



**CO-OPS ENVIRONMENTAL BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMP'S)
CHECKLIST FOR STATION MAINTENANCE**

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Date of proposed visit:

Name station(s) covered by this form:

		COMMENTS
<p>WERE THERE ANY PERMITS REQUIRED? <i>If yes, please list in comments.</i></p>		
<p>ANY FEDERAL/STATE/TRIBAL AGENCY COORDINATION REQUIRED? <i>If yes, please list in comments.</i></p>		
<p>PROTECTION OF MARINE MAMMALS AND/OR MARINE SPECIES. <i>Was there a designated lookout assigned during ops?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crew must maintain at least one Protected Species Lookout (PSL) at all times. This individual may perform other duties simultaneously. PSLs should use all means necessary to enhance visibility, and was trained by reviewing provided training video. <p><i>Please list any encounters in comments.</i></p>		
<p>DIVE SAFETY. <i>Did divers employ precautions to prevent unnecessarily disturbing biota and fauna?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Divers should not stand or rest on live corals/coral reefs. Bottom contact should only be in unconsolidated areas or non-living hardbottom. - At least one person maintained a visual watch for mobile protected species to ensure none are sighted within the working area. If a listed species moved into the area of work, ceased operation of any moving equipment within 15 m (50 ft) of the animal. Activities may resume once the species has departed the project area of its own volition. 		
<p>GEAR STERILIZATION. <i>Was dive gear rinsed and/or sterilized?</i> <i>If yes, select method(s), and if no, please explain.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater Rinse</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ENVIROGUARD 64® Solvent Rinse</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe in comments section)</p>		

<p>SENSOR EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE. <i>Were precautions taken to avoid chemicals entering bodies of water?</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Equipment was cleaned away from the water/marina/boat basin.</i> 2. <i>Sprays, sealants, degreasers, and cleaning agents (like Simple Green®) were isolated from the water/marina/basin</i> 3. <i>Paper towels (or some type of barrier) were used under work area when close to the water/marina/boat basin.</i> 		
<p>SAFE DISPOSAL.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Bagged and loose desiccant were disposed of properly.</i> 2. <i>Large batteries were removed and returned to the lab for safe disposal.</i> 3. <i>Zip ties and all other waste created by the team, was disposed of properly.</i> 		
<p>BIRD AVOIDANCE <i>Did crews take all necessary precautions to prevent wounding any birds or disturbing any bird nests.</i> - <i>Do not collect birds (live or dead) or their eggs, nests, or parts (e.g., feathers)</i></p>		
<p>OTHER. <i>If yes, please describe and explain in comments.</i></p>		

Additional Comments: