

# CESSPOOL CONVERSION WORKING GROUP (CCWG)

## Main Group - Meeting Agenda

**Date:** February 18, 2022

**Time:** 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

**Location:** Webinar

**Call in Details:**

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Written testimony may be submitted by one of the methods listed below:

- By email to: [doh.wwb@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:doh.wwb@doh.hawaii.gov)
- By U.S. Postal Mail: State of Hawaii, Wastewater Branch, 2827 Waimano Home Road, Suite 207, Pearl City, Hawaii 96782

Members of the public are also welcomed to provide verbal testimony/comments via Zoom Agenda Item B – Public testimony on agenda items. Public testimony is limited to no more than three (3) minutes per individual.

### **AGENDA**

- A.** Call to order
- B.** Public testimony on agenda items
- C.** Approval of November 16<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes
- D.** Status of cesspool related legislative bills
  - [HB1805](#) Relating to Cesspools – Establishes a temporary income tax credit until 12/31/2025 for costs of cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection. Requires the upgrade, conversion, or connection of cesspools upon sale of real property or within 12 months of the date of sale recordation, with certain exemptions.
  - [HB1806](#) Relating to Cesspool Conversion – Requires cesspools in the State to be upgraded or converted to a wastewater system approved by the Director of Health before 1/1/2050.

- [HB2088](#) Relating to Finance – Creates the environmental and economic development revolving loan fund under the administration of the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority.
  - [HB2195](#) Relating to Cesspools – Establishes a cesspool compliance pilot grant project to assist low- and moderate-income property owners.
  - [SB2802](#) Relating to Cesspools – Authorizes the counties to establish and charge a monthly or annual fee on commercial and residential property owners with cesspools with exceptions.
  - [SB2610](#) Relating to Cesspools – Reinstates income tax credit for cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection for eligible taxpayers and eligible expenses.
  - [SB2802](#) Relating to Cesspools – Authorizes the counties to establish and charge a monthly or annual fee on commercial and residential property owners with cesspools with exceptions. Requires the counties to establish a Cesspool Conversion Fund.
  - [SB2995](#) Relating to Cesspools – Requires upgrades to cesspools at the time of sale and allows a tax credit for certain wastewater systems.
  - [SB3056](#) Relating to Financing – Creates the environmental and economic development revolving loan fund under the administration of the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority.
  - [SB3302](#) Relating to Green Infrastructure – Require the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority to design and administer the Environmental and Economic Development Revolving Loan Program and Property Assessment Financing Program.
- E.** Outline of the Cesspool Conversion Plan
- F.** Discussion on Conflict of Interest. Discuss if policies and/or procedures regarding this topic should be developed by the Cesspool Conversion Working Group.
- G.** Questions and Comments
- H.** Adjournment

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