



# STATE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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## State of Hawai'i Environmental Advisory Council NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at 1:00 P.M.

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1. Call to order, Roll Call, Introductions, Quorum
2. Review and approval of prior meeting minutes -  
[https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/EC\\_Meetings/2021-11-03-Environmental-Advisory-Council-Minutes-Draft.pdf](https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/EC_Meetings/2021-11-03-Environmental-Advisory-Council-Minutes-Draft.pdf)
3. Office of Planning Director's Report
  - Presentation by Justine Nihipali, Coastal Zone Management Program Manager, on the Development of a Definition of Cumulative Impacts for the Draft

Guidance Document on the amendments to Chapter 205A made by the  
Legislature.

4. Exemption Committee Update
5. Rules Committee Update
  - Discussion of proposed amendments to Hawaii Administrative Rules Title 11, Chapter 201 - [https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/EC\\_Meetings/2022-03-01-EAC-Rules-Com-HAR-8-11-21-JY\\_2-17-22-mt.pdf](https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/EC_Meetings/2022-03-01-EAC-Rules-Com-HAR-8-11-21-JY_2-17-22-mt.pdf)
6. Information and Outreach Committee Update
7. Legislative Committee Update
  - Discussion of EAC-related bills for tracking this legislative session - [https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/EC\\_Meetings/2022-03-01-EAC-Legislative-Com-leg-bills-re-environment-for-EAC-March.pdf](https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/EC_Meetings/2022-03-01-EAC-Legislative-Com-leg-bills-re-environment-for-EAC-March.pdf)
  - \*Bills highlighted in red are presented for EAC review and discussion
  - Action to approve Legislative Committee Chair and/or Council Chair to submit testimony and/or comments on behalf of the EAC for those bills highlighted in red on the legislative tracker and others that the EAC approves, including nominations of new EAC members
8. Action to approve the Final Report and Recommendations of the Strategic Planning Permitted Interaction Group - [https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/EC\\_Meetings/2022-03-01-EAC-PIG-report-to-EAC-for-March-vote.pdf](https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/EC_Meetings/2022-03-01-EAC-PIG-report-to-EAC-for-March-vote.pdf)
  - Action to dissolve the Strategic Planning Permitted Interaction Group
  - Discussion of retreat date in April 2022
9. Next meeting: Tuesday, April 5, 2022, 1:00 – 3:30 pm (tentative)
10. Public Forum
11. Adjournment

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