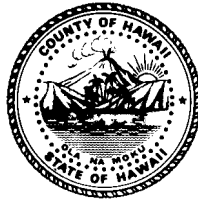


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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
18th Session**

(PLEASE NOTE DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF MEETING)

DATE: June 19, 2006 (Monday)
PLACE: Councilroom, Hilo
TIME: 10:00 a.m.

(Note: Please turn cell phones, pagers and other mobile communication devices on silent mode.)

CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRALS

- Comm. 200.1: SOLID WASTE TIP FEE SCHEDULE - ANNUAL ANALYSIS
From Environmental Management Director Barbara Bell, dated May 4, 2006, transmitting the above report pursuant to Ordinance 03-102. The analysis includes the past and present commercial/residential revenues and expenses of the Solid Waste Division with the landfill tipping fee increase at \$10 per year per ton.
- Comm. 582.21: SOLID WASTE REDUCTION PROJECT - RFP MONTHLY UPDATE, MAY 16, 2006
From Finance Director William Takaba, dated May 17, 2006, transmitting the above report.

Comm. 582.22: EAST HAWAI'I WASTE REDUCTION TECHNOLOGY FACILITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PREPARATION NOTICE (EISPN) ISSUED

From Legislative Specialist Leslie Chow, dated May 30, 2006, submitting an update on the Department of Environmental Management's EISPN process. States that the Department of Environmental Management is preparing to solicit Stage 2 proposals from the three vendors who were selected from the Stage 1 Request for Proposals for the waste reduction technology facility, and has simultaneously launched the EIS process for the project. Geometrician Associates (Ron Terry), DR Associates and Rifer Environmental were retained as consultants to prepare the document which considers the County's main long-term options to address the municipal solid waste situation. Options include employing waste reduction technologies; taking no action; building a new East Hawai'i Landfill; and off-island disposal. The RFP represents an attempt to promote the first option. The draft of the final RFP is attached. Interested persons have until June 7 to submit comments on issues they think should be addressed in the EIS. Also attaches copies of the PowerPoint presentation given at the EISPN public meeting of May 17, 2006 as well as a page from the monthly newsletter of the Office of Environmental Quality Control which discusses the EISPN.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting place is accessible for persons with disabilities. Persons who need special accommodations to attend this meeting should call 961-8245 by **June 16, 2006**. Persons using TDDs may call 961-8521.

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Videoconferencing is available at the following locations:

- Kona Council Office at the Kailua Trade Center; and
- Waimea Council Office at the Holomua Center.

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Notice to Lobbyists: If you are a lobbyist, you must register with the Hawai'i County Clerk within five days of becoming a lobbyist {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." {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.

VIEWING OF MEETINGS ON GOVERNMENT ACCESS TELEVISION - Channel 52 (Hilo/Kona) - Finance, Environmental Management and Public Works & Intergovernmental Relations Committee meetings - Tuesdays, June 27 & July 4, 2006, at 8:30 p.m.; Planning and Public Safety & Parks and Recreations Committee meetings - Thursdays, June 29 & July 6, 2006, at 8:30 p.m.; and all five Committee meetings - Sunday, July 9, 2006, at 10:30 a.m.

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