

HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION , DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS

Background

Proposed Rules: Management of Water Systems

October 2020

DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS - OFFICE OF THE CHAIR



Beneficiary Consultation

- Held statewide from June 22, 2017 to August 25, 2017. Two meetings were held on Kauai and West Hawaii, and three were held on Molokai, where the water systems are located.
- Commission submittals including beneficiary consultation summary and changes to the proposed rules are available on the DHHL website
 - <u>https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/hhc/department-of-hawaiian-home-lands-administrativerules/dhhl-administrative-rules-management-of-water-systems/</u>



Standardize Operations

- It's important to have standard operations because they improve accountability.
- Most provisions are similar to the rules for County-owned drinking water systems.
- There are separate subchapters for the drinking water systems and the Puukapu non-potable system.

Protection for the Water Systems

- The proposal provides processes to address tampering and water theft.
 - 10-4.1-15 obstructed meter
 - 10-4.1-16 tampering
 - 10-4.1-22 fire hydrants



Income and Maintenance

- The rules address delinquency including some suggestions from beneficiary consultation.
 - 10-4.1-9 payment and delinquency
 - 10-4.1-10 discontinuation of service
 - 10-4.1-11 restoration of service
- Updated rate schedules are attached to the proposal.



Public Hearing Schedule

• Online: November 18 & 19, 2020

- 5:30 p.m. Briefing
- 6:00 p.m. Public testimony
- Online: November 20, 2020
 - 11:30 a.m. Briefing
 - 12:00 p.m. Public testimony
- Email: <u>DHHL.AdminRules@Hawaii.gov</u> to sign up to provide comments on the proposed rules for Management of Water Systems.



Review a Copy

- Find the proposal on the DHHL website: <u>https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/hhc/hawaii-administrative-rules/</u>
- Find the proposal at any DHHL office.
 - Review a copy at the office or
 - Ask for your own hard copy; 10¢/page
- Detailed information about the proposal and process: <u>https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/hhc/department-of-hawaiian-home-lands-administrative-rules/dhhl-administrative-rules-management-of-water-systems/</u>





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