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Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan Update PUBLIC HEARINGS

Every ten years the County of Hawai'i Solid Waste Division is required to update its Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan (ISWMP or the Plan), per §HRS 342G.

The Public Comment period is open for sixty (60) days, from December 6, 2019 through February 4, 2020 and we encourage all those interested in submitting comments to do so during that time period. Written testimony will be accepted throughout the entire public comment period and can be emailed to <u>ISWMP@hawaiicounty.gov</u>

Oral testimony will be taken at the Public Hearings in January as follows:

Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan Update PUBLIC HEARINGS

Date: Time: Place:	January 21, 2020 (Tuesday) 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Aupuni Center Conference Room 101 Pauahi St., Suite 1, Hilo
Date: Time: Place:	January 23, 2020 (Thursday) 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers West Hawai'i Civic Center 74-5044 Ane Keohokālole Highway, Building A, Kailua-Kona

To testify at the Public Hearing, you must sign in upon arrival and fill out a small form. Speakers will be called in order of arrival and be limited to three minutes to testify. More information available at https://www.hawaiizerowaste.org/events/integrated-solid-waste-management-plan-2019-update-public-comment-period-open/?mc_id=1023

A copy of the DRAFT Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan Update will be on file and open to inspection from December 6, 2019 through February 4, 2020, during office hours at the Department of Environmental Management, 345 Kekūanāoʻa St., Suite 41, Hilo, Hawaii. Additionally, DRAFT Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan Update as a pdf can be found on-line at <u>https://hawaiizerowaste.org/site-content/uploads/Countyof-Hawai%E2%80%98i-Integrated-Solid-Waste-Management-Plan-Update-20190821-DRAFT.pdf</u>

For further information, please visit our website at <u>www.hawaiizerowaste.org</u> or call 961-8942.

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