November 21, 2023

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The Board of Water Supply, City and County of Honolulu, Public Hearing and Regular Meeting will be held on Monday, November 27, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. in the Boardroom, Public Service Building, 630 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, HI 96843.

Limited seating will be available for in-person testifiers in the Boardroom. The public may also view the livestream of the meeting from the lobby of the Board of Water Supply, Public Service Building, 630 S. Beretania St., Honolulu, HI 96843.

**TESTIMONY**

Testimony may be submitted as follows:

* Written testimony should include the submitter’s address, email address, and phone number. Testimony should be received by Monday, November 27, 2023, at noon. Submit written testimony by:
  + Email to [board@hbws.org](mailto:board@hbws.org)
  + Online at [boardofwatersupply.com/testimony](https://www.boardofwatersupply.com/testimony)
  + Mail to Board of Water Supply, 630 S. Beretania St., Honolulu, HI 96843
  + Fax to (808) 748-5079
* Oral testimony will be accepted remotely and in person during the meeting. Pre-registration is encouraged to facilitate as much remote and in-person testimony as reasonably possible during the time allotted. Testifiers should also consider submitting a written version of their oral testimony.
  + To testify remotely by phone or video using the Zoom videoconferencing platform, please submit your request by:
    - Email to [board@hbws.org](mailto:board@hbws.org)
    - Online at [boardofwatersupply.com/testimony](https://www.boardofwatersupply.com/testimony)

Zoom registration instructions, as well as participant guidelines, will be sent to the contact information provided. Once confirmed as registered, testifiers will receive an email containing the links and instructions to join the Zoom session. Submit your request to testify remotely by Friday, November 24, 2023, at noon.

* + To testify in person at the Board of Water Supply, Public Service Building, 630 S. Beretania St., Honolulu, HI 96843, please pre-register by submitting your request by Monday, November 27, 2023:
    - Email to [board@hbws.org](mailto:board@hbws.org)
    - Online at [boardofwatersupply.com/testimony](https://www.boardofwatersupply.com/testimony)

In-person testifiers should check-in with building security and then with testimony staff located in the lobby. Testifiers will be escorted to and from the Board Room. On-site registration will be available for walk-in requests.

Testimony is limited to two (2) minutes and shall be presented by the registered speaker only. Testimony submitted in writing or orally, electronically or in person, for use in the meeting process is public information. All testimony will be included as part of the approved meeting minutes at boardofwatersupply.com/boardmeetings.

**MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION**

Meeting materials (“board packet” under HRS §92-7.5) are accessible at [www.boardofwatersupply.com/boardmeetings.](file:///\\hbws.org\dfs\HBWS\Managers%20Office\Board\_Board%20Meetings%20by%20Month\2020\5-26-2020\Notice%20&%20Agenda\www.boardofwatersupply.com\boardmeetings.)

**VIEWING THE MEETING**

The meeting will be viewable via live streaming on the BWS website: [www.boardofwatersupply.com/live](http://www.boardofwatersupply.com/live). Video will appear on screen. You may have to click the arrow on video to start it. You may have to unmute audio as muted audio tends to be the default setting.

**SPECIAL REQUESTS AND ACCOMMODATIONS**

If you require special assistance, an auxiliary aid or service, and/or an accommodation due to a disability to participate in this meeting (i.e., sign language interpreter, interpreter for language other than English, or wheelchair accessibility), please call Joy at (808) 748-5172 or email your request to [board@hbws.org](mailto:board@hbws.org) **at least three business days prior to the meeting date**. If a response is received after the requested three business days before the meeting date deadline, we will try to obtain the auxiliary aid/service or accommodation, but we cannot guarantee that the request will be filled.

Upon request, this notice is available in alternate formats such as large print, Braille, or electronic copy.

The agenda for November 27, 2023, Public Hearing and Regular Meeting of the Board of Water Supply is as follows:

PUBLIC HEARING

1. [Revisions to the Schedule of Rates and Charges for the Furnishing of Water and Water Service for Fiscal Years 2024 – 2029, Effective From and After February 1, 2024, and to Remain in Effect until Superseded](https://www.boardofwatersupply.com/bws/media/Board/board-meeting-material-2023-11-27_01r.pdf)

ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

1. [Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting Held on October 23, 2023](https://www.boardofwatersupply.com/bws/media/Board/board-meeting-material-2023-11-27_02r.pdf)

1. [Adoption of Resolution No. 976, 2023,](https://www.boardofwatersupply.com/bws/media/Board/board-meeting-material-2023-11-27_03r.pdf) [Adopting the Revisions to the Schedule of Rates and Charges for the Furnishing of Water and Water Service for Fiscal Years 2024 – 2029, Effective From and After February 1, 2024, and to Remain in Effect until Superseded](https://www.boardofwatersupply.com/bws/media/Board/board-meeting-material-2023-11-27_03r.pdf)

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. [Update on the Board of Water Supply’s Response to the Potential Impacts of the Red Hill Fuel Contamination](https://www.boardofwatersupply.com/bws/media/Board/board-meeting-material-2023-11-27_04r.pdf)
2. [Financial Update for the Quarter Ended September 30, 2023](https://www.boardofwatersupply.com/bws/media/Board/board-meeting-material-2023-11-27_05r.pdf)
3. [Capital Improvement Program Quarterly Update](https://www.boardofwatersupply.com/bws/media/Board/board-meeting-material-2023-11-27_06r.pdf)
4. [Schedule of Monthly Board Meetings for Calendar Year 2024](https://www.boardofwatersupply.com/bws/media/Board/board-meeting-material-2023-11-27_07r.pdf)
5. [Status Update of Groundwater Levels at All Index Stations](https://www.boardofwatersupply.com/bws/media/Board/board-meeting-material-2023-11-27_08r.pdf)
6. [Water Main Repair Report for October 2023](https://www.boardofwatersupply.com/bws/media/Board/board-meeting-material-2023-11-27_09r.pdf)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Executive Session Meeting Held on September 25, 2023
2. To Consult with the Board’s Attorney on Questions and Issues Pertaining to the Adoption of Resolution No. 976, 2023, Adopting the Revisions to the Schedule of Rates and Charges for the Furnishing of Water and Water Service for Fiscal Years 2024 – 2029, Effective From and After February 1, 2024, and to Remain in Effect until Superseded [HRS §92-5(a)(4)] (If Required)
3. To Consult with the Board’s Attorney on Questions and Issues and to Make a Determination Pertaining to Notices of Proposed Class Action Settlements in Regards to Aqueous Film-Forming Foams Products Liability Litigation MDL No. 2:18-mn-02873 (refers to: City of Camden et al., v. 3M Company No. 2:23-cv-03147-RMG) [HRS §92-5(a)(4)]