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A CLEANER KA'Ū COASTLINE

Since 2003, Hawai'i Wildlife Fund (HWF) has removed more than 130 tons of marine debris from the southeast coastline of Ka'ū on Hawai'i Island. With help from NOAA and community volunteers, HWF is continuing to clear the beach of fishing nets, rubber, metal, and plastic of all shapes and sizes.

This debris threatens marine life through ingestion and entanglement; it smothers the reef, and poses a safety hazard to beach-goers and boats. With the assistance of Matson[®], and partners Schnitzer Steel and Covanta Energy, these fishing nets are shipped off to O'ahu for NOAA's Nets-To-Energy program.

To participate in the Hawai'i Wildlife Fund cleanup effort or to find out more about this and other projects check us out at:

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