



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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AGRICULTURE AND PUBLIC TRUST COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

1:30 p.m.

MEETING SITE:

Online Only

Phone testimony: 1-408-915-6290, meeting code 411 641 115

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A G E N D A

NĀ WAI 'EHĀ STREAMS (APT-1(3))

Description: In accordance with Rule 7(B) of the Rules of the Council, the Committee may receive a presentation and discuss matters relating to Nā Wai 'Ehā streams.

Status: The Committee may receive a presentation from Hōkūao Pellegrino, President of Hui o Nā Wai 'Ehā; and discuss matters relating to the Nā Wai 'Ehā Decision and Order as it pertains to water usage, including for cultural use and water for agriculture. The committee may also discuss related matters. No legislative action will be taken.

KULA AGRICULTURAL PARK (APT-41)

Description: The Committee is in receipt of County Communication 20-66, from Councilmember Shane M. Sinenci, relating to the Kula Agricultural Park overview and expansion plans.

Status: The Committee may receive an update from the Office of Economic Development on the Kula Agricultural Park and discuss related matters, including water for agriculture. No legislative action will be taken.

[County Communication 20-66.pdf](#)

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WATER USE AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR MAUI (APT-57)

Description: The Committee is in receipt of the following:

1. County Communication 19-162, from the Director of Water Supply, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN UPDATE TO THE WATER USE AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE ISLAND OF MAUI." Attached to the proposed bill is a document entitled "Maui Island Water Use and Development Plan DRAFT, MARCH 2019." The purpose of the proposed bill is to adopt the attached document as an update to the Maui County Water Use and Development Plan, in accordance with Sections 14.02.020 and 14.02.040, Maui County Code.
2. Correspondence dated August 13, 2020, from the Director of Water Supply, transmitting a draft update to the Water Use and Development Plan for Maui Island and Addendum. The purpose of the revised draft and addendum is to provide necessary updates on relevant developments or decisions that have occurred since the plan was submitted on August 10, 2018, including revisions discussed at the Water, Infrastructure, and Transportation Committee meetings on July 13, 2020 and August 4, 2020.

Status: The Committee may discuss the Maui Island Water Use and Development Plan draft, with additional focus on water for agriculture, Kula Agricultural Park, Wailoa Ditch, the Central Aquifer Sector Area; and other related matters. The Committee may also consider whether to recommend passage of the proposed bill on first reading, with or without revisions; the filing of County Communication 19-162; and other related action.

[County Communication 19-162](#)

[Correspondence from Water Supply 08-13-2020](#)

COOPERATIVE WATER-RESOURCE MONITORING PROGRAM (APT-31)

Description: The Committee is in receipt of County Communication 21-346, from the Director of Water Supply, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, PACIFIC ISLANDS WATER SCIENCE CENTER, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (COOPERATIVE WATER-RESOURCE MONITORING PROGRAM)." The purpose of the proposed bill is to authorize the Mayor to enter into a Joint Funding Agreement with the U.S. Geological Survey, Pacific Islands Water Science Center, United States Department of the Interior, to continue its cooperative water-resource monitoring program during the period of October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022, at a cost to the County of \$104,555.

Status: The Committee may discuss the matter and consider whether to

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recommend passage of the proposed bill on first reading, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of County Communication 21-346 and other related action.

[County Communication 21-346](#)

STUDY TO ASSESS GROUNDWATER AVAILABILITY UNDER SCENARIO-BASED RECHARGE CHANGES ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI (APT-30)

Description: The Committee is in receipt of County Communication 21-347, from the Director of Water Supply, transmitting a proposed bill entitled “A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, PACIFIC ISLANDS WATER SCIENCE CENTER, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (STUDY TO ASSESS GROUNDWATER AVAILABILITY UNDER SCENARIO-BASED RECHARGE CHANGES ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI).” The purpose of the proposed bill is to authorize the Mayor to enter into a Joint Funding Agreement with the U.S. Geological Survey, Pacific Islands Water Science Center, United States Department of the Interior, to initiate a study to assess groundwater availability under scenario-based recharge changes on the island of Maui during the period of October 1, 2021 to March 31, 2023, at a cost to the County of \$168,000.

Status: The Committee may discuss the matter and consider whether to recommend passage of the proposed bill on first reading, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of County Communication 21-347 and other related action.

[County Communication 21-347](#)

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