

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

### Applications for Water Use Permits Iao Ground Water Management Area, Maui

The following applications for new ground water use permits for uses arising after July 21, 2003 (the date Iao Aquifer became a Ground Water Management Area), have received objections and are subject to a public hearing. The hearing will be held:

**December 16, 2008, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**  
**State Office Bldg., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room B**  
**54 South High Street, Wailuku, Hawaii 96793**

The Hearing Officer will gather testimony and information on these applications. Testimony should focus on reasonable-beneficial water use, practicable alternatives, Hawaiian rights, and possible conflicts with public trust uses.

<u>Applicant Name</u>	<u>Well No.</u>	<u>WUPA #</u>	<u>TMK</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
John Varel	5631-07	825	3-2-1:1	0.043 mgd	Irrigation of 350 ac: mac nuts, fruit trees, nursery, reforestation
Bryan Sarasin	5631-08	853	3-2-7:16	0.051 mgd	Irrigation of 0.85 ac: nursery and garden
Maui Department of Water Supply	5230-03	846	3-5-1:21	0.802 mgd	Municipal uses (Iao Tank Site Well)
	5330-11	847	3-3-2:24	0.589 mgd	" (Mokuhou Well 3)
	5131-01	848	3-5-4:99	0.900 mgd	" (Waikapu Tank Site Well)
	5332-02	852	3-3-3:3	0.841 mgd	" (Iao Tunnel – Kepaniwai)

Materials related to the noticed items are available for review at the Commission office located at 1151 Punchbowl St., Rm. 227, Honolulu or may be requesting by calling (808) 587-0218, and will also be available at this public hearing.

The Hearing Officer will close the public hearing at the end of this session. Commission staff recommendations on these applications will be forwarded to the Commission at a later date based on the available information.

Any person may testify or present additional information on the public hearing subject matter. If you have a legal interest that may be adversely affected by a proposed application, you have a right to request an administrative contested case hearing (Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) §13-167-52(a)). However, you must make the request for such a hearing either orally or in writing by the close of public hearing and file (or mail and postmark) a written petition for a contested case with the Commission within ten (10) days after the close of the public hearing. Petition forms are available from the Commission.

If you do not make a request or fail to file a timely written petition for contested case hearing on a particular application noticed herein with the Commission, the consequence is that you will be precluded from later obtaining a contested case hearing and seeking judicial review of any adverse decision (HAR Chapter 13-167).

Disabled individuals planning to attend the public hearing 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** to indicate if they have special needs that require accommodation.

### COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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