
Resource Trustees

The National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) states that a trustee is “an official of a federal natural resources management agency designated in subpart G of the NCP or a designated state official or Indian tribe or, in the case of discharges covered by the OPA, a foreign government official, who may pursue claims for damages under section 107(f) of CERCLA or section 1006 of the OPA.”

References

Oil Pollution Act (OPA) of 1990
Public Law 101-380, August 18, 1990
NCP
Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 300
Hawaii Area Contingency Plan
Marinas Islands Area Contingency Plan
American Samoa Area Contingency Plan
Oceania Regional Contingency Plan

Federal Trustees

The NCP (40 CFR 300.600) pre-designates the “**Federal Trustees.**” In the Oceania Region, the following agencies are designated federal trustees.

Secretary of Commerce is the trustee over natural resources managed and controlled by the U.S. Department of Commerce and resources found in navigable waters (deep draft), tidally influenced waters, waters of contiguous zone, exclusive economic zone, and outer continental shelf.

U.S. Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service – Pacific Area Office
1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite 1110
Honolulu, HI 96814
Phone: 808 973-2937

Secretary of Interior is the trustee over natural resources managed and controlled by U.S. Department of the Interior; examples include migratory birds, anadromous fish, endangered species, marine mammals, minerals, and federal water resources.

U.S. Department of Interior
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
300 Ala Moana Blvd., Box 50088, Room 3-122
Honolulu, HI 96850
Phone: 808 792-9400
Fax: 808 792-9581

Secretary for the Land Managing agency is the Trustee for natural resources located on lands they manage. The trustee is the head of the department in which the land managing agency is found.

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Prince Kuhio Federal Bldg.
300 Ala Moana Blvd., Room 4-118
Honolulu, HI 96850-0050
Phone: (808) 541-2600
Fax: (808) 541-1335 or 541-2652

Department of the Navy (NAVFAC – Hawaii)
Commanding Officer
Naval Public Works Center
Facilities and Environment
400 Marshall Road
Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-3139
Phone: (808) 471-4785
Regional Facilities: (808) 471-1170
Regional Environmental: (808) 471-1171
Fax: (808) 474-2328

U.S. Marine Corp
Commanding Officer, Col. Rice
Marine Corp. Base Kaneohe Bay
Environmental Department
Box 63002
MCBH Kaneohe, HI 96863-3002
Phone: (808) 257-9974
Fax: (808) 257-2794

Head of authorized agencies is the trustee for resources not otherwise prescribed. The trustee is the head of the federal agency authorized to manage or control those resources.

Johnston Island
Defense Nuclear Agency
Senior Environmental Engineer (CSLE/LEEE)
6801 Telegraph Road
Alexandria, VA 22310-3398
Phone: (800) 318-5298
Fax: (703) 325-6206

State and Territory Trustees

The NCP designates the “**State Trustee**” as the person designated by the governor of the state. The state is encouraged to designate a state lead trustee, which will coordinate actions with the Area Committee and Regional Response Team.

Hawaii:

For the state of Hawaii the trustees are the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Department of Health, Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response Office. The Department of Health is the lead trustee.

Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources
Aquatic Resources Division
1151 Punchbowl Street Room 330
Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 587-0100
Fax: (808) 587-0115

Historic Preservation Division
601 Kamokila Blvd.
Kapolei, HI 96707
Phone: (808) 692-8015
Fax: (808) 692-8020

Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission (KIRC)
811 Kolu Street, Suite 201
Wailuku, HI 96793
Phone: (808) 243-5020
Fax: (808) 243-5885

Hawaii Department of Health
Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response Office
919 Ala Moana Blvd., Room 206
Honolulu, HI 96814
24-Hour Hotline: (808) 247-2191
Phone: (808) 586-4249
Fax: (808) 586-7537

Guam:

Government of Guam
Bureau of Statistics and Plans Coastal Mgt. Program (CMP)
P.O. Box 2950
Hagatna, Guam 96932
Phone: (671) 472-4201
Fax: (671) 477-1812

Department of Parks and Recreation
Historic Preservation Office (HPO)
490 Chalan Palasyo
Agana Heights, Guam 96910
Phone: (671) 475-6295
Fax: (671) 477-2822

Guam DAWR: Division of Aquatic and Marine Resources
163 Dairy Rd.
Mangilao, Guam 96913
Phone: (671) 735-3955
Fax: (671) 734-6570

Guam Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
P.O. Box 22439-GMF
Tiyán Barigaba, Guam 96913
Phone: (671) 475-1603
Fax: (671) 475-8006

American Samoa:

American Samoa, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
EPA Office of the Governor
P.O. Box PPA
Utulei Office Building
Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799
Phone: +1 011 (684) 633-2304
Fax: +1 011 (684) 633-5801

DMWR: AS Division of Marine and Wildlife Resources
P.O. Box 3730
Fagatogo, American Samoa 96799
Phone: +1 011 (684) 633-4456
Fax: +1 011 (684) 633-5944

Department of the Interior
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service
1111 Jackson St., #520
Oakland, CA 94607
Phone: (510) 817-1477
Fax: (510) 419-0177

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
7600 Sand Point Way NE
Seattle, WA 98115
Phone: (206) 849-9926
Fax: (206) 526-6329

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands:

CNMI Coastal Resources Management Office (CRM)
Caller Box 10007
Saipan, MP 96950
Phone: (670) 664-8307
Fax: (670) 664-8315

Department of Community and Cultural Affairs
Historic Preservation Office
P.O. Box 500090CK
Saipan, MP 96950
Phone: (670) 664-2120
Fax: (670) 664-2139

Department of Environmental Quality
Guala Rai Center
P.O. Box 501304
Saipan, MP 96950
Phone: (670) 287-1529
Fax: (670) 664-8540

Other Trustees

Two additional groups of trustees are identified by the NCP.

Indian Tribes – The tribal chairmen or heads of governing bodies of an Indian Tribe is the trustee for the natural resources managed and controlled by that Indian Tribe.

Foreign Governments – A foreign trustee shall act on behalf of the head of a foreign government as trustee for the natural resources belonging to, managed by, controlled by, or appertaining to such foreign government.

Neither group is represented in Hawaii.

Stakeholders

While not specifically allowed for by the NCP, a Stakeholder is a group or organization that has a vested interest in a specific area that may be affected by a pollution incident. Many of these groups are government agencies that are responsible for the management and the upkeep of a specific area but are not the designated trustee.

Hawaii Department of Transportation
Harbors Division
700 Fort St.
Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 587-2100
Fax: (808) 587-2065

City and County of Honolulu
Department of Parks and Recreation
1000 Uluohia St., Suite 309
Kapolei, HI 96707
Phone: (808) 692-5585
Fax: (808) 692-5131

Office of Hawaiian Affairs
711 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite 500
Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 594-1888
Fax: (808) 594-1865

NOAA – Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary
6600 Kalanianaʻole Hwy, Suite 301
Honolulu, HI 96825
Phone: (808) 397-2651 or 1-888-55-WHALE
Fax: (808) 397-2650