

Steering Committee Update

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Working to preserve and protect coral reef ecosystems





Disaster Response

- Long-Term Disaster Recovery Working Group
 - Many members of USCRTF are represented
 - Draft Disaster Recovery Framework
 - Published February 5, 2010
 - Public Comments Accepted Through February 26



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- Draft Framework:
 - "Integrate federal resources and capabilities to help tribal nations, states, and communities address long-term environmental and cultural resource recovery needs after major and catastrophic disasters."
 - Proposed lead: DOI
 - Primary agencies: DOI, DOC, EPA, & USDA





Local Action Strategies

- Draft report produced summarizing the survey of LAS support activities
 - Will be distributed by Spring, 2010
- Final report will include matrix of federal agencies' ability to assist with various LAS



Roadways Working Group

- Two meetings held thus far
- 25 to 30 participants from federal and jurisdictional agencies
- Massive amounts of existing material to review on subject
- Seeking appropriate long-term leadership of this working group