TRADITION OF RESILIENCE

NATURE-BASED AND INDIGENOUS SOLUTIONS FOR MAUI



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Project Description

This Project with *The Nature Conservancy Hawaii* and *Palyrma* sought to provide guidance on the implementation of nature-based and indigenous land use solutions to the site of a major highway realignment project on West Maui, This project was being pursued to address issues of coastal flooding and erosion, which were damaging off-shore reef ecosystems. The potential mitigation options should mimic natural systems and provide cultural value through the productivty of food, provison of clean water, and preservation of natural ecosystems.

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Olowalu, the site of the proposed Honoapiilani Highway Realignment, is home to one of the most productive coral reef sites in Hawaii. Development as well as wildfire and pollution have increased the amount of sedimentation entering offshore waters, impacting the reef's health and reducing ints ability to protect the shoreline from coastal erosion and flooding. Any proposed solutions must adddress these issues on







the site. SHORELINE RESILIENCE STRATEGY PHASING On-Site Stressors Image: Coastal Erosion Image: Coastal Erosion Image: Coastal Erosion

Strategy Functions



NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS



Loʻi in upper valley along Olowalu

riparian corrdior in

areas of historic use

land slopes at

re due to invasive

vegetation and

drought condititions



