

SUZANNE D. CASE

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AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

DATE: June 15, 2021 TIME: 11:00 am

PLACE: DLNR-Board Room

1151 Punchbowl Street, 1st Floor

& online via Zoom

Meeting ID: 923 5371 4460

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 with commissioners, staff and applicants participating via online meeting venue remotely and in person. The public can also view the meeting via live stream at: https://www.youtube.com/user/dlnrcwrm/

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 remotely during the meeting, email the Commission Secretary at: raeann.p.hyatt@hawaii.gov not later than 24 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

May 18, 2021

B. ACTION ITEMS

1. Delegation of Authority to the Deputy Director to Enter into Memoranda of Agreement and Contracts With the University of Hawai'i for the Services of Post-Juris Doctor Fellows

- 2. Approve Order to Honolulu Board of Water Supply to Bulkhead Ha'ikū Tunnel (well 2450-001) at the 10-foot Thick Dike 1,200 feet From the Portal Entrance and Reduce Their Withdrawal to 0.3 million gallons per day He'eia Hydrologic Unit, Ko'olaupoko, O'ahu
- 3. Approve the Stream Channel Alteration Permit Application (SCAP.5593.2) by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, for the Hanalei National Wildlife Refuge Intake Repair Project, Hanalei River, Hanalei, Kaua'i, TMK: (4) 5-4-003:007
- 4. Approve the After-the-Fact Stream Diversion Works Permit Application (SDWP.5510.8) for Up to 3.23 million gallons per day (mgd) for Hydropower to Palm Valley Farm LLC and Amend the Interim Instream Flow Standard for Ka'ie'ie Stream, Pāpa'ikou, Hawai'i, TMKs: (3) 2-7-006:017, 024, 028, and (3) 2-7-013:025
- 5. Approve Order to Moloka'i Properties Limited to Grant U.S. Geological Survey Access to Reestablish USGS Long-Term Monitoring Station 16415000 on East fork Kawela Stream to Address Top Priority Monitoring Needs for the State and Provide Current Hydrologic Data to Partiallay Address the Complaint (CDR.5310.4) Filed by Earthjustice on Behalf of Moloka'i Nō Ka Heke, Moloka'i

C. INFORMATIONAL BRIEFINGS

1. Statewide Drought Committee Meetings Updates and Summer Outlook

D. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Application for a Well Construction Permit Ota Well (Well No. 8-3957-006) Next Steps
- 2. Commissioner Beamer Farewell Address

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E. COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE (tentative)

July 20, 2021 (Tuesday)

August 17, 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.

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.

Individuals requiring special accommodations (i.e. sign language interpreters, wheelchair access) at the public hearing or meeting are asked to contact the Commission at the above address or phone (Kauai) 274-3141 ext. 70214, (Maui) 984-2400 ext. 70214, (Hawaii) 974-4000 ext. 70214, (Molokai or Lanai) 1-800-GOV-INHI ext. 70214 or 587-0214 at least three days in advance of the public hearing or meeting to indicate if they have special needs which require accommodation.

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