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AGRICULTURE AND PUBLIC TRUST COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 31, 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

FEASIBILITY OF PURCHASING AND MAINTAINING THE EAST MAUI IRRIGATION WATER DELIVERY SYSTEM (APT-40)

Description: The Committee is in receipt of County Communication 20-65, from Councilmember Shane M. Sinenci, relating to a report entitled "BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY TEMPORARY INVESTIGATIVE GROUP OCTOBER 17, 2019, AS AMENDED & APPROVED DECEMBER 19, 2019: FEASIBILITY OF PURCHASING AND MAINTAINING THE EMI WATER DELIVERY SYSTEM."

Status: The Committee may receive a presentation from members of the Board of Water Supply Temporary Investigative Group and Sierra Club of Hawai'i attorney, David Frankel, relating to their report and analyses on the feasibility of purchasing and maintaining the East Maui Irrigation Water Delivery System and discuss related matters. The Committee may also consider whether to recommend the filing of County Communication 20-65 and other related action.

[County Communication 20-65](#)

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

Description: The Committee is in receipt of the following:

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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.
3. Correspondence dated August 25, 2021, from the Committee Chair, transmitting the following sections of the draft update to the Water Use and Development Plan for Maui and Addendum:
 - a. Central Aquifer Sector Area Strategy #7;
 - b. A summary of the Board of Water Supply’s Temporary Investigative Group report, October 17, 2019, as Amended and Approved December 19, 2021, exploring the feasibility of purchasing and maintaining the East Maui Irrigation Water Delivery System and examining other alternatives for ensuring the people of Maui County have authority over the delivery of water, which is a public trust;
 - c. Planning Framework for the Central Aquifer Sector Area in Section 15.1;
 - d. An introduction and technical approaches to Surface Water Availability and Historical “Big Ag” Water Use listed in Sections 5.6 and 6.2, respectively;
 - e. An East Maui Streams Assessment Based on June 20, 2018, Findings of Facts, Conclusion of Law, and Decision and Order in Appendix 16A;
 - f. Conventional Water Source Strategies listed in Section 16.8.3;
 - g. Central Aquifer Sector Strategy #4; and
 - h. Summaries of recommended strategies for the Central, Ko’olau, Hāna, and Kahikinui Aquifer Sector Areas in Tables 15-39, 16-41, 17-38, and 18-25, respectively.

Status: The Committee may discuss the Maui Island Water Use and Development Plan draft, with additional focus on the Board of Water Supply’s Temporary Investigative Group report; the Central, Ko’olau, Hāna, and Kahikinui Aquifer Sector Areas and strategies; 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](#)

[Correspondence from Committee Chair 08-25-2021](#)

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