



STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
**COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**  
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**AGENDA**  
**FOR THE MEETING OF THE**  
**COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

DATE: March 19, 2019  
TIME: 10:00 am  
PLACE: Kalanimoku Building  
DLNR Board Room 132  
1151 Punchbowl Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

February 19, 2019

**B. ACTION ITEMS**

1. Authorize the Chairperson to Enter into Joint Funding Agreements with the U.S. Geological Survey to Estimate Ground Water Recharge for Future Climate Conditions for Hawai'i
2. Authorize the Chairperson to Enter into a Contract to Develop a Water Shortage Plan for the Pearl Harbor Ground Water Management Area ('Ewa-Kunia, Waipahu-Waiawa, and Waimalu Aquifer System Areas)
3. Action on the Petitions for a Contested Case Hearing Before the Commission on Water Resource Management Filed By Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative, Earthjustice on Behalf of Hui Ho'opulapula Nā Wai O Puna, James Torio, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, and Grove Farm Company, Inc. Regarding Agenda Item B-2, August 21, 2018: Amended Interim Instream Flow Standards for the Surface Water Hydrologic Unit of Wailua (2040): Waikoko Stream and North Fork Wailua River (Wai'ale'ale Stream), East Kaua'i, Island of Kaua'i, State of Hawai'i; Delegation of Authority to the Chairperson to Hire and Appoint a Hearings Officer and a Mediator

**C. COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE (tentative)**

April 16, 2019 (Tuesday)  
May 21, 2019 (Tuesday)

**Written Testimony**

**Written testimony may be emailed to [dlnr.cwrn@hawaii.gov](mailto:dlnr.cwrn@hawaii.gov) or faxed to (808) 587-0219, three working days prior to the start of the meeting, for distribution at the meeting.**

**Thirteen (13) copies are requested if written testimony is submitted.**

**If submitted, written testimonies may be posted on the Commission on Water Resource Management website.**

**NOTE: Items may be taken out of order and will be announced at the start of the meeting.**

The Commission may go into Executive Session pursuant to 92-5(a)(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes, in order to consult with its attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Commission's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and liabilities.

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Materials related to items on this agenda are available for review at our office at 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 227, and will also be available at the meeting.

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Any person may testify or present information on any meeting agenda item, unless the item involves a proceeding in an existing contested case. In addition, if you have a legal interest that may be adversely affected by the proposed action, you may have a right to an administrative contested case hearing. An oral or written request for a contested case hearing must be made by the close of the public hearing (if one is required) or prior to the vote on the merits at the commission meeting at which the matter is scheduled for disposition (if no public hearing is required). In either situation, the person or agency requesting the contested case hearing must file (or mail and postmark) a written petition with the commission not later than ten days after the close of the public hearing or the commission meeting, whichever is applicable. Petition forms are available from the Commission. Hawaii Administrative Rules (H.A.R.) Section 13-167-52(a).

If you request a contested case hearing, you will have the opportunity to present to the Commission oral or written evidence or testimony or both to establish your standing. You may present your testimony or evidence on standing at the meeting or public hearing described above or, alternatively, at a hearing set by the Commission at a later date.

If you do not make such a request or fail to file a timely written petition with the Commission, the consequence is that you will be precluded from later obtaining a contested case hearing and seeking judicial review of any adverse decision. H.A.R. Chapter 13-167.

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