



# STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL

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NOTICE / AGENDA  
Exemption Committee Meeting  
State of Hawai'i Environmental Council  
Tuesday, December 1, 2020, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84741325619?pwd=SjNETHVROWxnWmk5Nm5lTzFOM1h2QT09>

Meeting ID: 847 4132 5619

Passcode: 654675

1. Call to order, roll call and quorum, introductions.
2. Review and approval of prior meetings' minutes (*see attached October 2020 and November 2020 minutes*)  
[2020-11-10-EC-Exemption-Com-Minutes-for-Review December-01-2020 \(hawaii.gov\)](#)  
[2020-10-06-EC-Exemption-Com-Minutes-Draft for-review-November-10-2020 \(hawaii.gov\)](#)
3. Exemption list status

Agency	Status	Next Action
<b>ACTION LISTS</b>		
Honolulu Environmental Services	<i>Initial list provided to Chair, who reviewed and asked questions (see attached memo)</i>	ExCom and EC review for possible release for public comment
Hawai'i DPW	<i>List was approved for public release by Environmental Council, subject to minor changes, at November 10 meeting</i>	List was published for public comment in November 23 OEQC Notice. 15-day nominal comment period will be complete in early December. NO ACTION TODAY; COMMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED AT NEXT MEETING
Honolulu Land Management	<i>List was concurred with by the Environmental Council, subject to minor changes, at November 10 meeting</i>	Concurred list was published in November 23 OEQC Notice. NO ACTION REMAINS; PROCESS COMPLETE
Hawaii State DLNR	<i>List was re-concurred with by the Environmental Council, , at November 10 meeting</i>	Concurred list was published in November 23 OEQC Notice. NO ACTION REMAINS; PROCESS COMPLETE.
Commission on Water Resources Management	<i>List was approved for public release by Environmental Council, subject to minor changes, at November 10 meeting</i>	List was published for public comment in November 23 OEQC Notice. 15-day nominal comment period will be complete in early December: NO ACTION TODAY; COMMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED AT NEXT MEETING
LISTS IN ACTIVE REVIEW BY CHAIR ETC.		

Honolulu Facility Management	<i>Initial list provided to Chair, who is reviewing with assistance from Member Kaye</i>	NO ACTION TODAY
Department of Hawaiian Home Lands	<i>Initial list provided to Chair, who is just beginning review</i>	NO ACTION TODAY
LISTS IN PROGRESS BUT NO RECENT COMMUNICATIONS		
Kaua'i DOW	<i>DOW still considering how to address comments from May Committee</i>	NO ACTION TODAY

[2020-12-01-EC-Exemption-Com-DES-Communications-2020-10-27-OEQC-Comment-Responses \(hawaii.gov\)](#)

[2020-12-01-EC-Exemption-Com-DES-Exemption-List-for-Exemption-Committee-Review \(hawaii.gov\)](#)

4. Judiciary Chapter 343 issue: continuation of discussion  
[2020-12-01-EC-Exemption-Com-Judiciary-Projects-rev \(hawaii.gov\)](#)
5. Soliciting feedback from agencies on their experience publishing lists of exemption notices, including public contact and consultations.
6. Pros and cons of County-wide lists.
7. Next meeting date and agenda.
8. Adjournment.

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