

WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Council of the County of Maui

Meeting Agenda

October 15, 2007

9:00 a.m.

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IAO AND WAIHEE AQUIFER SYSTEMS

DESCRIPTION: The Committee is in receipt of County Communication No. 05-47, from Councilmember Michelle Anderson, relating to the Iao and Waihee Aquifer systems.

STATUS: The Committee shall receive a presentation from the United States Geological Survey reporting on the status of the Iao and Waihee aquifer areas, the effects of agricultural land use and rainfall on ground-water recharge, ground-water modeling, calibration, and other related topics.

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

DESCRIPTION: The Committee is in receipt of the following:
1. 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

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COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO GENERAL PROVISIONS". The purpose of the proposed bill is to prohibit subdivisions without a long-term, reliable source of water.

2. Correspondence dated August 29, 2007, from the Department of the Corporation Counsel, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14.01, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN WATER RIGHTS". The purpose of the proposed bill is to amend the County Water Code to exempt rights and entitlements to water provided for by the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended, from the County Water Code.
3. Correspondence dated October 9, 2007, from Councilmember Michelle Anderson, transmitting a draft bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 14, MAUI COUNTY CODE, AND TITLE 18, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO WATER AVAILABILITY". The purpose of the draft bill is to verify the availability of a long-term, reliable source of water of at least 20 years prior to subdivision approval.
4. Correspondence dated October 9, 2007, from Councilmember Michelle Anderson, transmitting a draft resolution entitled "REFERRING A DRAFT BILL RELATING TO WATER AVAILABILITY TO THE LANAI, MAUI, AND MOLOKAI PLANNING COMMISSIONS AND THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY". The purpose of the draft resolution is to transmit a draft bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 14, MAUI COUNTY CODE, AND TITLE 19, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO WATER AVAILABILITY" to the planning commissions, pursuant to Charter Sections 8-8.4 and 8-8.6, and to the Board of Water Supply. The purpose of the draft bill is to verify the availability of a long-term reliable source of water of at least 20 years prior to any land entitlements.

STATUS: The Committee may consider whether to recommend passage of the proposed bill transmitted by the Department of the Corporation Counsel on August 29, 2007 on first reading, passage of the draft bill transmitted by Councilmember Anderson on October 9, 2007 on first reading, and adoption of the draft resolution, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of County Communication No. 05-271 and other related action.

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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 October 11, 2006, from the Department of the Corporation Counsel, transmitting a draft bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 14, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICES". The purpose of the draft bill is to codify rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply.
3. Correspondence dated June 29, 2007, from the Council Chair, transmitting a draft bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATED TO DROUGHT DECLARATIONS". The purpose of the draft bill is to codify Department of Water Supply drought regulations.
4. Correspondence dated July 20, 2007, from the Department of the Corporation Counsel, transmitting a draft bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 14, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICES". The purpose of the draft bill is to establish Chapter 14.10, entitled "Water Rates and Fees".

STATUS: The Committee shall continue its review of the rules of the Board of Water Supply and the Department of Water Supply and recommendations received from the Department of Public Works, the Board of Water Supply, and the Department of Fire and Public Safety. The Committee may also consider regulations regarding drought declarations and water rates and fees. The Committee may consider whether to recommend passage of the draft bills on first reading, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of County Communication No. 05-46 and other related action.

WR-4 WATER USE AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN

DESCRIPTION: The Committee is in receipt of 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).

STATUS: The Committee may discuss water source availability in the County of Maui as it relates to the updated Water Use and Development Plan.

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