

- Notice of Public Fact Gathering Meeting -
INSTREAM FLOW STANDARD ASSESSMENT REPORT
FOR THE HYDROLOGIC UNIT OF
WAIKOLOA (8161)

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 additional information the public may want to provide to be compiled as part of the Instream Flow Standard Assessment Report. This report will serve as the primary reference of best available information for subsequent amendments to the interim instream flow standards for the Waikoloa, Kohākōhau, or Wai'ula'ula streams in the surface water hydrologic unit of Waikoloa, on the Island of Hawai'i.

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

April 18, 2024 (Thursday) 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Waimea Community Center 65-1260 Kawaihae Rd, Waimea, HI 96743
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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 Waikoloa, will be available online after August 1, 2023 on the CWRM website:

<https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/cwrm/surfacewater/ifs/hawaii/8161-waikoloa/>

The public review drafts may also be reviewed after August 1, 2023 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 May 2, 2024.

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.cwrm@hawaii.gov

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact the Commission Secretary at: (808) 587-0214 and dlnr.cwrm@hawaii.gov. Requests made as early as possible will allow adequate time to fulfill your request.

COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



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Dated: March 27, 2024