

WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Council of the County of Maui

Meeting Agenda

August 18, 2004

9:00 a.m.

Council Chamber, 8th Floor
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PROCEDURE FOR WATER ALLOCATION

DESCRIPTION:

The Committee is in receipt of the following:

1. County Communication No. 01-302, from Councilmember Nishiki, transmitting a copy of correspondence dated September 26, 2001, from the Director of Water Supply to the Board of Water Supply, relating to the availability of water for the Central Maui Water System.
2. County Communication No. 01-311, from former Councilmember Alan Arakawa, requesting discussion and consideration of the procedure for water allocation, including the interpretation of Section 2.90A.040 of the Maui County Code as well as possible amendments to this section.
3. County Communication No. 03-96, from the Director of Water Supply, transmitting a copy of the Department of Water Supply's Monthly Source Record for March 2002 through February 2003, and the Groundwater Use Report for the months ending January 31, 2003 and February 28, 2003.

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4. County Communication No. 03-114, from the Director of Water Supply, transmitting a copy of the Department of Water Supply's Monthly Source Record for April 2002 through March 2003, and the Groundwater Use Report for the month ending March 2003.
5. County Communication No. 03-152, from the Director of Water Supply, transmitting a copy of the Department of Water Supply's Monthly Source Record for May 2002 through April 2003, and the Groundwater Use Report for the month ending April 2003.
6. County Communication No. 03-186, from the Director of Water Supply, transmitting a copy of the Department of Water Supply's Monthly Source Record for June 2002 through May 2003, and the Groundwater Use Report for the month ending May 2003.
7. County Communication No. 03-200, from the Director of Water Supply, transmitting a copy of the Department of Water Supply's Monthly Source Record for July 2002 through June 2003, and the Groundwater Use Report for the month ending June 2003.
8. County Communication No. 03-226, from the Director of Water Supply, transmitting a copy of the Department of Water Supply's Monthly Source Record for July 2002 through July 2003, and the Groundwater Use Report for the month ending July 2003.
9. Correspondence dated February 25, 2002, from Councilmember Tavares, transmitting a draft bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.90A.040 OF THE MAUI COUNTY CODE". The purpose of the draft bill is to specify the following: the contents of the Board of Water Supply's monthly reports to the Council; that the Council shall be immediately informed by letter when groundwater withdrawal based upon pending and approved permits reaches sixty and seventy percent of the sustainable yield of an area; that the Council shall determine allocation based upon information including pending and approved permits; and that the Department of Water Supply shall not cause total groundwater withdrawal, including the projected withdrawal based upon pending and approved permits and meters through the Department's water system, to be more than the sustainable yield of an area.
10. Correspondence dated March 4, 2002, from the former Chair of the Public Works and Transportation Committee, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.90A, MAUI COUNTY CODE, PERTAINING TO REGULATION OF PERMITS AND WATER USE". The purposes of the proposed bill are to: add a definition for the term "allocation plan"; specify that allocation plans shall be done by ordinance adopted within one hundred eighty days of notification; specify that the Council and commission shall be notified when withdrawals reach sixty percent of sustainable yield; specify the content of notices; and provide for the reporting of data to the Council.

STATUS: The Committee may consider whether to recommend passage of either the draft or proposed bill on first reading, with or without revisions. The Committee may discuss water allocation generally. The Committee may consider the possible filing of the aforementioned County Communications and other related action.

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WATER USE AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN

DESCRIPTION:

The Committee is in receipt of the following:

1. County Communication No. 02-28, from the former Council Vice-Chair, transmitting two proposed bills relating to Chapter 2.88A and 2.90A of the Maui County Code.
2. County Communication No. 02-190, from the former Director of Water Supply, requesting the opportunity to present the requirements of the proposed Water Use and Development Plan.
3. Correspondence dated May 28, 2002, from the Department of the Corporation Counsel, transmitting a revised proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.88A, MAUI COUNTY CODE, PERTAINING TO WATER USE AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN". The purpose of the revised proposed bill is to specify that all amendments to the Water Use and Development Plan shall be by ordinance, and to lengthen the time for Council review from forty-five to ninety days.

STATUS: The Committee may consider whether to recommend passage of the revised proposed bill transmitted under correspondence dated May 28, 2002 on first reading, with or without revisions. The Committee may discuss water allocation generally. The Committee may also consider the possible filing of the aforementioned County Communications and other related action.

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