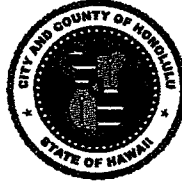


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June 19, 2024

The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

**SUBJECT: East Honolulu Watershed Management Plan (WMP) and
Proposed Amendments to the O'ahu Watershed Management
Plan (OWMP)
Revised Ordinances of Honolulu (ROH) 2021 Chapter 30**

Transmitted for appropriate action is a draft bill for an ordinance for the East Honolulu WMP. The proposed East Honolulu WMP is available for download at <https://bit.ly/3KQHyGU>.

The East Honolulu WMP is a long-range, integrated set of goals, policies, strategies, and identified projects that will work in concert to protect and manage all water resources within East Honolulu including ground waters, surface waters, and nearshore waters through the 2040 planning horizon. The East Honolulu WMP is one of eight WMPs that, when completed, will comprise the OWMP.

Enclosed are proposed amendments to 2021 ROH Chapter 30, to incorporate the East Honolulu WMP into the OWMP. Since the project kickoff in 2019, the Honolulu Board of Water Supply, and its consultant, have received extensive community input through numerous public meetings. This effort was in collaboration with the Department of Planning and Permitting with oversight by the Commission on Water Resource Management.

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Should there be any questions, please contact me at (808) 768-8000.

Very truly yours,



Dawn Takeuchi Apuna
Director

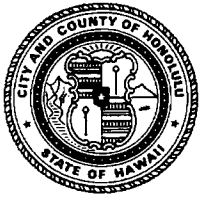
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cc: Mayor Rick Blangiardi
Mr. Barry Usagawa, BWS
Melissa May, SSFM
State Commission on Water Resource Management

APPROVED:



Michael D. Formby
Managing Director



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ORDINANCE _____

BILL _____

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND THE O'AHU WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. Purpose and Intent. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend a portion of the O'ahu Watershed Management Plan, enacted by Ordinance 90-62, and codified as Chapter 30, Articles 1, 2, and 3, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 ("ROH"), by adopting the East Honolulu Watershed Management Plan.

The East Honolulu Watershed Management Plan provides a long-range plan with a planning horizon of 2040, for the preservation, restoration, and balanced management of ground water, surface water, and related watershed resources in the East Honolulu District. The East Honolulu Watershed Management Plan is one of several regional watershed management plans that will, together with island-wide water management policies and strategies set forth in ROH Chapter 30, Article 2, from the updated O'ahu Watershed Management Plan.

SECTION 2. Chapter 30, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, is amended by adding a new Article 2E to read as follows:

"Article 2E. East Honolulu Watershed Management Plan

Sec. 30-2E.1 Applicability.

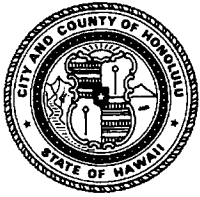
This Article applies to the East Honolulu District, which is described in the East Honolulu Watershed Management Plan. This Article supplements Article 2 with respect to the East Honolulu District.

Sec. 30-2E.2 Adoption of the East Honolulu Watershed Management Plan.

Pursuant to Chapter 174C, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, the plan entitled "East Honolulu Watershed Management Plan," dated May 2024, attached to this ordinance as Exhibit A, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference herein as a regional watershed management plan for O'ahu. Exhibit A need not be included in this code.

Sec. 30-2E.3 Conflicting Provisions

With respect to the East Honolulu District, the provisions of this article and the East Honolulu Watershed Management Plan shall prevail should there be any conflict with any other provisions of Article 1 or Article 2."



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SECTION 3. In SECTION 2 of this ordinance, the Revisor of Ordinances shall, pursuant to the Revisor's authority under § 1-16.3(b), Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, replace the phrase "this ordinance" or similar phrase used in the codified language of this ordinance with the actual ordinance number.

SECTION 4. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

RICK BLANGIARDI, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu

Report Title:

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