

- Notice of Public Fact Gathering Meeting -

INSTREAM FLOW STANDARD ASSESSMENT REPORTS
FOR THE HYDROLOGIC UNITS OF
WAIKAMOI (6047), PUOHOKAMOA (6048), HAIPUAENA (6049), PUNALAU (6050),
HONOMANU (6051), NUAAILUA (6052), OHIA (6054), WEST WAILUAIKI (6057)
EAST WAILUAIKI (6058), KOPILIULA (6059), WAIOHUE (6060), PAAKEA (6061)
WAIAAKA (6062), KAPULA (6063), HANAWI (6064), MAKAPIPI (6065)

COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

The staff of the Commission on Water Resource Management (Commission) will be holding a public fact gathering meeting to receive testimony and any additional information to be compiled as part of an Instream Flow Standard Assessment Report. These reports will serve as the primary reference of best available information for subsequent amendments to the interim instream flow standards for the surface water hydrologic units of Waikamoi, Puohokamoa, Haipuaena, Punalau, Honomanu, Nuaailua, Ohia, West Wailuaiki, East Wailuaiki, Kopiliula, Waiohue, Paakea, Waiiaka, Kapula, Hanawi, and Makapii, on the Island of Maui. One report has been prepared for each surface water hydrologic unit.

The public fact gathering meeting will be held on the Island of Maui, as follows:

October 15, 2009 (Thursday) Paia Community Center
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hana Highway, Paia, HI 96779

The public fact gathering meeting is being conducted in accordance with a modified interim instream flow standard process approved by the Commission at its December 13, 2006 meeting. The modified process includes an agency review/public fact gathering component not required by statute, and is consistent with Part VI (Instream Uses of Water) of the State Water Code, Chapter 174C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and Title 13, Chapter 169 (Protection of Instream Uses of Water), Hawaii Administrative Rules.

A public review draft of each of the Instream Flow Standard Assessment Reports for Waikamoi, Puohokamoa, Haipuaena, Punalau, Honomanu, Nuaailua, Ohia, West Wailuaiki, East Wailuaiki, Kopiliula, Waiohue, Paakea, Waiiaka, Kapula, Hanawi, and Makapii, will be available online after September 25, 2009 on the CWRM website: <http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/cwr/>. The public review drafts may also be reviewed after September 25, 2009 at the CWRM office at the Kalanimoku Building, Room 227, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.

All interested persons are urged to attend the public fact gathering meeting and submit comments, orally or in writing. The Commission will continue to accept written testimony until October 30, 2009. Testimony can be submitted in the following ways:

Mail: Commission on Water Resource Management
State Department of Land and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809.
Facsimilie: (808) 587-0219
E-mail: dlnr.cwr@hawaii.gov

Also, disabled individuals planning to attend the public hearing are asked to contact the Commission at the above address or phone (808) 587-0214 at least three days in advance of the public hearing to indicate if they have special needs that require accommodation.

COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

LAURA H. THIELEN, Chairperson
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