Public, Partner, and Stakeholder Review Summary – American Samoa Final Watershed Plan

The Draft American Samoa Watershed Plan was distributed for a 30-day review period on March 1st, 2022 to the American Samoa EPA, American Samoa Port Authority, American Samoa Land Grant, American Samoa Dept of Commerce, Coral Reef Advisory Group, American Samoa Historic Preservation Office, American Samoa Coastal Management Program, NOAA, Office of Congress Woman Aumua Amata Faleosina, American Samoa Dept of Public Works, FEMA, University of Hawaii, National Fish and Wildlife Federation, American Samoa National Park Service, NFWF, American Samoa Office of Disaster Assistance and Petroleum Management, U.S. Forest Service, USFWS Pacific Islands Fish and Wildlife Office, NRCS, American Samoa Power Authority, NASA, USGS Pacific Islands Climate Adaptation Center, American Samoa Dept of Homeland Security, and American Samoa Sea Grant. The report was posted online for public access and was sent directly to stakeholders. No Federal Register notice was required.

No formal written public review comments were received during public review; however, the team obtained agency input before, during, and after public review through a series of meetings that informed scope and scale of recommendations and potential agency involvement. Letters of support were obtained from two Honorable Village Chiefs and the agencies who may have a championing role in implementing recommendations - FEMA, NOAA OCM, ODAPM, and ASDHS.

