

# WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Council of the County of Maui

## Meeting Agenda

November 19, 2003

9:00 a.m.

Council Chamber, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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### WR-5

### WAIHEE AQUIFER STATUS REPORT

#### DESCRIPTION:

The Committee is in receipt of County Communication No. 02-165, from the Director of Water Supply, informing the Council that the Waihee Aquifer withdrawals were at 73.81 percent as of the end of July 2002 and attaching a list of Department of Water Supply withdrawals from County aquifers. Subsequent correspondence was received correcting the withdrawal figure to 63.14 percent.

#### STATUS:

The Committee may discuss the possible designation of Waihee Aquifer as a ground water management area. The Committee may also consider the possible filing of County Communication No. 02-165 and other related action.

### WR-8

### STATUS OF IAO AND WAIHEE AQUIFER SYSTEMS DESIGNATION

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**DESCRIPTION:** The Committee is in receipt of County Communication No. 03-67, from the Council Chair, transmitting the following:

1. Correspondence dated November 27, 2002, from the Deputy Director of the Commission on Water Resource Management, State of Hawaii, denying the petition to designate Iao and Waihee Aquifer Systems groundwater management areas, but adopting triggers for automatic designation; and
2. Joint Funding Agreement for Water Resources Investigations entered into as of October 1, 2002 by the United States Geological Survey and the Department of Water Supply.

**STATUS:** The Committee may receive a status report from the Mayor. The Committee may also consider the possible filing of County Communication No. 03-67 and other related action.

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