

# Oasis of the Pacific

## Time is Running Out



### Documentary details:

- ✓ Examines the effects of unabated shoreline sprawl on corals and other coastal marine life and demonstrates how this sprawl is a main reason for one of the first coral extinctions ever recorded in modern history.
- ✓ Compares Hawaii's shoreline vistas of today with those of the past, which clearly reveals how Hawaii's beautiful shoreline is rapidly becoming obscured by concrete.
- ✓ Suggests solutions to viewers of how they can help keep muddy runoff from damaging near-shore waters.
- ✓ Investigates the impact of fertilizers, pesticides and other chemical pollution from Hawaii's agricultural industry, resorts and golf courses on marine life and provides solutions.
- ✓ Reveals the possible cause of the fibropapillomatosis epidemic currently afflicting the islands Green Sea Turtle population.
- ✓ Discusses the effects of marine debris on marine life and shows how our trash is ruining one of the world's last true marine wildernesses; the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands. Practical everyday solutions are given to reducing this problem.
- ✓ Calls for an all out ban on the indiscriminate practice of gill net fishing and shows how whole schools of Hawaii's unique fish species are being obliterated from the reefs.
- ✓ Discloses how illicit violations committed by Wespac (the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council) forced endangered Hawaiian Monk Seals one step closer to extinction and calls for the public to speak out for the seals.
- ✓ Argues that longline fishing is having a devastating effect on Hawaii's Black-footed and Laysan Albatross population.
- ✓ Analyzes how greed and shocking corruption within the longline fishing industry is pushing the endangered Pacific Leatherback closer to extinction and calls for a public boycott on purchasing swordfish and tuna.
- ✓ Describes the importance of keystone species and the intricate and vital link between the health of the ocean and the continued survival of our own species.

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