

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS
HAWAII INFRASTRUCTURE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE OF HAWAII**

(Docket No. 25-CA-PA-13)

Pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), Section 342B-13, and in accordance with Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 51.102, the Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) will accept written comments and hold a public hearing on Hawaii's draft Infrastructure State Implementation Plan (I-SIP) submittal to address the 2010 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂), 2012 Annual Fine Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5}), and 2015 8-Hour Ozone (O₃) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). The DOH plans to update the I-SIP with provisions from the current HRS, Chapter 342B, Air Pollution Control; and Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), Chapter 11-60.1, Air Pollution Control, in satisfying requirements of the Clean Air Act (CAA).

When the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) establishes a new or revised NAAQS, CAA 110(a)(1) and (a)(2) requires all states to revise their State Implementation Plan (SIP) to show that they have the authority and programs needed to implement, maintain, and enforce the new or revised air quality standard. This type of submission is referred to as an Infrastructure State Implementation Plan, or I-SIP.

In accordance with CAA Section 110(a)(2), the I-SIP must adequately address each of the required elements to be approved by the EPA. These elements include the state's legal authority, ambient air quality monitoring, permitting, enforcement, and emergency events. Once the I-SIP establishes an infrastructure surrounding the NAAQS revisions sufficient to implement, maintain, and enforce the standards across the state, the plan is approved.

Further information about the specific CAA Section 110(a)(2) elements can be found at the following website:

https://health.hawaii.gov/cab/files/2025/06/guidance_on_infrastructure_sip_elements_multiplepollutant_final_sept_2013.pdf

The current Hawaii I-SIP, which is codified in 40 CFR Part 52, Subpart M, satisfies some of the requirements of CAA section 110(a)(1) and (2). However, revisions are needed to update the SIP with Hawaii's current regulatory provisions.

The DOH plans to submit a proposed SIP revision to the EPA for the 2010 1-Hour SO₂, 2012 Annual PM_{2.5}, and 2015 8-Hour O₃ NAAQS. The submittal will include a Certification of Adequacy, which identifies HRS and HAR sections that meet the SIP requirements, and other supporting documents.

A copy of the draft I-SIP revision and related materials may be reviewed at the following offices between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for State holidays:

Oahu:

- Clean Air Branch, Department of Health
2827 Waimano Home Road, #130, Pearl City, Hawaii 96782

Hawaii:

- Hawaii District Health Office, Department of Health
1582 Kamehameha Avenue, Hilo, Hawaii 96720
- Sanitation Branch, Keakealani Building, Department of Health
79-1020 Haukapila Street, Room 113, Kealahou, Hawaii 96750

Maui:

- Maui District Health Office, Department of Health
54 High Street, Room 300, Wailuku, Maui 96793

Kauai:

- Kauai District Health Office, Department of Health
3040 Umi Street, Lihue, Kauai 96766

In addition, a copy of the I-SIP submittal may be obtained by writing to the Oahu office shown above or by calling (808) 586-4200. Electronic versions (PDF) of the submittal and supporting documents are available online at:

<https://health.hawaii.gov/cab/public-notice/>

DOH is seeking public comments on the contents of the proposed I-SIP revision to address which provisions should be incorporated into the plan.

Interested persons are invited to attend a public hearing to offer comments and recommendations on the draft I-SIP submittal. Persons who wish to testify are asked to submit two (2) copies of their testimony prior to or at the public hearing, although it is not a requirement to do so in order to testify at the hearing.

DOH invites comments regarding Native Hawaiian traditional and customary rights that may be affected or impaired by the plan.

The public hearing will be held on Oahu as follows:

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 10:00 a.m.
2827 Waimano Home Road
Kitchen Building
Environmental Health Administration Conference Room
Pearl City, Hawaii 96782

Also virtually: Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91706620946?pwd=QffbJvNCC1XEvVEOGbSg36jhzPzeMX.1>

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All comments on the draft I-SIP must be in writing and received by the Oahu office of the Clean Air Branch by **4:30 p.m., August 31, 2025**.

Requests for auxiliary aids or services (e.g., sign language interpreter, large print) must be in writing and received by the Clean Air Branch at least ten (10) days prior to the scheduled hearing.

Comments on the draft I-SIP and requests for auxiliary aids or services can be delivered or mailed to the Clean Air Branch's Oahu address provided above or submitted electronically to: cab.general@doh.hawaii.gov

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