



## 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 the 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

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

AWARD AMOUNT: \$76,000.00

FUNDER: National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

### HIGHLIGHTS

- To date, two cleanups have occurred and approximately 8,000 to 10,000 pounds of plastic debris from Keoneuli Beach has been collected, aggregated, sorted, and prepped. This debris will be flown off Kaho'olawe or mauka for erosion control.
- Scheduling and coordination have been solidified for the next access to occur in this October. This access will see the removal of the debris from the beach via helicopter operations. The placement of the debris that will be flown mauka to be used for erosion control has been coordinated with the KIRC Restoration Program.

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

<i>SPENT</i>	<i>BILLED</i>	<i>RECEIVED</i>
\$10,912.00	\$5,300.00	\$5,300.00

PROJECT UPDATE: Reporting period June 2022 to Sept. 2022

During this reporting period two accesses to Kanapou were made to collect/sort/prep debris for fly out in October and to inspect all debris being flown off Kaho'olawe for UXO.

