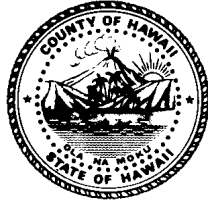


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Meeting to present Proposed FEMA Flood Map Revisions for Lanimaumau Stream and the Pu'ukapu Area of Waimea

The Department of Public Works is conducting a community meeting to present proposed revisions to Flood Insurance Rate maps (FIRMs) and to solicit input from affected Waimea residents. The meeting takes place on Wednesday, February 27, at the Waimea Elementary School cafeteria from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The proposed revisions affect the following general areas:

- Areas on both sides of Māmalahoa Highway in the vicinity of the Ho'onani Subdivision;
- Areas within and in the vicinity of the Pu'ukapu Flood Control; and
- Areas along and in the vicinity of the Lanimaumau Stream and its tributaries to its termini in the vicinity of the Parker Ranch Race Track.

The revised maps will change special flood hazard areas identified in previous flood insurance rate maps. Business, residences and government agencies located within the areas described are encouraged to attend.

The proposed changes will affect flood insurance rates and building/development requirements in accordance with Chapter 27, on Flood Control. For a shortcut to the ordinance in the Hawai'i County code click here: <http://co.hawaii.hi.us/countycode/chapter27.pdf>.

For maps of this region, go to <http://co.hawaii.hi.us/info/floods/08-00621.pdf>. For additional information about this meeting, please call the Department of Public Works at 961-8321.