

3. Discussion on preparations to apply for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grant Program.³ Advice to DEM on priorities for grant proposals.⁴

VI. REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE

1. Director’s Informational Report
 1. Legislative update
 2. Solid Waste Division Projects and Updates
 1. Life Cycle Analysis
 2. Recycling and Landfill Diversion
 3. Wastewater Division Projects and Updates
 1. Pāhala and Nā‘ālehu AOC⁵
 2. West Hawai‘i wastewater projects
 3. Hilo WWTP upgrades
 4. Wastewater plans
 1. Puna wastewater
 2. Puakō wastewater
2. Information requests from Commissioners
 1. (Gaffney) How does DEM respond to Water Quality Advisories regarding high bacteria counts from the Department of Health, Clean Water Branch?
 2. (Adams) What is the net cost for the County – median and range per appropriate quantity – to:
 1. Dispose of residential solid waste and hazardous waste
 2. Recycle different materials left at Solid Waste Division facilities?
 3. Updates on ISWMP priorities progress and efforts to obtain EPA Infrastructure grants.
 4. Thoughts on setting up an advance deposit fee on all or a subset of goods to fund SW disposal

VII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. Follow up on action items determined today.
2. Other (Commissioners may suggest items they would like placed on the next agenda.)

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting is scheduled for November 30, 2022, at the Puna Conference Room, Hawai‘i County Building, 25 Aupuni Street, Hilo, and via Zoom. Please contact the Secretary for the Department of Environmental Management or review the agenda posted on the County Calendar within six days of the next meeting for confirmation.⁶

³ V.3: Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grant Program: <https://www.epa.gov/rcra/solid-waste-infrastructure-recycling-grant-program>

⁴ V.3: Draft Recommendations to DEM to pursue for Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grant Program (Adams): <https://records.hawaiicounty.gov/weblink/DocView.aspx?dbid=1&id=118318>

⁵ VI.1.3.1: County AOC website: <https://www.hawaiicounty.gov/departments/environmental-management/pahala-naalehu/>

⁶ VIII: Hawai‘i County Calendar: <https://www.hawaiicounty.gov/our-county/county-calendar>

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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