Coral Reef Task Force Meeting November 5-7, 2005 Republic of Palau

Resolution 14-6: <u>Conduct Workshop on Federal Grants and Assistance</u> <u>Opportunities for coral reef conservation efforts in the Pacific</u>

Summary: Following report on successful federal grants workshop for the U.S. Caribbean in 2005, the Task Force charged the Steering Committee with holding a workshop in the Pacific in 2006 to provide information on federal grants and other opportunities to support conservation of coral reef ecosystems.

Decision Statement: The Task Force commended efforts by member organizations to implement very successful workshops on federal grants opportunities related to coral reef activities in the Caribbean, and charged the Steering Committee with holding a workshop in the Pacific in 2006 to provide information on federal grants and other opportunities to support conservation of coral reef ecosystems. Department of the Interior volunteered to lead interagency team to design and implement the Pacific workshop. All members are encouraged to participate in the planning and implementation of this workshop.