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AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

DATE: September 22, 2026
TIME: 10:30 a.m.
PLACE: DLNR Boardroom, Kalanimoku Bldg.
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 132
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Online via Zoom, Meeting ID 811 9935 4800
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81199354800>

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To Provide Written Testimony

We encourage interested persons to submit written testimony in advance, which will be distributed to Commissioners prior to the meeting. If possible, we request that testimony be received by our office not less than seventy-two hours prior to the meeting to ensure that staff has time to disseminate it and that Commissioners have time to review it.

Please submit written testimony via email to: CWRM.testimony@hawaii.gov.

Testimony can also be mailed to P.O. Box 621, Honolulu, Hawai'i 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, Hawai'i 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

Video/Zoom testimony can be submitted via the Zoom link provided on page 1 of this agenda as part of the meeting location.

We appreciate advance notification if you plan to testify; however, advance sign-up is not required.

If you would like to be called on by name, please send your request at least seventy-two hours prior to the meeting to CWRM.testimony@hawaii.gov, indicating the agenda item on which you wish to testify. Once your request has been received, a confirmation email containing pertinent information will be sent.

If you are attending virtually via Zoom and wish to provide oral testimony:

1. When you sign in on Zoom, please include your first and last name and the number of the agenda item you wish to testify on; and
2. When the Chair calls for testimony on your agenda item, please use the “RAISE HAND” feature in Zoom and wait for your name to be called. If you need to step away from the meeting, please lower your hand and raise it again when you return so that you may be called upon.

*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 SUMMARY MINUTES

1. August 18, 2026

B. ACTION ITEMS

1. Planning Branch – Request Approval of Consultant Selection via Professional Services Method of Procurement for Water Audit Implementation and Delegation of Authority to the Chairperson to Award, Execute, and Extend Contract
2. Stream Protection and Management Branch – Find that Emergency Authorization (6635.3) for Excavator Use to Remove Immediate Threats and Safety and Prevent Further Damage to Property Does Not Require a Stream Channel Alteration Permit Applicant Nathaniel Higa, Ha'ikū Stream, Kāne'ohe, O'ahu, Tax Map Key: (1) 4-6-017:036 and 037
3. Stream Protection and Management Branch – Find that Emergency Authorization (EA.6644.3) for Excavator Use to Remove Immediate Threats and Safety and Prevent Further Damage to Property Does Not Require a Stream Channel Alteration Permit Applicant Daniel Casler, Waiāhole Stream, Kāne'ohe, O'ahu; TMK(s) (1) 4-8-012:015
4. Stream Protection and Management Branch – Find that Emergency Authorization (6665.3) for Excavator Use to Remove Immediate Threats and Safety and Prevent Further Damage to Property Does Not Require a Stream Channel Alteration Permit Applicant Serikaku Farm, Waianu Stream, Waiāhole, O'ahu; TMK(s) (1) 4-8-012:022
5. Stream Protection and Management Branch – Find that Emergency Authorization (EA.6666.3) for Excavator Use to Remove Immediate Threats and Safety and Prevent Further Damage to Property Does Not Require a Stream Channel Alteration Permit Applicant Pioneer HI-Bred International Inc., Makaleha Stream, Waialua, O'ahu; TMK(s) (1) 6-8-007:002
6. Stream Protection and Management Branch – Find that Emergency Authorization (EA.6667.3) for Excavator Use to Remove Immediate Threats and Safety and Prevent Further Damage to Property Does Not Require a Stream Channel Alteration Permit Applicant G Tree Ranch LLC, Kiikii Stream, Waialua, O'ahu; TMK(s) (1) 6-7-002:040
7. Stream Protection and Management Branch – Emergency Authorization (EA.6670.3) for Excavator Use to Remove Immediate Threats and Safety and Prevent Further Damage to Property Does Not Require a Stream Channel Alteration Permit Applicant Waialua Farmers Cooperative, 'Āweoweo Stream, Waialua, O'ahu, Tax Map Key: (1) 6-7-001:074

C. NON-ACTION ITEMS / INFORMATIONAL BRIEFINGS

1. Update Regarding Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc.'s Implementation of a Funding Agreement with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) for a USGS Stream Gage Below Diversion 770 on Honokōhau Stream, Honokōhau, Maui, TMK: (2) 4-1-010-017
2. Annual Progress Briefing from the Kaua'i Department of Water Supply on Progress to Fulfill the Conditions Attached to the Kaua'i Water Use and Development Plan Approved by the Commission on Water Resource Management on January 28, 2025

D. ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Deputy Director – Status Update on the Processing of Water Use Permit Applications for the Lahaina Surface and Ground Water Management Area

E. COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE (*Tentative*)

1. October 30, 2026 (Friday)
2. November 17, 2026 (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 Section 92-5(a)(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes, 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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