

MAUI COUNTY COUNCIL
Amendment Summary Form

Legislation: Proposed bill establishing a moratorium on mining of central Maui inland sand.

Proposer: Councilmember Elle Cochran

EC

Description: Clarifies that Central Maui Inland Sand means sand classified Qdo by the United States Geological Survey ("USGS") and establishes a definition for Qdo.

Motion: Move to amend section 20.40.020 by amending the definition for Central Maui Inland Sand by inserting the phrase "classified Qdo by USGS" to read as follows:

"Central Maui inland sand" means inland sand classified Qdo by USGS located within the area shown on the map set forth in section 20.40.080.

and, further, to amend section 20.40.020 by adding a new definition, "Qdo means older dune deposits (Holocene and Pleistocene)".

Effect: In Ramseyer format, the changes are as follows:

"Central Maui inland sand" means inland sand classified Qdo by USGS located within the area shown on the map set forth in section 20.40.080.

"Qdo" means older dune deposits (Holocene and Pleistocene).

Reasons: To clarify the intended scope of the moratorium for landowners whose property may contain Qdo dune sand, as well as other surficial deposits such as Qa (alluvium) or Qtao (older alluvium deposits). To prevent inadvertent impact to landowners conducting other legally permitted activities within their property which involve surficial deposits not intended for inclusion within the moratorium.