

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
- MOTIONS, POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS, AND VARIOUS REQUESTS -
(2020 to present)

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EMC Meetings	Item (written)*	Description	Action	Response	EMC Follow-Up/Lead
05/27/20	Motion	Send letter to Director Kucharski & the County Council (to look into a public-private partnership to create recycled/reclaimed water?)	8/19/20: Letter sent to CM Richards, cc Director	Konno decision barriers. Mayor's office evaluating	TBD
08/26/20	Motion	Send a letter to Council and administration requesting they immediately begin the process of implementing ESPCs, and request the director to provide details for the RFP for those ESPCs	Letter sent to Council 10/26/20	None	Provide education to Council and encourage DEM proposal/Chair and Vice Chair
3/24/21	Motion	Council to fund financial consultant to look at funding mechanisms for wastewater treatment, including Enterprise Fund model.	Letter to Council 5/14/21	Not budgeted. DEM seeking and has obtained alternate funds from state and federal grants	Routine agenda item on funding options. Meet with new Council Committee Chairs/ Chair and Vice-chair
9/22/21	Motion	County should establish water resource management vs wastewater management policy toward Kealakehe WWTP, eliminate saltwater intrusions via private laterals, use agronomic principles in reusing water	Letter to Council 10/19/21	DEM exploring reuse but skeptical of customers for R1/2, investigating saltwater Alii Dr. Pretreatment proposal may address laterals.	Continued requests for updates. Independent work with Honokahou Harbor/Gaffney
6/22/22	recommendation	Need for county-wide integrated master wastewater management plan	Meetings with RAWEEEMC Chair and Vice-chair, Letter to DEM on components of integrated plan sent 6/23/22	Shared with new Planning staff and consultant doing district plans	Monitor consultant work and routine agenda item/Chair and Vice-chair

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6/22/22	recommendation	Priorities for Public Information Officer position	Letter to DEM on draft priorities sent 6/23/22	Pending hire	Update when new hire is in place/Chair

**Written communications only are listed in the table above. Dialog and “sense of the Commission members” are an important component of meetings with DEM staff. Certain issues continue to be ongoing and may lead to future written recommendations, e.g.:*

*ONGOING ISSUES	Description	Lead	Follow-up Ideas	Open/closed
ISWMP Implementation	<i>See 2019 report</i>	<i>Georjean Adams</i>	<i>Focus on top priorities, DEM to routinely report</i>	<i>open</i>
Funding Options	<i>Awareness of options</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Fed grants</i>	<i>open</i>
Private/Public Partnerships	<i>Options and barriers</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Encourage exploration of Konno decision</i>	<i>open</i>
Distributed Composting	<i>Flexible, smaller operations and residential options</i>	<i>?Melissa Cardwell</i>	<i>Work with NGOs, community groups</i>	<i>open</i>
Existing Contracts	<i>Expensive and inflexible HER, WM, BSH</i>	<i>Georjean Adams</i>	<i>Support renegotiation</i>	<i>open</i>
New East side Landfill	<i>Short time left for WHSL. High cost of transport.</i>	<i>?Dell Otsuka</i>	<i>DHHL land? Other state or county land? Must begin now</i>	<i>open</i>