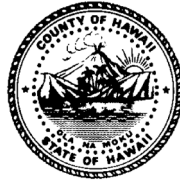


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# County of Hawai'i

## ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

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### MEETING AGENDA

Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes Chapter 92, this meeting will be online with a location available to the public. The public may attend either in person, online, or by telephone.

DATE: Wednesday, June 25, 2025

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

IN PERSON: Hilo Council Chambers  
Hawai'i County Building  
25 Aupuni Street, Suite 1401, Hilo

ONLINE: Via Zoom <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1612028078>  
(Meeting ID: 161 202 8078)

PHONE: +1 669 254 5252 (Enter the meeting ID, see above)

**STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:** To ensure timely delivery to commissioners, written testimony must be submitted before 12:00 noon on the business day prior to the meeting by (1) email to [cohdem@hawaiicounty.gov](mailto:cohdem@hawaiicounty.gov) or (2) facsimiles to (808) 961-8086. When submitting written testimony, please specify for which agenda item it is being submitted. All written testimony will be part of the permanent record. Pursuant to HRS §92-3, interested persons who want to provide oral testimony may do so either at the time the Commission takes public statements on items on the agenda, or at the time the specific agenda item is called, subject to applicable statutes and rules of procedure.

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

## **II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR May 28, 2025**

The Environmental Management Commission will consider approval of the minutes from its meeting held on May 28, 2025.<sup>1</sup>

## **III. PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

The public may provide testimony related to an item on the agenda: pursuant to Commission Rule 1-5(i)(2), the Chairperson may limit the length of any person's testimony as long as each speaker is accorded a minimum of three minutes.

## **IV. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Puakō for Reefs presentation- Barbara Bell will provide a presentation on Puakō for Reefs current activities.<sup>2</sup> (20 min)
2. Mālama One presentation- Nick Doyle will provide a presentation related to Mālama One's plastics recycling plan. (20 min)

## **V. REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Director's Informational Report
  - A. Budget update: Department will provide an update regarding which projects are funded; the dollar amounts of each funded project; and necessary projects that don't have funding.
  - B. Solid Waste Division Update: introduction of recently appointed Solid Waste Division Chief Michael Rivera.
  - C. Wastewater Division Updates:
    - i. Integrated Wastewater Management Plan Updates.<sup>3</sup>

## **VI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Commissioners may propose future agenda items at this time or submit items for consideration on the next agenda to Chair Perez by Monday, July 7, 2025.

## **IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday July 30, 2025, at Community Meeting Hale (Building G). Please contact the Board Secretary or review the agenda posted on the County Calendar within six days of the next meeting for confirmation.<sup>4</sup> See the current schedule for EMC meetings for 2025.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> II - Minutes - <https://records.hawaiicounty.gov/weblink/1/doc/149025/Page1.aspx>

<sup>2</sup> IV.1 - Puakō for Reefs - <https://records.hawaiicounty.gov/weblink/1/doc/149026/Page1.aspx>

<sup>3</sup> V.1.C.i - IWMP - <https://www.dem.hawaiicounty.gov/projects/integrated-wastewater-management-plan>

<sup>4</sup> IX.4 - County Calendar - <https://www.hawaiicounty.gov/our-county/county-calendar>

<sup>5</sup> IX.4 - 2025 schedule - <https://records.hawaiicounty.gov/weblink/1/doc/140699/Page1.aspx>

## X. ADJOURNMENT

**Note:** A meeting held by interactive conference technology shall be automatically recessed for up to 30 minutes to restore communication when audiovisual communication cannot be maintained with all members participating in the meeting or with the “in person” location identified in this agenda. The meeting may reconvene when either audiovisual communication is restored, or audio-only communication is established after an unsuccessful attempt to restore audiovisual communication. If it is not possible to reconvene the meeting as provided in this subsection within 30 minutes after an interruption to communication, the meeting will be in recess and will attempt to reconvene at 1:00 p.m. on the same day, using the same meeting ID listed on Page 1 of this agenda. If at that time a quorum of remote members and the in-person members are unable to establish and maintain at least an audio-only connection by 1:15 p.m., then the meeting shall be automatically terminated. The regular meeting place is accessible to persons with disabilities. To request an auxiliary aid or language translation, please call (808) 961-8083 five days prior to the meeting date. Comments may be sent to the Department of Environmental Management, 345 Kekūanā‘o Street, Suite 41, Hilo, Hawai‘i 96720, or emailed to [cohdem@hawaiicounty.gov](mailto:cohdem@hawaiicounty.gov).

**Notice to lobbyists:** If you are a lobbyist, you must register with the Hawai‘i County Clerk within five days of becoming a lobbyist. [Chapter 2, Article 15, Section 2-91.3(b), Hawai‘i County Code.] A lobbyist means “any individual engaged for pay or other consideration who spends more than five hours in any month or \$275 in any six-month period for the purpose of attempting to influence legislative or administrative action by communicating or urging others to communicate with public officials.” [Chapter 2, Article 15, Section 2-91.3(a)(6), Hawai‘i County Code.] Registration forms and expenditure report documents are available at the Office of the County Clerk-Council, 25 Aupuni Street, Hilo, Hawai‘i 96720.