



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
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**BRIEFING BY THE COUNTY OF HAWAII
PLANNING DEPARTMENT
AND
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY
ON
PETITION TO DESIGNATE THE
KEAUHOU AQUIFER SYSTEM AREA, KONA, HAWAII
BEFORE THE
COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

DATE: November 19, 2014
TIME: 11:00 am
PLACE: Kalanimoku Building
DLNR Board Room 132
1151 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Commission on Water Resource Management ("Commission") will receive a briefing and presentations by the County of Hawaii Department of Water Supply and County of Hawaii Planning Department on the application of "authorized planned use" (as used in the Hawaii Water Code) in the Keauhou Aquifer System Area, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii.

November 19, 2014 Presentation and Briefing By

1. Hawaii County Planning Department
2. Hawaii County Department of Water Supply

This briefing is part of the Commission's preliminary "scientific investigation and study" of the Keauhou Aquifer System Area in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. The Commission is undertaking this investigation as part of its duty to analyze petitions to designate a groundwater water management area under the Hawaii Water Code. Haw. Rev. Stat. §174C-43.

The briefing is open to the public. The briefing will be videotaped and the videotape will be placed on the Commission's website. However, the briefing is not a public meeting so no public testimony will be taken at the November 19, 2014 briefing.

Keauhou Briefing
Commission on Water Resource Management
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DECEMBER 10, 2014

A public meeting to receive public testimony is scheduled for Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at the West Hawaii Civic Center in Keauhou, Kona, Hawaii.

At the December 10, 2014 meeting, the Commission may choose to decide whether to proceed to the next stage and hold a full *public hearing*. Haw. Rev. Stat. §174C-42. If the Commission does decide to proceed further, a public hearing will be scheduled and publically noticed for Keauhou some time in early 2015.

No decision on the merits of the petition will be made until 1) after the public hearing is held and b) a subsequent meeting is scheduled for decision making.

For further information, please contact the Commission on Water Resource Management.

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Please use the following link to the CWRM website to access information about the Petition to Designate the Keauhou Aquifer as a Ground Water Management Area.

<http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/cwrm/groundwater/activities/keauhou/>