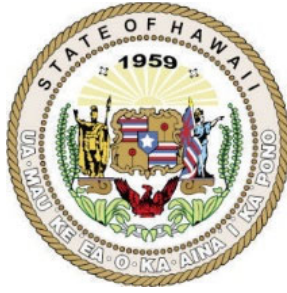


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AGENDA

Thursday, July 9, 2026 - 10:00 am
In person at 640 N. A'ohökü Place, Hilo, HI

This agenda and the listed submittals will be provided in the Board Packet. This meeting will be held using interactive conference technology under section 92-3.7, Haw. Rev. Stat. (HRS). Board members, staff, applicants, testifiers, and the public can choose to participate in person, online via Zoom, or by telephone.

The public may also view the live meeting via its live stream at:

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To Provide Written Testimony: We encourage interested persons to submit written testimony in advance of the meeting, which will be distributed to Board members prior to the meeting and allow a timely review. Please submit written testimony via email to: mka.testimony@hawaii.gov. Written testimonies can also be mailed to: 640 A'ohökü Place, Hilo, HI 96720. Written testimonies may be posted upon the Board of Land and Natural Resources meeting website; as a precaution, *please be mindful with any personal information prior to submitting unless you intend it to be shared*. Late written testimony will be retained as part of the record and distributed to Board members as soon as practicable, but we cannot ensure the Board will receive it in sufficient time to review, prior to decision-making.

To Provide In-Person Oral Testimony: Attend in-person at: 640 N. A'ohökü Place, Hilo, HI, 96720

To Provide Testimony by Telephone: On the day of the meeting at the start of the agenda item you wish to testify on, dial 1-669-444-9171 (Zoom), input Meeting ID: 986 9951 5770, Passcode: 523433

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NOTE: Agenda Items may be taken out of order.

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME PROTOCOL**
- II. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**
- III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 18, 2026 REGULAR AUTHORITY MEETING**
- IV. CHAIR REPORT– Public Testimony taken (written or oral) on any of these items**
- V. GOVERNANCE – Public Testimony taken (written or oral) on any of these items**
- VI. ADMINISTRATION – Public Testimony taken (written or oral) on any of these items**
 - A. Report by Executive Director (ED) De Fries
 1. MKSOA Staffing and Recruiting
 2. Management Plan Update
 3. Communications Update
 4. Update on Meetings with Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) Staff Relating to Mauna Kea Access Road
 5. June 15, 2026 Letter from UHS President Wendy Hensel, UHM Chancellor Vassilis Syrmos, UHH Chancellor Bonnie Irwin and June 26, 2026 Letter of Response from MKSOA ED De Fries
 - B. Status of Long-Term Transition Working Group (LTTWG), Report by Member Kudo
- VII. CENTER FOR MAUNAKEA STEWARDSHIP (CMS) OPERATIONAL UPDATE– Public Testimony taken (written or oral) on any of these items**
 - A. CMS Halepōhaku Educational Nature and Heritage Trail Site Plan Application – ACTION ITEM

VIII. MKSOA-CMS JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (JMC) – Public Testimony taken (written or oral) on any of these items

- A. Update on Comprehensive Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
- B. Update on Administrative Rulemaking
- C. Update on Lease Process Workshop

IX. FINANCE– Public Testimony taken (written or oral) on any of these items

- A. Report by Administrative Services Officer Patterson- June Financial and 2026 Fiscal Year End Report Including Appropriations, Budget, Expenditures, Balance

The Authority may go into Executive Session pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(4) to consult with the Authority’s attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Authority’s power, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities.

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. NEXT AUTHORITY MEETING- AUGUST 9, 2026, 10:00AM-12:00PM; KŪKAHAU‘ULA, INSTITUTE FOR ASTRONOMY (IFA) 640 N. A‘OHŌKŪ PL, HILO

- 1. AUTHORITY MEMBERS: PLEASE NOTIFY BOARD SECRETARY IMMEDIATELY IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND NEXT MEETING.

- B. UPCOMING PERSONNEL CHANGE

XI. ADJOURNMENT

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