February 25, 2015

WATER BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Water Board of the County of Hawai'i will hold a public hearing at the Department of Water Supply, Operations Center Conference Room, 889 Leilani Street, Hilo, Hawai'i on March 24, 2015, at 9:45 a.m. for the following purpose:

Pursuant to Sections 8-2(c) and 10-4 of the Hawai'i County Charter, considering and adopting the proposed Fiscal Year 2016 Operating Budget and 5-year Capital Improvements Budget for the Fiscal Years 2016-2020. The summary of the proposed Operating Budget is as follows:

Receipts:	
Water Service	\$18,000,000
Power Charges	23,000,000
Standby Charges	11,100,000
Interest Income	164,500
Miscellaneous Income	667,500
Rental Income	242,000
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$53,174,000
Expenditures:	
Purchased Power	\$23,000,000
Personnel Services	17,270,000
Supplies, Services & Equipment	5,819,300
Debt Service	5,525,000
CIP Reserve	1,559,700
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$53,174,000

The summary of the proposed 5-year Capital Improvements Budget is as follows:

Fiscal Year:	
2016	\$23,730,000
2017	19,000,000
2018	5,020,000
2019	6,600,000
2020	10,500,000
TOTAL 5-YEAR C.I.P. BUDGET	<u>\$64,850,000</u>

All those desiring to express their views, arguments, or submit data on the above matter may do so by submitting statements in writing to the Chairperson of the Water Board of the County on or before the date of the public hearing; but anyone interested may appear in person to submit their data, views, or arguments orally before the Water Board at the hearing. Submissions made to the Chairperson prior to the date of the hearing shall be mailed or delivered to the Chairperson in care of the Department of Water Supply, 345 Kekūanaō'a Street, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720.

If accommodation or auxiliary aid and/or services (i.e., sign language, interpreter, large print) to participate in the hearing is required, please call (808) 961-8050.

Dated at Hilo, Hawai'i, this 25th day of February, 2015.

WATER BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I

By: G. Rick Robinson Its Chairperson

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