

‘AHA WAI O MAUI HIKINA (EAST MAUI REGIONAL COMMUNITY BOARD)

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Eia nō ‘o Kūlanihāko‘i, no kākou e mālama ai!

Here indeed is Heaven reflected on Earth, it is for all of us to Protect, Preserve and Sustain

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

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PURSUANT TO CHAPTERS 91 AND 92, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AS AMENDED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A PHYSICAL LOCATION PUBLIC MEETING ONLY OF THE ‘AHA WAI O MAUI HIKINA (EAST MAUI REGIONAL COMMUNITY BOARD)

DAY & DATE	Friday, February 20, 2026 <i>Pō‘alima, 20 Peipeluali 2026</i>
TIME	9:00 a.m.
ONLINE REMOTE MEETING SITE	Interactive conference technology via Microsoft Teams To view and/or provide testimony log on at: https://aka.ms/join-a-meeting Meeting ID: 257 467 454 965 97 Meeting Password: Fu6Lx73N Join by Phone: 1-808-800-0254 (toll free) Phone conference ID: 468 717 973# Please follow the prompts: Press star 5 (*5) to raise and lower hand and press star 6 (*6) to mute/unmute. KE KAHUA HĀLĀWAI LOLOUILA <i>Ma ka punaeweke ma o ka Microsoft TEAMS</i> <i>No ka nānā ‘ana/a i ‘ole e ha‘i mana‘o e ‘e‘e ma:</i> https://aka.ms/join-a-meeting Ka Helu Hālāwai: 257 467 454 965 97 Ka ‘Ōlelo Huna: Fu6Lx73N <i>E hui ma ke Kelepona: 1-808-800-0254 (uku ‘ole)</i> <i>Ka Helu Hālāwai Kelepona: 468 717 973#</i> <i>E hāhai i kēia ‘okuhi: E kaomi i ka hōkū 5 (*5) no ke kau ‘ana i kou lima i luna a i ‘ole i lalo a e kaomi i ka hōkū 6 (*6) no ka ho‘omū/ho‘omū ‘ole.</i>
IN-PERSON SITE	Kalana Pakui Bldg. Dept. of Planning Conference #140 250 So. High St., Wailuku, Maui, HI 96793
KE KAHUA HĀLĀWAI MAOLI	
MEETING AGENDAS	English Meeting agendas are posted in accordance with HRS Chapter 92. ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i agendas will be posted as soon as practicable within Meeting Documents of the board website in

NĀ PAPA KUMUMANA'O HĀLĀWAI	accordance with Maui County Code Section 2.02.020 <i>Ho'ouka 'ia nā papa kumumana'o 'Ōlelo Pelekānia e like me ke Kānāwai 'Aha'ōlelo Hawai'i, Mokuna 92. E ho'ouka 'ia nā papa kumumana'o 'ōlelo Hawai'i e like me ka hiki, i loko o nā Kino Hālāwai ma ke kahuapa'a o ka papa e like me ke Kānāwai Kalana o Maui, Paukū 2.02.020</i>
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BOARD MEMBERS: Chair Jonathan Likeke Scheuer, Vice-Chair Kyle Nakanelua, Moses Bergau, Jr., Harry Hueu, Jr., Moses Kahiamoe, Jr., Veralyn "Sissy" Latham, Norman "Bush" Martin, Jr., Bobby Pahia, Francis Quitazol, Janet Redo, Lurlyn Scott EX-OFFICIOS: Shane Sinenci, Councilmember Maui Hikina residency area, Chair of Water Authority, Social Services and Parks Committee; John Stufflebean, P.E. Director, Department of Water Supply; Marcy Martin Director, Department of Finance

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1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

a. Opening Remarks

b. Invocation of Motto: Eia nō o Kūlanihāko'i, no kākou e mālama ai!

2. Public testimony on all items – Testimony is limited to 3 minutes per agenda item.
(Public Testimony will be taken when each agenda item is discussed)

3. Approval of Minutes: May 23, 2025, June 27, 2025, July 25, 2025, January 16, 2026
[\(documents received after posting\)](#)

4. New Business

'Aha Wai o Maui Hikina (East Maui Regional Community Board) may discuss and take necessary action on items listed below.

a. State of Hawai'i 2026 Legislation:

i. Discussion about SB3323: Na Aina no la Act, or NANI Act
(Resource: Travis Liggett and Director Young)

ii. HB 2434: Relating to Water (Resource: Director Young)

iii. Other legislation. (Resource: Director Young & Summer Wong, Planner II)

5. Old Business
'Aha Wai o Maui Hikina (East Maui Regional Community Board) may discuss and take action on any of the items listed below.
 - a. Director's evaluation forms. Review process and due dates for annual performance review of the EMWA Director (Resource: Vice-Chair Nakanelua)
[\(EMWA Director Performance Review Form\)](#) [\(Optional Form\)](#)
 - b. Update on negotiations of real property related to the East Maui Irrigation System.
(Resources: Chair Scheuer, Director Young, Vice Chair Nakanelua)

EXECUTIVE SESSION *With reference to agenda item listed above, one or more executive sessions may be convened. 'Aha Wai o Maui Hikina (East Maui Regional Community Board) may convene an executive session pursuant to HRS 92-5(a)(3), (a)(4) or (a)(8) to consult with their attorney on questions and issues related to their powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities, to deliberate concerning the authority of persons designated by the board to conduct labor negotiations or to negotiate the acquisitions of public property or during the conduct of such negotiations, and/or to deliberate or make a decision upon a matter that requires the consideration of information that must be kept confidential pursuant to a state law.

- c. Update by EMWA Department on the EMWA Grant Program
(Resource: Leslie Tamaribuchi, EMWA Grant Coordinator & Director Young)
6. Director's Report [\(February Report\)](#)
7. Communications: Correspondence or Written Testimony
'Aha Wai o Maui Hikina (East Maui Regional Community Board) may discuss and take necessary action. [Document received after Posting](#)
 - a. Department of Water Supply Director's Reports (Resource: Director Stufflebean)

[\(February-DWS Monthly Report\)](#)
[\(February, Memo to Chair Alice Lee re February Water Source Report\)](#)
8. Announcements
'Aha Wai o Maui Hikina (East Maui Regional Community Board) may discuss and take necessary action.
 - a) Publication of the Dept. of the East Maui Water Authority Newsletter
(Resource: Director Young & Serena Fukushima, Information & Education Specialist)
 - b) Sierra Club of Hawai'i January Publication regarding, "*Sierra Club of Hawai'i, alongside Nā Moku 'Aupuni o Ko'olau Hui, filing of an appeal of the Board of Land and Natural Resources' (BLNRs) rejection of our contested case hearing requests over the issuance of a revocable permit to divert East Maui streams thru 2026.*"
[\(Article\)](#)

9. Next regular scheduled meeting, March 20, 2026, Dept. of Planning Conference Room, 9:00 a.m.

10. Agenda setting and items for Board consideration:

- Weather Pattern & Rainfall Data
- 2026 Community Meetings dates & location
- Member Suggestions

11. Closing Remarks & Mahalo: Mahalo iā kākou no ka ‘oihana aikia’i ola i ka wai.

12. ADJOURNMENT

IN-PERSON LOCATION: Members of the public may observe or may sign-up to testify in-person at the Dept. of Planning Conference Room (address listed above) Email written testimony to, Board.EMRCB@co.maui.hi.us

KE KAHUA HĀLĀWAI MAOLI: Ua hiki i ka lehulehu ke nānā i ka hālāwai a i ‘ole e kāinoa no ka ha’i mana’o waha he alo a he alo ma Ka Lumi Hālāwai Kālai‘āina (aia ka helu wahi i luna ‘ae nei). E leka uila aku i ka ha’i mana’o iā, Board.EMRCB@co.maui.hi.us

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PHONE ACCESS: To listen or provide testimony via phone Dial 1-808-800-0254 (toll free) and enter the Phone conference ID listed above. To testify, please follow the prompts via phone: press star 5 (*5) to raise and lower hand and press star 6 (*6) to mute/unmute.

*KE KELEPONA: No ka ho‘olohe ‘ana i ka hālāwai a i ‘ole no ka ha’i mana’o ma o ke kelepona e Wili iā **1-808-800-0254** (uku ‘ole) a e kikokiko i ka Helu hālāwai kelepona: E hahai i nā ‘ōkuhi ma o ke kelepona inā makemake e ha’i mana’o: e kaomi iā hōkū 5 (*5) no ka hapai lima ‘ana a laila ke kau ‘ana i kou lima i lalo a e kaomi iā hōkū 6 (*6) no ka ho‘omū/ho‘omū ‘ole.*

TESTIMONY PROCEDURES

Oral or written testimony on any agenda will be accepted. Testimony will be taken at the beginning of the meeting and when each item is called. Testifiers may only testify once per item. Individuals who cannot be present when the agenda item is discussed may testify at the beginning of the meeting instead and will not be allowed to testify again when the agenda item is discussed unless new or additional information will be offered.

Testifiers are to provide the agenda item number testifying on; providing your name is optional. Testifiers

are limited to three (3) minutes per agenda item. If unable to conclude, testifier may request additional time; time limits for testimony may be modified and approved by a majority of the board.

NĀ LOINA 'ŌLELO HŌ'IKE

'Ae 'ia ka 'ōlelo hō'ike i kākau 'ia a i 'ole e ha'i waha ana ma nā papa kumumana'o like 'ole. 'Ae 'ia ka 'ōlelo hō'ike ma ka ho'omaka 'ana o ka hālāwai, I ka wā I kūkā 'ia ai kēlā me kēia 'ikamu. He ho'okahi wale nō manawa ka ha'i mana'o 'ana pā kumuhana. E 'ōlelo hō'ike ana nā kanaka i hiki ke hō'ea 'ole mai ma ka ho'omaka 'ana o ka hālāwai eia na'e 'a'ole 'ae 'ia ka ha'i mana'o hou 'ana ke hō'ea i ka 'ikamu ke 'ole ka loa'a o nā 'ikepili hou aku.

Na ka mea ha'i mana'o e hō'ike le'a ana i ka helu o kona 'ikamu; he koho ka ho'opuka 'ana i kou inoa. He 'ekolu minuke wale nō ka wā 'ōlelo hō'ike pā 'ikamu. Inā 'a'ole pau ka ho'opuka mana'o, ua hiki i ka mea ha'i mana'o ke noi i wā hou aku; na Ka 'Aha e 'ae i ka lō'ihī o ka 'ōlelo hō'ike.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: Whether sent via fax, email, or USPS, written testimony should be received by 'Aha Wai o Maui Hikina (East Maui Regional Community Board) Staff at the Office of the Mayor by noon, two (2) business days before the meeting to ensure distribution to the members; however, testimony submitted after such date will still be accepted. Email written testimony to, Board.EMRCB@co.maui.hi.us or mail to 200 South High Street, Wailuku, Hawaii 96793. Attn: Board Staff for the 'Aha Wai o Maui Hikina (East Maui Regional Community Board).

KA 'ŌLELO HŌ'IKE KĀKAU: 'O ka lā palena pau no ka ho'ouna 'ana i ka ha'i mana'o I nā limahana o Ka 'Aha Wai o Maui Hikina ma ke Ke'ena o ka Meia ma o ke kelepa'i, ka leka uila, a i 'ole ka USPS 'o ia ho'i ke kau ka lā i ka lolo i 'elua lā 'oihana ma mua o ka lā hālāwai. 'Ae mau 'ia nā 'ōlelo hō'ike ma hope o ka lā palena pau e ka 'Aha. E leka uila i ka 'ōlelo hō'ike i kākau 'ia iā Board.EMRCB@co.maui.hi.us a i 'ole e ho'ouna i leka iā 200 South High Street, Wailuku, Hawaii 96793. Attn: Board Staff for the 'Aha Wai o Maui Hikina (East Maui Regional Community Board).

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE: If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Cory Vicens at 808-270-8222 or by email at, Board.EMRCB@co.maui.hi.us as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate/accessible formats.

KE KĀKO'O KŪIKAWĀ: Ke pono kekahi kanaka i ke kākō'o 'aukiō a i 'ole kekahi 'ano lawelawe no ke kīnā, e hō'ike aku i ka po'e limhana o ke Komikina ma ka lekauila 'ana aku iā , Board.EMRCB@co.maui.hi.us i 'ole e kelepona aku iā Cory Vicens ma 808-270-8222 me ka nui mikimiki i hiki. E 'oi aku ana ka hiki ke kōkua aku ke noi koke 'ia. Ke noi 'ia, aia kēia 'ōlelo ma nā 'ano kino like 'ole.

MEETING LOCATION: Subject to change without notification.

KE KAHUA HĀLĀWAI MAOLI: He papaha ka loli 'ana me ka ho'oka'a'ike 'ole 'ana.

AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION: For a confirmation of the meeting date and time, contact the Board Staff at board.EMRCB@mauicounty.gov for confirmation.

UA HIKI KE KĀPAE I NĀ 'IKAMU O KE KUMUMANA'O: E leka uila aku iā board.EMRCB@mauicounty.gov no ka hō'ōia i ka lā a me ka hola o ka hālāwai.

DOCUMENTS ON FILE: Visit <https://www.mauicounty.gov/2741/East-Maui-Regional-Community-Board-Water> for information and documentation. Photocopies may be ordered, subject to charges

imposed by law (Maui County Code, Sec. 2.64.010). Please contact Board staff to arrange photocopying of documents at, board.EMRCB@co.maui.hi.us

NĀ PALAPALA MA KA WAIHONA: E kaomi i ka loulou <https://www.mauicounty.gov/2741/East-Maui-Regional-Community-Board-Water> no ka 'ikepili hou aku. Ua hiki ke 'oka i ke kope ki'i, 'o ke kākī akula nō ia paha ma muli o ke kānāwai (Ke Kānāwai o Ke Kalana o Maui, Paukū 2.64.010). E leka aku iā board.EMRCB@co.maui.hi.us inā hoihoi i ke kope ki'i.

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NĀ LOULOU: E hō'ano hou 'ia ana ke loa'a nā palapala lohi ma hope o ka ho'ouna aku ke palapala e like me kēia, "Ka palapala i loa'a lohi mai ma hope o ka ho'ouna aku."

DECORUM: Any person who willfully disrupts a meeting or otherwise compromises the conduct of the meeting shall be removed from the meeting room, either remotely or physically. Examples of disruptive behavior includes, but is not limited to shouting, use of profanity, heckling, and/or threatening remarks made to any member of the board, staff, or general public.

KA LAWENA: Inā lilo ke kanaka i kīkahō e kipaku 'ia ana 'o ia mai ka lumi hālāwai, mai ka lolouila a i 'ole ma ka hele kino 'ana. 'O ka 'uwā, ka 'ōlelo pelapela, ka ho'opuka mana'o hewa 'ana, a/a i 'ole ka 'ōlelo ho'oweliweli 'ana i kekahi o ka lālā o ka 'aha, nā limahana, a i 'ole ka lehulehu.

INTERRUPTION IN VIDEO/AUDIO: If the connection between a testifier and the video conference is lost, the meeting will continue. A meeting held by interactive conference technology shall be automatically recessed for up to thirty (30) minutes to restore communication when audiovisual communication cannot be maintained with board members participating in the meeting or with the public location identified above. If connection cannot be restored within thirty (30) minutes, the meeting is automatically terminated.

HO'OKA'AWALE KA WIKIŌ/'AUKIŌ: Ke lilo ke ku'ina pūnaewele ma waena o kekahi mea ha'i mana'o a lilo paha ka hālāwai lolouila, e mau aku nō ka hālāwai. E ho'omalolo pololei 'ia aku nō kekahi hālāwai me ka 'ōnaehana kūka'ipā no 30 minuke ma ka nui loa e ho'oponopono i ke keleka'a'ike ke hiki 'ole ke kūkā 'aukiō/wikiō me nā lālā o ka papa ma ka hālāwai a i 'ole ma ke kahua lehulehu i hō'ike 'ia i luna a'e. Ke hiki 'ole ka ho'oponopono 'ia o ke keleka'a'ike i loko o ke 30 minuke, ho'ōki 'ia aku ka hālāwai.

ATTENDANCE: If any member of the board is unable to attend the scheduled meeting, please contact staff at least one day prior to the meeting date. Thank you for your cooperation.

E NĀNĀ: Inā 'a'ole hiki i kekahi lālā o ka Papa ke hele i ka hālāwai i ho'olālā 'ia, e hō'ike aku i ka limahana he ho'okahi lā hana ma mua o ka lā hālāwai ma ka lī'ili'i. Mahalo i kou kōkua 'ana mai.

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