

**MINUTES  
FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

DATE: November 16, 2005  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
PLACE: KALANIMOKU BUILDING  
CONFERENCE ROOM 132  
1151 PUNCHBOWL STREET  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Peter Young called the meeting of the Commission on Water Resource Management to order at 9:01 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

The following were in attendance:

**MEMBERS**

Mr. Peter Young	Dr. Lawrence Miike
Ms. Meredith Ching	Ms. Stephanie Whalen
Mr. Neal Fujiwara	
Mr. James Frazier	

Excused: Dr. Chiyome Fukino

**STAFF**

Dean Nakano, Glenn Bauer, Ed Sakoda, Lenore Nakama, Neal Fujii, David Higa, Kevin Gooding

**COUNSEL**

Colin Lau, Esq.

**OTHERS**

Jonathan Scheuer, Sheldon Yamasato, Judith Pettibone, Marc Nishida

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

{Note: language for deletion is bracketed, new/added is underlined}

**A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- 1. October 25, 2005

MOTION: (Frazier/Ching)  
 To approve the minutes as recommended by staff.  
 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

**B. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chairman Young announced the retirement of Glenn Bauer, State Geologist after 35 years of service with County and State government, the last 15 years being served faithfully and conscientiously with the Commission on Water Resource Management Division. A Commission Resolution acknowledging Glenn Bauer’s governmental service was signed by all of the Water Commissioners and incorporated into the minutes of the meeting of the Commission on Water Resource Management on November 16, 2005.

**E. STREAM PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT**

- 1. Application for a Stream Channel Alteration Permit (SCAP-KA-388), Kapaa-Kealia Bike & Pedestrian Path, County of Kauai, Department of Public Works, Kapaa and Kumukumu Stream, Moikeha and Waikaea Canals, Kapaa, Kauai, (TMK: (4) 4-5-007 & 011; 4-6-014:034; 4-7-007:029; 4-07-003:001)

Presentation of Submittal: Ed Sakoda

**DISCUSSION:**

Mr. Sakoda noted an amendment to the submittal:

“Kapaa Stream Bridge (Kealia River Bridge): A new pre-cast, pre-stressed concrete bridge is proposed to replace the existing corroded steel bridge superstructure. (See Exhibits 4A and 4B). The existing bridge abutments will have to be modified to accommodate the new concrete bridge superstructure. ~~Like the Moikeha Canal Bridge, the Kapaa Stream Bridge will be widened in the center portion of the bridge deck for fishing.~~”

Mr. Sakoda stated that no objections were received to the modifications of these bridges. The County of Kauai, Planning Department has issued a Coastal Zone Management Special Management Area permit for the entire project.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission approve a stream channel alteration permit for bridge modifications at Waikaea and Moikeha Canals and Kapaa Stream and construction of a new concrete bridge at Kumukumu Stream, Kauai (TMKs: (4) 4-5-007 & 011; 4-6-014:034; 4-7-007:029; 4-7-003:001). The permit shall be valid for two years subject to standard conditions in Exhibit 6.

Commissioner Whalen made reference to the last paragraph that states that the applicant understands that during construction, they should coordinate with the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation to allow for navigation at Moikeha and Waikaea Canals. In this case the applicant is the Kauai Department of Public Works. How is this coordination conveyed, is it in writing or do they just tell the contractor? The representative for the contractor stated that he is aware of the requirement and that notices would be distributed so everyone will be aware of what is happening.

**MOTION:** (Whalen/Ching)  
To approve staff submittal as amended  
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED AS AMENDED**

**G. NEXT COMMISSION MEETINGS (TENTATIVE)**

- 1. December 16, 2005
- 2. January 11, 2006

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**PAULYNE K. ANAKALEA**  
Secretary

Approved as submitted:

**DEAN A. NAKANO**  
Acting Deputy Director