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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Thursday, January 18, 2024
TIME: 8:30 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

1. Presentation from the Hawai'i Department of Agriculture Aquaculture and Livestock Services Branch ([HDOA Briefing Material](#))
2. Presentation from the Department of Land and Natural Resources on current aquaculture projects and aquaculture permitting ([DLNR Briefing Material](#))
3. Presentation from Gregory Barbour, Executive Director of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawai'i ([NELHA Briefing Material](#))
4. Presentation from Dr. Maria Haws, Director of the UH Hilo Pacific Aquaculture and Coastal Resource Center ([PACRAC Briefing Material](#))
5. Presentation from Brenda Asuncion, Hui Malama Loko I'a Coordinator for Kua'aina Ulu 'Auamo on the historical significance and current state of fishponds in Hawai'i ([KUA Briefing Material](#))
6. Presentation from Dr. Jim Wyban of the Hawaii Aquaculture Collaborative on the state of aquaculture in Hawai'i ([HAC Briefing Material](#))
7. Briefing from Randy Cates, CEO of Cates International, on issues with aquaculture permitting
8. Presentation from the Hawai'i Department of Health Clean Water Branch and Food Safety Branch ([DOH Briefing Material](#))
9. Questions

No public testimony will be accepted. In person attendance for the public will be permitted. Presenters will attend either in person or via Zoom.

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