

RULES/EAC GUIDANCE PROCESS
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A. Purpose of (Guidance?) Committee

The purpose of this committee is to produce guidance on matters concerning ecology and environmental quality and to better monitor the progress of state, county, and federal agencies in achieving the State's environmental goals and policies.

B. Procedures for Committee to Draft, Review, and Update Guidance

1. Review requests from government agencies, community members, etc. to produce, review and formalize guidance on environmental policies and procedures as needed. Guidance should be written with the goal of compliance with the requirements of HRS chapter 343.
2. Conduct community outreach to engage in meaningful consultation with various stakeholders.
3. Work with the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development staff to articulate and manage the process of formulating appropriate guidance.
4. Provide guidance to incorporate environmental justice goals.
5. Answer questions from the public about the Environmental Advisory Council guidance.