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**AGENDA
FOR THE MEETING OF THE
COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

DATE: October 28, 2025
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: DLNR Boardroom, Kalanimoku Bldg.
1151 Punchbowl St., 1st Floor
Online via Zoom, Meeting ID: 815 7794 1622
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81577941622>

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<https://www.youtube.com/@dlnrcwrn/streams>

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

On the day of the meeting at the start of the agenda item you wish to testify on, dial: +1 (719) 359-4580; input the meeting ID and follow the prompts. Enter *6 to mute/unmute; *9 to raise/lower hand.

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. April 28, 2025
2. July 15, 2025

B. ACTION ITEMS

1. Stream Protection and Management Branch – Request and Delegation of Authority to Chairperson to Enter into a Joint Funding Agreement with U.S. Geological Survey for Streamflow Monitoring at Locations Losing Cooperative Funding from Federal Agencies for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2026; and Declare that this Project is Exempt from the Preparation of an Environmental Assessment Under Hawai‘i Revised Statutes Chapter 343
2. Stream Protection and Management Branch – Determination and Approval of Draft Agenda by the Commission on Water Resource Management Under Section 92-3.1, HRS, for the Commission to Conduct a Site Visit to View the Important Groundwater and Surface Water Features of the He‘eia Ahupua‘a, He‘eia, O‘ahu, Hawai‘i on November 10, 2025, as a Limited Meeting, Due to the Impracticability of Public Attendance for Reasons of Danger to Health or Safety, or in the Alternative, that On-Site Inspection is Necessary for Future Water Management Purposes

C. NON-ACTION ITEMS / INFORMATIONAL BRIEFINGS

1. Stream Protection and Management Branch – Overview of Hydrological and Biological Assessment of Nā Wai ‘Ehā Streams Following Flow Restoration, Maui
2. Stream Protection and Management Branch – East Maui Drought Conditions and Consequences for Non-instream uses by Maui Department of Water Supply and Mahi Pono
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. COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE (*Tentative*)

November 18, 2025 (Tuesday)

December 16, 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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