

MINUTES
FOR THE MEETING OF THE
COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

DATE: October 21-22, 2009
TIME: Various, as indicated below
PLACE: Various, as indicated below

The Commission on Water Resource Management (Commission) conducted a site visit of the Kula Agricultural Park, Maui Department of Water Supply Olinda Water Treatment Facility and Upper Kula System, and Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company factory and field operations over the course of two days during October 21-22, 2009.

Due to the access and safety concerns, portions of the site visit were limited (LIMITED) and not open to the general public. Other portions of the site visit were open to the general public (OPEN). All times listed are approximate.

DATE: October 21, 2009

8:00 a.m. The Commission met with Maui Department of Water Supply (Maui DWS) Director Jeffrey Eng at the Maui DWS Baseyard located at 614 Palapala Drive, Kahului. (OPEN)

The Commission recessed while it traveled from the Maui DWS Baseyard to the Olinda Water Treatment Facility.

9:00 a.m. Maui DWS' Olinda Water Treatment Facility, Kahakapao and Waikamoi Reservoirs, and Waikamoi Dam and Intake. (LIMITED)

Commissioners: Chair Laura Thielen, Larry Miike, Chiyome Fukino, Sumner Erdman, William Balfour, Jr.

AG: Linda Chow

Staff: Deputy Ken Kawahara, Dean Uyeno, Chui Ling Cheng

Maui DWS: Jeffrey Eng, Walt Hager

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- 10/21/2009: Olinda Water Treatment Facility (Part 1 – 00:25:02)
- 10/21/2009: Kahakapao Reservoirs (Part 2 – 00:07:02)
- 10/21/2009: Waikamoi Reservoirs (Part 3 – 00:02:23)
- 10/21/2009: Dam and intake on Waikamoi Stream and Waikamoi Flume (Part 4 – 00:14:16)

The Commission recessed at the conclusion of the Maui DWS site visit and during lunch at the Eddie Tam Memorial Center parking lot.

12:45 p.m. The Commission met at the Eddie Tam Memorial Center parking lot, located at 931 Makawao Avenue, Makawao. (OPEN)

The Commission recessed while it traveled from the Eddie Tam Memorial Center to the entrance of the Kula Agricultural Park to meet Clark Hashimoto (Maui Office of Economic Development) and Warren Watanabe (Maui County Farm Bureau).

1:00 p.m. The Commission met with various Upcountry farmers and ranchers in the Upcountry area. (OPEN)

Commissioners: Chair Laura Thielen, Larry Miike, Chiyome Fukino, Sumner Erdman, William Balfour, Jr.

AG: Linda Chow

Staff: Deputy Ken Kawahara, Dean Uyeno, Chui Ling Cheng

Others: Clark Hashimoto, Maui Office of Economic Development; Warren Watanabe, Maui County Farm Bureau; Mike Cabral, Maui DWS; Craig Rasmussen, Kula Agricultural Park farmer; Jaime Shishido, Omaopio farmer; Don Young and Bobby Brooks, Haleakala Ranch; Darren Strand, Maui Land & Pineapple Co., Inc.

The Commission recessed while it traveled between all locations during this portion of the meeting.

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- 10/21/2009: Reservoir 40 at the end of the Haiku Ditch and site of water intake for the Kula Agricultural Park (Part 5 – 00:06:59)
- 10/21/2009: Upper Kula Reservoir for the Kula Agricultural Park (Part 6 – 00:03:00)
- 10/21/2009: Meeting with farmer Craig Rasmussen at the Kula Agricultural Park (Part 7 – 00:47:21)
- 10/21/2009: Meeting with farmer Jamie Shishido at Omaopio (Part 8 – 00:10:25)
- 10/21/2009: Meeting with Don Young and Bobby Brooks at Haleakala Ranch (Part 9 – 00:29:11)
- 10/21/2009: Meeting with Darren Strand at Maui Land and Pineapple Co., Inc. (Part 10 – 00:19:58)

5:30 p.m. The Commission recessed for the day.

DATE: October 22, 2009

7:30 a.m. The Commission met Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co. (HC&S) staff at their Puunene Office for an introductory briefing. (OPEN)

Commissioners: Chair Laura Thielen, Larry Miike, Chiyome Fukino, Sumner Erdman, William Balfour, Jr.

AG: Linda Chow

Staff: Deputy Ken Kawahara, Dean Uyeno, Chui Ling Cheng

Others: Garret Hew, Mae Nakahata, Kelly Ruidas, Rick Volner, Robert Luuwai, &S

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- 10/22/2009: Introductory briefing at HC&S Puunene Office (Part 1 – 00:30:42)

8:00 a.m. HC&S harvesting, land preparation, planting, irrigation hookup and crop maintenance operations, Kamole Weir, hydroelectric power plant, and ground water well. (LIMITED)

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- 10/22/2009: Site visit of the Wailoa Siphon (Part 2 – 00:12:28)
- 10/22/2009: Site visit of the Kamole Weir (Part 3 – 00:13:05)
- 10/22/2009: Site visit of Well No. 16 (Part 4 – 00:09:13)
- 10/22/2009: Site visit of Kaheka Hydroelectric Plant (Part 5 – 00:09:42)
- 10/22/2009: Site visit of Field 911 (Part 6 – 00:33:19)
- 10/22/2009: Presentation at Puunene Office (Part 7 – 01:24:23)

12:00 p.m. HC&S Puunene Mill and Maui Sugar Brand operations. (LIMITED)

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- 10/22/2009: Site visit of the Puunene Mill (Part 8 – 01:09:02)
- 10/22/2009: Closing discussion and review at Puunene Office (Part 9 – 00:38:02)

3:40 p.m. Adjournment

B. NEXT COMMISSION MEETING (TENTATIVE)

1. November 18, 2009
2. December 16, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary

APPROVED AS SUBMITTED:

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