**Instream Flow Standard (IFS) Process (174C-5,71(2) & 13-169-21(1))**

**Purposes:**

*To provide for the establishment of a statewide program to protect, enhance, and reestablish, where practical, beneficial instream uses of water, including the development for instream flows.*

**Instream Uses:**

1. Maintenance of fish & wildlife habitats;
2. Outdoor recreational activities;
3. Maintenance of ecosystems such as estuaries, wetlands, and stream vegetation;
4. Aesthetic values such as waterfalls and scenic waterways;
5. Navigation;
6. Instream hydropower generation;
7. Maintenance of water quality;
8. Use, management and development of instream points of diversion and the protection of traditional and customary Hawaiian rights.

**Non-Instream Uses:**

- Domestic
- Agricultural
- Industrial
- Outdoors of stream channel

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**Diagram:**

[Diagram showing the process flow of instream flow standards and actions involving various agencies and stages such as public hearing, notice of intent, and consultation with other interested persons.]