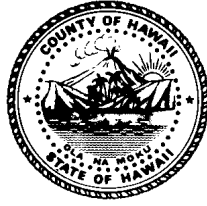


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### ***Community meetings on proposed changes to Chapter 10***

Community meetings to gather input on the proposed changes to Chapter 10, a Hawai'i County ordinance on erosion and sedimentation-- the protection of water quality will be held around the island beginning Thursday, November 13.

All meetings will be from 6-8:00 p.m. The schedule is:

#### **West Hawaii:**

North Kona Konawaena High School Cafeteria Thursday, November 13  
Waimea Waimea Elem. School Cafeteria Tuesday, November 18

#### **East Hawaii:**

Pahoa Pahoa Neighborhood Center Wednesday, November 19  
Ka'u Pahala Neighborhood Center Thursday, November 20  
Hilo Aupuni Center Conference Room Monday, November 24  
Hamakua Laupahoehoe Band Room Tuesday, November 25

"We will explain how a project is developed relative to various State and County laws & regulations and where Chapter 10 fits into this process and proposed major changes to the Chapter." said Galen Kuba, chief engineer for Public Works.

County staff from the Planning and Public Works departments will be at each meeting to answer questions on the impact of these ordinances, if any, on the community development plans for each district.

For a copy of the proposed changes to Chapter 10, go to Projects Update on the County website at [www.co.hawaii.hi.us](http://www.co.hawaii.hi.us) to download the fact sheet, summary of changes and the ordinance.

A copy of the Hawaii County Code is on the Council page of the County Web site <http://www.hawaii-county.com/countycode.html>.