**SERVES TO:**

- Reduce the environmental footprint while increasing the economic bottom line in support of the tourism industry
- Restore habitats and ecosystems to improve the quality of Hawai‘i’s environment
- Provide scientific expertise in support of energy and water conservation

**RESULTING IN:**

Positive impacts on Hawai‘i’s economy, environment, and quality of life for local residents

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**SIGNATURE PROJECTS**

**HANAUMA BAY EDUCATION PROGRAM**

- APPROXIMATELY 800,000 ANNUAL VISITORS ARE EDUCATED ON THE VALUE OF MARINE RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR
- A premier snorkeling location.
- Home to some of the most colorful, unique marine life in the world.
- Public events share marine and coastal research with the community.

**BEACH RESTORATION PROJECTS**

*Restoring* and *maintaining* the health and vitality of these natural resources is integral to the continued economic contributions of Hawai‘i’s flagship visitor destination. Simultaneously, this supports a healthy environment for surfing, paddling, fishing, and other ocean-based activities that contribute to the overall quality of life for O‘ahu’s residents.

**BEACH NOURISHMENT IN WAIKIKI**

Waikiki is the state’s **PRIMARY** tourist destination.

Hawai‘i Sea Grant extension faculty provide scientific, technical, and policy support for a variety of regulatory and management issues.

Projects include:
- Public and private property issues
- Coastal land use
- Coastal hazard mitigation
- Coastal erosion control
- Beach and dune conservation and restoration

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