

REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FROM
THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR FISHERIES
DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

TYPE OF ACTION: Add X Change Abolish

AUTHORITY DELEGATED TO: Regional Administrator, Pacific Islands Region

TYPE OF DELEGATION: Administrative

SOURCE OF AUTHORITY: Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.

AUTHORITY TO DO WHAT: Conduct consultations with, and make recommendations to, federal and state agencies regarding activities affecting essential fish habitat, in accordance with section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, 16 U.S.C. 1855(b), except in those instances where the Director, Office of Habitat Conservation, in consultation with the Pacific Islands Region, determines that the activities have national significance. This authority may be redelegated to the Deputy Regional Administrator or Assistant Regional Administrator for Habitat Conservation, who may redelegate authority to conduct individual EFH consultations to area or field office supervisors, but can not redelegate authority for programmatic consultations or general concurrences.

EFFECT ON OTHER DELEGATIONS: None

RESERVED AUTHORITY: None

CLEARANCE BY:	/Signed/	10/30/06
	NOAA General Counsel	Date

APPROVING OFFICIAL:	/Signed/	11/6/06
	Assistant Administrator for Fisheries	Date

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SOURCE OF AUTHORITY: Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, 16 U.S.C. 661 et seq.

AUTHORITY TO DO WHAT: To consult with federal permitting, licensing, and construction agencies on proposed projects that may affect living marine resources under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, 16 U.S.C. 661 et seq.

EFFECT ON OTHER DELEGATIONS: None

RESERVED AUTHORITY: None

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SOURCE OF AUTHORITY: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a et seq.

AUTHORITY TO DO WHAT: To provide recommendations for fishery protection, mitigation and enhancement, and prescriptions for fishways, as well as to carry out NMFS' FPA responsibilities, under the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a et seq.

EFFECT ON OTHER DELEGATIONS: None

RESERVED AUTHORITY: None

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