

Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management Priorities for FY09

Tier 1 Priorities

- Reauthorize the CZMA;
- Provide leadership for NOS climate change programs;
- Implement OCRM's role in NOAA coastal strategy;
- Develop OCRM's role in energy policy;
- Strengthen OCRM infrastructure to support coastal priorities.

Tier 2 Priorities:

- Lead federal coastal land acquisition;
- Implement interagency partnerships;
- Align grant planning to consider climate change;
- Develop standard operating procedures.

Coastal Programs Division Priorities for FY09

National Policy/Guidance Framework

- Advance CZMA Reauthorization
- Refine National CZMA guidance on Program Changes, CELCP Program, Performance Measurement System, 306A low cost construction projects, and Enhancement Grants Program
- Update National setback policy summary
- Respond to GAO Recommendations re: performance measures, competitive awards, etc.

Technical and Management Assistance

- Plan for and conduct Consistency workshops
- Plan for and co-host regional and topical workshops focusing on coastal priority issues

Coordination on National Priorities

- Lead development of Coastal Strategy deliverable for *Guidance for Considering Climate Change in Coastal Habitat Restoration and Land Acquisition Investments FY09* project
- Advance Coastal Energy Role – initiate OTEC planning/participate on the NOAA “Energy Team.”
- Coordinate with FEMA on refinements to Community Rating System
- Continue to participate on NOAA regional initiatives
- Transition to a more integrated CZM and Coral Program implementation plan, support specific coral projects
- Continue habitat collaboration group

Conduct, Direct and Track Implementation/Investment

- Implement regionalization
- Refine and communicate results of Performance Measurement System
- Negotiate financial assistance awards

Communication, Education and Outreach

- Support maintenance and enhancements to OCRM website
- Continue to produce a quarterly newsletter for the CZM Program
- Collect and promote CZM success stories
- Continue to develop Annual CZM Funding Summary