

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: Wayne A. Levin

Affiliation: Freelance Photographer

Permit Category: Special Ocean Use

Proposed Activity Dates: 6/1/09 - 12/31/09

Proposed Method of Entry (Vessel/Plane): Vessel

Proposed Locations: Various sites throughout Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument as determined by research vessel schedules.

Estimated number of individuals (including Applicant) to be covered under this permit: 2

Estimated number of days in the Monument: Number of days dependent on length of research trip

Description of proposed activities: (complete these sentences):

a.) The proposed activity would...

The proposed activity is to photograph both marine life and terrestrial environments in the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument to educate and increase public awareness about the Monument.

b.) To accomplish this activity we would

To accomplish this I would photograph by means of skin diving and a limited amount of scuba diving. To the extent possible, go on shore to take terrestrial photographs.

c.) This activity would help the Monument by ...

This activity will help the Monument by increasing public awareness and deepen public appreciation for the Monument's biological, cultural and historical significance. This project connects people with their Monument and builds support for the Monument management regime that limits human access to protect these fragile living resources. To

do this I would exhibit the photographs in exhibitions that I would organize, and the photographs will be available for NOAA Monument education and outreach use.

Other information or background: