



Marine Debris Removal from Kanapou on Kaho‘olawe (NFWF Marine Debris Grant)

BACKGROUND

This grant project will remove a minimum of 5 tons of marine debris from Keoneuli Beach/Kanapou, during three accesses to the area. This project will divert all debris from entering any landfill. Debris collected from Keoneuli will be either shipped to Oahu’s H-Power to be used as fuel to power local homes and businesses or the debris will be bundled and repurposed as sediment reduction material in the mauka areas on Kaho‘olawe. **Grant Life: Jan 2020 to Dec. 2022**

DELIVERABLES

- 5 tons of debris removed from Keoneuli, Kanapou.
- All debris used for energy conversion or sediment reduction.
- A minimum of 3 trips to Keoneuli.

AWARD AMOUNT: \$76,000.00

FUNDER: National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

HIGHLIGHTS

- To date, one cleanup has occurred and approximately 6,000 to 8,000 pounds of plastic debris from Keoneuli Beach was collected, aggregated, sorted and prepped. This debris will be flown off of Kaho‘olawe or mauka for erosion control.
- Scheduling and coordination have been solidified for the next two accesses occurring in September and October of this year. The latter access will see the removal of the debris from the beach via helicopter operations. Collaboration with the KIRC Restoration team has also been conducted regarding placement of the debris to be flown mauka and used for erosion control.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

<i>SPENT</i>	<i>BILLED</i>	<i>RECEIVED</i>
\$5,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

PROJECT UPDATE: Reporting period February 2022 to May 2022

- Field access for this project has been idle over this reporting period. All efforts have been focused upon coordination of logistics, volunteers, partners and vendors.

