

WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE
Council of the County of Maui

Meeting Agenda

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ORAL OR WRITTEN TESTIMONY on any agenda item will be accepted. Each testifier shall be allowed to speak for three minutes on each item. If additional time is requested, the testifier shall be allowed one minute to conclude the testimony on the item. These time limits may be modified pursuant to the Rules of the Council, provided a modification would apply equally to all testifiers and all items. No further oral testimony by the testifier on the item shall be permitted. An individual's request to testify shall be deemed withdrawn if the individual does not answer when called to testify. To ensure its distribution prior to the meeting, written testimony must be received in the Office of Council Services at least 24 hours prior to the meeting; provided, that if a meeting will be held on a Monday, written testimony shall be received by 12:00 noon on the business day preceding the meeting. If written testimony is submitted at the meeting site, 16 copies are requested to ensure distribution at the meeting.

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WR-21 WAIVER OF MINIMUM GROSS INCOME REQUIREMENT FOR AGRICULTURAL WATER RATES

DESCRIPTION:

The Committee is in receipt of the following:

1. County Communication 14-217, from Councilmember Michael P. Victorino, transmitting a proposed bill relating to waiver of the agricultural water rate income requirement.
2. Correspondence dated September 25, 2014, from Committee Chair Michael P. Victorino, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 14.10.015(A), MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO WAIVER OF MINIMUM GROSS ANNUAL INCOME REQUIREMENT FOR AGRICULTURAL WATER RATES". The purpose of the proposed bill is to provide to water consumers actively engaged in agricultural production who do not qualify as agricultural consumers for a given year due to nonproduction of their crop, stock or service in that year, a mechanism to obtain a waiver of the minimum income requirement if the consumer's parcel utilizes at least 51 per cent of the cultivatable area for agricultural production. The bill also allows expands the ability of applicants to request additional waivers in subsequent years.

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 14-217 and other related action.

WR-12 OPTIMIZING THE INVESTMENT OF COUNTYWIDE MAINLINE AND WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

DESCRIPTION:

The Committee is in receipt of a Miscellaneous Communication, dated May 28, 2014, from the Deputy County Clerk, transmitting the matter relating to optimizing the \$12,600,000 investment in countywide mainline and water infrastructure improvements.

STATUS:

The Committee may consider whether to recommend filing of the Miscellaneous Communication and other related action.

WR-20 DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY DROUGHT PLAN

DESCRIPTION:

The Committee is in receipt of County Communication 14-189, from the Director of Water Supply, transmitting correspondence dated June 26, 2014, detailing the Department of Water Supply's action plan in the event that a drought is declared pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 14.06, Maui County Code.

STATUS:

The Committee may consider the filing of County Communication 14-189 and other related action.