



NMFS HCD Site Evaluation Report Checklist for SAJ-112

Project Identification

- Applicant name and contact information (phone/email)
- Project name
- Describe the applicant's experience with coral propagation/nursery structures and outplanting

Project Location

- Latitude and Longitude of site boundaries (format should be in decimal degrees to five places)

Project Site Description

- Describe how the project would be sited to avoid impacts to seagrass and natural coral, coral reef, and hardbottom habitats

*Note: It is recommended the applicant seek pre-application technical assistance from NMFS HCD prior to performing surveys to ensure the information collected is of sufficient quality for NMFS to determine the activity will not adversely affect coral, coral reef, hardbottom, or seagrass habitats.

Project Description

- Describe the type, number, and sizes of structures to be installed at the propagation/nursery site
- Describe the species for propagation and the type of propagation planned (active vs passive)
- Describe how the structures will be secured to the seafloor
- Will the nursery propagation provide compensatory mitigation for another project? If yes, please identify the projects

Impact assessment

- Will the nursery result in impacts to coral, coral reef, hardbottom, or seagrass habitats?

Project Site Management

- Describe how the nursery structures will be routinely maintained and following storms or similar natural events. Descriptions should also include coral reattachment methods

Monitoring

- Provide a plan to monitor coral outplants

Annual Reporting to NMFS

- Number and type of structures utilized
- Number and species of corals propagated
- Identify adaptive management measures implemented for the maintenance and monitoring of structures.
- Annual reports shall be provided electronically to nmfs.ser.monitoringreportshc@noaa.gov