



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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WATER AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE (2025-2027)

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

9:00 a.m.

MEETING SITE:

Online via Teams: <http://tinyurl.com/WAI-Committee>

Remote oral testimony is also available online via the same
Teams link.

In-person testimony and viewing: Council Chamber, Kalana O
Maui Building, 8th Flr., 200 South High St., Wailuku, Hawai'i

A G E N D A

BILL 56 (2025), AMENDING SECTION 14.10.010, MAUI COUNTY CODE, TO ESTABLISH NEW WATER RATES FOR PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF NATIVE SPECIES HABITATS (WAI-8)

Description: The Committee is in receipt of the following:

1. Bill 56 (2025), entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 14.10.010, MAUI COUNTY CODE, TO ESTABLISH NEW WATER RATES FOR PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF NATIVE SPECIES HABITATS." Bill 56's purpose is to authorize discounted water rates for Department of Water Supply consumers who are using water solely for the purpose of conserving or restoring native Hawaiian species habitats without any associated commercial activity.
2. An Amendment Summary Form, dated May 23, 2025, from the Committee Chair, with a proposed CD1 version of Bill 56 (2025), entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 14.10.010, MAUI COUNTY CODE, TO AUTHORIZE WATER RATES FOR PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF NATIVE SPECIES HABITATS." The proposed CD1 version: 1) amends the bill's title; 2) changes the ordinance's effective date; 3) makes references to the uses qualifying for the water rate and the term "preservation consumer" internally consistent; 4) indicates the entity responsible for determining whether best management practices are

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acceptable; and 5) incorporates nonsubstantive and technical revisions for clarity, consistency, and style.

Status: The Committee may consider whether to recommend passage of Bill 56 (2025) on first reading, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of Bill 56 (2025) and other related action.

[Bill 56 \(2025\)](#)

[Correspondence from Committee Chair 05-23-2025.pdf](#)

TRANSPORT OF NONHAZARDOUS LAHAINA WILDFIRE DEBRIS FROM OLOWALU TO CENTRAL MAUI LANDFILL (WAI-1(3))

Description: Under Rule 7(B) of the Rules of the Council, the Committee intends to discuss matters relating to the transport of nonhazardous Lahaina wildfire debris from Olowalu to Central Maui Landfill.

Status: The Committee may receive a presentation from representatives of the Office of the Mayor, Department of Environmental Management, Department of Public Works, State Department of Health, State Department of Transportation, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency on the transport of wildfire debris from the Olowalu Temporary Debris Storage Site to the Central Maui Landfill in Pu'unēnē. The Committee's discussion may also include traffic safety measures, air quality monitoring, and coordination between county, state, and federal agencies. The Committee may discuss other related matters. No legislative action will be taken.

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COMMITTEE STAFF

Keone Hurdle, Jarret Pascual, Lori Ann Tengan, and Carla Nakata

BOARD PACKETS

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This meeting is being conducted in accordance with Section 92-3.7, HRS. Nothing said in the meeting or included in the agenda is intended to create obligations in excess of those required under Section 92-3.7, HRS.

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Oral testimony is limited to 3 minutes per item. An individual's request to testify shall be deemed withdrawn if the individual does not answer when called to testify. Testimony must pertain to items on the meeting agenda. Testifiers must direct their remarks to the presiding officer and not to any individual Councilmember or individual in the audience.

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The Chair may mute or remove testifiers from the meeting who violate the Council's Standards of Decorum.

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Molokai: Moloka'i District Complex, 100 Ainoa Street, Kaunakakai, (808) 553-3888
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