

Action Items and Decisions
U.S. Coral Reef Task Force
March 2, 2002

1. Proposal: Resolution endorsing U.S.-Mexico co-chair of International Coral Reef Initiative Secretariat 2007-2009. (from CRTF Steering Committee).

CRTF Action: Approved (unanimous)

2. Proposal: Call for increased funding for Local Action Strategy projects (from All Islands Committee)

CRTF Action: Tasked all CRTF members with reviewing and responding to list of critical LAS project needs (provided to Task Force) within 30 days (due cob April 13).

3. Proposal: Prepare resolution to amend U.S. National Action Plan Goal 11, Objective 5 to add “and support efforts at the local, state, national and global levels to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases.” (from All Islands Committee)

CRTF Action: Tasked Steering Committee with developing recommendations for addressing this proposal.

4. Proposal: Resolution to “support reauthorization of the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000 as an important vehicle for advancing coral reef conservation efforts”. (from All Islands Committee)

CRTF Action: Approved (unanimous)

5. Proposal: Receive and communicate the position of State/territory members recognizing (1) the significant progress made by the Task Force to advance U.S. coral reef conservation, and (2) support for increasing funding for Task Force initiatives. (from All Islands Committee)

CRTF Action: No action required

6. Proposal: Finalize Task Force Action Plan for 2008 International Year of the Reef and implement phase 1 planning. (from Steering Committee)

CRTF Action: Approved (unanimous)