

MINUTES  
FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

DATE: January 22, 2003  
TIME: 9:00 am  
PLACE: DLNR Board Room  
Kalanimoku Bldg.

Chairperson Peter T. Young called the meeting of the Commission on Water Resource Management to order at 9:10 a.m.

The following were in attendance:

**MEMBERS:** Mr. Peter T. Young, Ms. Meredith Ching, Mr. Clayton Dela Cruz, Mr. Brian Nishida, Mr. Herbert Richards, Jr.

**STAFF:** Dean Nakano, Roy Hardy, Ed Sakoda, Glenn Bauer, Lenore Nakama

**EXCUSED:** Dr. Chiyome Fukino

**COUNSEL:** Jean Creadick

**OTHERS:** Randall Honke, Manabu Tagomori, Steve Bowles, Dan Lum, Gordon Tribble

All written testimonies submitted at the meeting are filed in the Commission office and are available for review by interested parties.

**1. Minutes of the December 18, 2002 meeting**

MOTION: (RICHARDS/DELA CRUZ)  
To approve the minutes.  
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

**2. Old Business/Announcements by Acting Deputy Director Dean Nakano**

Chairperson Peter Young was welcomed on board as the new Chairperson to the Commission.

Mr. Nakano advised the Commission that Item No. 4 was withdrawn from the agenda. Staff received information that requires further evaluation. The applicant was notified and this item will be presented at a later date.

Mr. Roy Hardy briefly summarized the meeting of November 20, 2002 regarding the designation of the Iao and Waihee Aquifers. He noted the four triggers that would automatically designate the Aquifers as ground water management areas. The U.S. Geological Survey and the Maui Department of Water Supply have addressed one of the triggers by entering into a contract to develop a numerical model for the Iao and Waihee areas and have met the 60-day deadline for that particular trigger.

**3. Oceanic Institute APPLICATION FOR A WATER USE PERMIT, Oceanic Institute Saltwater Well (Well No. 0350-09), TMK 5-6-6: 34, Future (Aquaculture) Use for 0.75 mgd, Ualapu'e Ground Water Management Area, Moloka'i**

PRESENTATION OF SUBMITTAL: Charley Ice

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends that the Commission approve the issuance of Water Use Permit No. 622 to Oceanic Institute for the reasonable and beneficial use of 0.75 million gallons per day of salt water for aquaculture use from the Oceanic Institute Saltwater Well (Well No. 0350-09), subject to the standard water use permit conditions listed in Attachment B and the following special conditions:

1. Standard Condition 16 is waived for salt-water wells.
2. In the event the TMK at the location of water use is changed, the permittee shall notify the Commission in writing of the TMK change within 30 days after the permittee receives notice of the change.

MOTION: (RICHARDS/DELA CRUZ)

To approve the submittal.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

This meeting was adjourned at 9:20 am and moved into Executive Session.

MOTION: (RICHARDS/NISHIDA)

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Respectfully submitted,

FAITH F. CHING  
Secretary

APPROVED AS SUBMITTED:

DEAN A. NAKANO  
Acting Deputy Director