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State of Hawaiʻi Environmental Advisory Council
NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA
235 S. Beretania Street, 6th Floor Conference Room, Honolulu, HI 96813
Tuesday, September 8, 2026, 1:00 PM

As authorized under Act 220, Session Laws of Hawaiʻi 2021, this meeting will be held with Council Members, Staff, and Agencies participating in-person at the above location or via Zoom online meeting venue.

If you are attending remotely and have questions, or would like to provide comments during the meeting, please use the Zoom **Raise Hand** function to notify the Chair that you would like to speak. When the Chair recognizes you, you may unmute your microphone.

Materials for this agenda and minutes of this meeting will be available at specific links indicated below or at: https://planning.hawaii.gov/erp/eac-meetings/

1. Call to order, Roll Call, Introductions, Quorum
2. Review and adoption of minutes of June 2, 2026, and August 4, 2026, meetings. *The Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) will review/amend the minutes from the previous meeting and will vote on whether to approve them at this time. [Action Item]*
   A. June 2, 2026, minutes: https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/EC_Meetings/2026-06-02-Environmental-Advisory-Council-Minutes-Draft.pdf
   B. August 4, 2026, minutes: https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/EC_Meetings/2026-08-04-Environmental-Advisory-Council-Minutes-Draft.pdf
3. Exemptions Committee
   A. Proposed – County of Maui, Department of Environmental Management Exemption List, Revised*: *The EAC will discuss and evaluate the proposed exemption list. [Information and Possible Action Item]* https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/EC_Meetings/2026-08-23-COM-Exemption-List-Dept-Env-Mgt-2026-08-06.pdf
   B. Proposed – County of Maui, Department of Fire and Public Safety Exemption List, Revised*: *The EAC will discuss and evaluate the proposed exemption list. [Information and Possible Action Item]* https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/EC_Meetings/2026-08-23-COM-Exemption-List-Dept-Fire-Public-Safety-2026-08-14.pdf
   C. Proposed – County of Maui, Department of Parks and Recreation Exemption List, Revised*: *The EAC will discuss and evaluate the proposed exemption list. [Information and Possible Action Item]* https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/EC_Meetings/2026-08-23-COM-Exemption-List-Dept-Parks-Rec-2026-08-14.pdf

D. Proposed – County of Maui, Department of Public Works Exemption List*: *The EAC will discuss and evaluate the proposed exemption list. [Information and Possible Action Item]* https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/EC_Meetings/2026-08-23-COM-Exemption-List-Dept-Public-Works-2026-08-06.pdf

E. Proposed – County of Maui, Department of Water Supply's Exemption List*: *The EAC will discuss and evaluate the proposed exemption list. [Information and Possible Action Item]* https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/EC_Meetings/2026-08-23-COM-Exemption-List-Dept-Water-Supply-2026-08-06.pdf

*Please note that these Department lists are intended to supersede the County of Maui Exemption List, concurred with on January 10, 2007 ("COM List"), only for the specified Department, and the County intends to continue to rely on the COM List for all other Departments until superseded by a separate list specific to that Department.

F. Proposed – State of Hawaii, Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity, Agricultural Resource Management Division: *The EAC will discuss and evaluate the proposed exemption list. [Information and Possible Action Item]* https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/EC_Meetings/2026-08-23-Dept-of-Agriculture-ARMD-Exemption-List-2026-08-07.pdf

G. Proposed –State of Hawaii, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (DCR): *The EAC will discuss and evaluate the proposed exemption list. [Information and Possible Action Item]* https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/EC_Meetings/2026-09-08-Dept-of-Corractions-and-Rehabilitation-Exemption-List-2026-08-24.pdf

4. Review of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Repeal of Chapter 11-200.1 and Adoption of Chapter 15-20 Hawaii Administrative Rules. The Environmental Review Program staff will give an update on the progress of the rule amendments. [Information Item] http://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/EC_Meetings/Proposed-HAR-15-20-Rules-DRAFT-REVISIONS-27-May-2026.pdf
5. Announcements - Next Meeting TBD. *The EAC members will discuss the date of the next meeting and possible agenda items. [Information Item]*
6. Public Comments. *Participants may provide comments about issues not on the agenda for possible inclusion on a future agenda. [Information Item]*
7. Adjournment

This meeting will be held via interactive conference technology (ICT) as authorized by Act 220, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2021 and Section 92-3.7, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS).

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Note: The Committee may go into an executive session on an agenda item for one of the permitted purposes listed in Section 92-5(a), HRS, without noticing the executive session on the agenda where the executive session was not anticipated in advance. The executive session may only be held, however, upon an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present, which must also be the majority of the members to which the board is entitled. The reason for holding the executive session shall be publicly announced and the vote of each member on the question of holding a meeting closed to the public shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the meeting. HRS Sections 92-4, 92-5(a) and 92-7(a).

Note: Public testimony will be accepted on each agenda item.

Members of the public may submit written testimony on any agenda item via e-mail to dbedt.opsd.erp@hawaii.gov or via postal mail to: Environmental Advisory Council, Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, 235 S. Beretania Street, Suite 702, Honolulu, HI 96813. Please include the word "testimony", the agenda item number, and subject matter following the address line. All written testimony should be received no later than 9:00 am one business day prior to the meeting date so that it may be distributed to EAC members prior to the meeting. Testimony received after that time will be distributed to the EAC members at the meeting.

For Public Internet access: To view the meeting and provide live oral testimony during the meeting, please use the above link. You will be asked to enter your name in order to access the meeting as an attendee. The Committee requests that you enter your full name, but you may use a pseudonym or other identifier if you wish to remain anonymous. You may be asked for an email address. You may fill in this field with an entry in an email format, e.g., ***@**mail.com. As an attendee, your microphone will be automatically muted during the meeting unless you are providing testimony. The Chair will call for public testimony during the meeting. For each agenda item you wish to testify on, please click the Raise Hand button found on your Zoom screen. When recognized by the Chair, please unmute your microphone before speaking and mute your microphone after you finish speaking in order to prevent audio feedback. When testifying, you will be asked to identify yourself and the organization, if any, that you represent. Each testifier may be limited to three minutes of testimony per agenda item.

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