

WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Council of the County of Maui

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 13, 2013

9:00 a.m.

MEETING SITE: Council Chamber, 8th Floor, 200 South High Street, Wailuku, Hawaii

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BILL 13 (2013), RELATING TO WATER USAGE DURING WATER SHORTAGE DECLARATION**DESCRIPTION:**

The Committee is in receipt of the following:

1. Bill 13 (2013) entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14.06, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO DECLARATION OF WATER SHORTAGES" (Recommitted).
2. Correspondence dated November 7, 2013, from Water Resources Committee Chair Michael P. Victorino, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 14.01.050 RELATING TO DROUGHTS, REPEALING CHAPTER 14.03, MAUI COUNTY CODE RELATING TO WATER CONSERVATION, AND AMENDING CHAPTER 14.06, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO WATER SHORTAGES". The purpose of the proposed bill is to implement a water conservation and water shortage program that includes: (1) providing consumers of the County water systems with leak detection tablets, high efficiency faucet and shower fixtures, and outdoor hose nozzles; (2) establishing a water conservation education program; (3) requiring the County to retrofit all County facilities with high efficiency toilet and plumbing fixtures, where applicable; (4) authorizing the Director of Water Supply, with the approval of the Mayor, to issue a declaration of water shortage based upon three stages of severity when the water supply becomes inadequate in any area of the County; (5) clarifying the Director's authority to control water usage during a water shortage, including the application of water shortage rates; and (6) providing a partial exemption for agricultural consumers and a full exemption for water shortages due to human error.

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 Bill 13 (2013) and other related action.

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