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AGENDA
FOR THE MEETING OF THE
COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

DATE: September 16, 2025
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: DLNR Boardroom, Kalanimoku Bldg.
1151 Punchbowl St., 1st Floor
Online via Zoom, Meeting ID: 844 1695 4618
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84416954618>

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To Provide Written Testimony

We encourage interested persons to submit written testimony in advance, which will be distributed to Commissioners prior to the meeting and allow a timely review. Please submit written testimony via email to: Suzanne.M.Kariya-Ramos@hawaii.gov or to: dlnr.cwrn@hawaii.gov. Testimony can also be mailed to P.O. Box 621, Honolulu, Hawaii 96809. Written testimonies may be posted upon the Commission on Water Resource Management website; as a precaution, please be mindful with any personal information prior to submitting unless you intend it to be shared. Late written testimony will be retained as part of the record and distributed to Commissioners as soon as practicable, but we cannot ensure the Commission will receive it in sufficient time to review, prior to decision-making.

To Provide In-Person Oral Testimony

Attend in-person at: 1151 Punchbowl St., Room 132 (Kalanimoku Building), Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

To Provide Testimony by Telephone

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To Provide Video/Zoom Testimony

Send your request in a timely manner to: Suzanne.M.Kariya-Ramos@hawaii.gov with the agenda item you wish to testify on. Once your request has been received, a confirmation email will be sent containing pertinent information. You may testify without signing up in advance.

We kindly ask that all oral/video testimony be limited to not more than two (2) minutes. We also ask that you identify yourself and any affiliation before speaking, but you can choose not to do so.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. July 15, 2025
2. August 19, 2025

B. ACTION ITEMS

1. Stream Protection and Management Branch – Approval of Stream Diversion Works Permit Application (SDWP.6389.3), Applicant Ho‘okua‘āina, a Hawai‘i Nonprofit Corporation, to Restore Existing Diversion (Po‘owai) and Former Dam, to Install and Bury a 20-inch Pipe (‘Auwai), Instream Riprap, Return Flow (Ho‘i); and for Other Offstream Improvements, to Divert Up to 1.616 mgd for 16.9 Acres of Kalo and Diversified Agriculture, and Impose Special Conditions; and Find that a Petition to Amend the Interim Instream Flow Standard is Not Required; Landowner HRT, LTD, Maunawili Stream, Maunawili, O‘ahu, Tax Map Key(s): (1) 4-2-007:001
2. Stream Protection and Management Branch – Approval of Stream Channel Alteration Permit Application (SCAP.6438.3), Applicant Wasatch Arete TB Holdings, Maintain Drainage Capacity and Stream Flow for New Roadway Access within Existing Turtle Bay Resort Property, Landowners TB H2 Holdings, LLC and North Shore Bay Owner LLC, ‘Ō‘io Stream (East Main Drain), Kahuku, O‘ahu, TMK Nos.: (1) 5-7-001:048, 049, and 052
3. Stream Protection and Management Branch - Approval of Stream Channel Alteration Permit Application (SCAP.6434.8) and Special Conditions, Applicant State of Hawai‘i Department of Transportation, Waiaka Bridge Replacement, Keanu‘i‘omanō Stream, Kamuela, Hawai‘i, Tax Map Key No.: (3) 6-6-004:999

C. NON-ACTION ITEMS / INFORMATIONAL BRIEFINGS

1. Stream Protection and Management Branch - Current Drought Conditions, Instream Flow Standards in Honokōhau, and Water Use in West Maui
2. Dr. Thomas Giambelluca – Briefing about the Hawai‘i Mesonet and the Hawai‘i Climate Data Portal
3. Deputy Director - Update Regarding the Development of a First-Generation Keauhou Aquifer System Area Groundwater Adaptive Management Plan, Keauhou Aquifer System Area, Island of Hawai‘i

D. ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Recognition of Service and Statement of Appreciation to State Drought and Water Conservation Coordinator Neal Fujii for Over 35 Years of Dedicated and Excellent Service with the Commission on Water Resource Management.

E. COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE (*Tentative*)

October 28, 2025 (Tuesday)

November 18, 2025 (Tuesday)

NOTE: Items may be taken out of order and will be announced at the start of the meeting

The Commission may go into Executive Session pursuant to 92-5(a)(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes, in order to consult with its attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Commission's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and liabilities.

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Materials related to items on this agenda are available for review at our office at 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 227, and will also be available at the meeting. The agenda and the listed submittals will be provided in the board packet if one is made.

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In some of the matters before the Commission, a person may wish to request a contested case hearing. If such a request is made before the Commission's decision, then the Commission will consider the request first before considering the merits of the item before it. A person who wants a contested case may also wait until the Commission decides the issue, then request the contested case after the decision, but before the close of the Commission meeting. Any request must also be made in writing within ten calendar days. If no request for contested case is made, the Commission will make a decision. The Commission will treat the decision as final and proceed accordingly.

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