

WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Council of the County of Maui

Meeting Agenda

November 2, 2005

9:00 a.m.

Council Chamber, 8th Floor
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WATER SUPPLY RULES

DESCRIPTION:

The Committee is in receipt of the following:

1. County Communication No. 05-46, from Councilmember Michelle Anderson, relating to Water Supply Rules.
2. Correspondence dated February 9, 2005, from the Chair of the Committee, transmitting a document entitled "Rules and Regulations of the Department of Water Supply" <<http://www.mauiwater.org/rules.html>>.
3. Correspondence dated August 10, 2005, from the Chair of the Committee, transmitting a draft bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY". The purpose of the draft bill is to establish the Board of Water Supply's duties to promulgate rules and to hear appeals.

STATUS:

The Committee may consider whether to recommend passage of the draft bill on first reading, with or without revisions. In addition, the Committee may review the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Water Supply, including those relating to Upcountry water meters. The Committee may also consider the filing of County Communication No. 05-46 and other related action.

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WR-2 PROCEDURE FOR WATER ALLOCATION

- DESCRIPTION:** The Committee is in receipt of the following:
1. County Communication No. 05-41, from Councilmember Michelle Anderson, relating to the procedure for water allocation.
 2. A revised draft bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ENACTMENT OF WATER ALLOCATION PLANS" (distributed on September 14, 2005). The purpose of the revised draft bill is to establish a procedure for the enactment of water allocation plans.
- STATUS:** The Committee may consider whether to recommend passage of the revised draft bill on first reading, with or without further revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of County Communication No. 05-41 and other related action.

WR-4 WATER USE AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN

- DESCRIPTION:** The Committee is in receipt of the following:
1. County Communication No. 05-38, from Councilmember Michelle Anderson, relating to the Water Use and Development Plan required by Chapter 2.88A, Maui County Code, and Chapter 174C, Hawaii Revised Statutes (State Water Code).
 2. Correspondence dated October 13, 2005, from the Chair of the Committee, transmitting a draft bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING COUNCIL APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS TO DEVELOP WATER RESOURCES". The purpose of the draft bill is to require Council approval of contracts to develop water resources.
- STATUS:** The Committee may consider whether to recommend passage of the draft bill on first reading, with or without revisions. In addition, the Committee may review the requirements of, and the status of the County's compliance with, Chapter 2.88A, Maui County Code, and the State Water Code. The Committee may also consider the filing of County Communication No. 05-38 and other related action.

WR-13 PROHIBITING DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WITHOUT A LONG-TERM RELIABLE SOURCE OF WATER

- DESCRIPTION:** The Committee is in receipt of County Communication No. 05-271, from Councilmember Dain P. Kane, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 18.04.020, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO GENERAL PROVISIONS". The purpose of the proposed bill is to prohibit development projects without a long-term reliable source of water.
- STATUS:** The Committee may 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 No. 05-271 and other related action.

WR-14 WATER-CONSERVATION PLAN

- DESCRIPTION:** The Committee is in receipt of County Communication No. 05-273, from Councilmember Dain P. Kane, transmitting a draft bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO A WATER-CONSERVATION PLAN". The purpose of the draft bill is to establish the County's water-conservation policies.
- STATUS:** The Committee may consider whether to recommend passage of the draft bill on first reading, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of County Communication No. 05-273 and other related action.