historic and/or current habitat size, rate of loss, acres restored or protected, etc.):

Y

Summary of this habitat information:

The change in wetland acreage for Tutuila Island from 1961 to 1991 was 488.12 to 350.93 acres(28% change). The change in wetland acreage for Anunu'u Island from 1961 to 1991 was 111.76 to 111.93 acres (0.1% change)