



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: May 18, 2021
TIME: 9:00 am
PLACE: online via Zoom
Meeting ID: 942 0071 9885

Considering the evolving COVID-19 situation, protecting the health and welfare of the community is of utmost concern. As such, the meeting will be held remotely, with commissioners, staff and applicants participating via online meeting venue. The public can view the meeting via live stream at:

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Written and Oral Testimony:

We encourage interested persons to submit written testimony in advance of the meeting, which will be distributed to Commissioners prior to the meeting. We request that written testimony be submitted not later than 48 hours prior to the meeting to ensure time for Commissioners to review it. Submit written testimony to: raeann.p.hyatt@hawaii.gov or to: dlnr.cwrm@hawaii.gov. If submitted, written testimonies may be posted on the Commission on Water Resource Management website.

If you wish to provide live oral/video testimony during the online meeting, email the Commission Secretary at: raeann.p.hyatt@hawaii.gov not later than 48 hours in advance, with your name, phone number, email address, the agenda item you wish to testify on, and your computer identification name (check your device settings). The Commission Secretary will then provide the meeting link and other information to you.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 20, 2021

B. ACTION ITEMS

1. Amend Interim Instream Flow Standards for Wai'oli Stream in the Surface Water Hydrologic Unit of Wai'oli (2018), Wai'oli Stream, Halele'a, North Kaua'i
2. Approve Surface Water Reservation of 2.00 Million Gallons per Day for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and Amend Interim Instream Flow Standards for Honokōhau and Kaluanui Streams in the Surface Water Hydrologic Unit of Honokōhau (6014) and Honolua Stream in the Surface Water Hydrologic Unit of Honolua (6013), West Maui

3. Approval of the County of Maui Department of Water Supply’s Project Description to Update the Water Use and Development Plan for the Island of Moloka‘i
4. Request and Delegation of Authority to Chairperson to Enter into a Joint Funding Agreement with U.S. Geological Survey to Conduct An Analysis of the Effects of Groundwater Withdrawals on Streamflow, Waihe‘e and Kahalu‘u Streams, Kahalu‘u Hydrologic Unit, O‘ahu
5. Request and Delegation of Authority to Chairperson to Enter into a Joint Funding Agreement with U.S. Geological Survey for the Continuation of Low-Flow Monitoring Stations on Maui, Moloka‘i, and Hawai‘i as Part of the Statewide Monitoring Needs Program
6. Request to Enter Into a Contract for Professional Services for Expanding the Collection of Climate Data by Implementing the Pilot Phase of the Hawai‘i Mesonet Network of Telemetered Climate Stations
7. Adoption of the State Water Projects Plan Update

C. INFORMATIONAL BRIEFINGS

1. Summary of Survey Results Regarding Revising the Statewide Framework for Updating the Hawai‘i Water Plan

D. COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE (tentative)

June 15, 2021 (Tuesday)

July 20, 2021 (Tuesday)

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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In some of the matters before the Commission, a person may wish to request a contested case hearing. If such a request is made before the Commission’s decision, then the Commission will consider the request first before considering the merits of the item before it. A person who wants a contested case may also wait until the Commission decides the issue, then request the contested case after the decision, it is up to you. Any request must be made orally by the end of the meeting and followed up in writing within ten days. If no request for contested case is made, the Commission will make a decision. The Department will treat the decision as final and proceed accordingly.

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