

DA: 5.24.2024

TO: ADC Board of Directors & AG's Office

FR: Wendy Gady, Executive Director, ADC

RE: Weekly Report for week of 5/20/24 - 5/24/2024

End of Week Debrief

- We officially have a full bench!!! The Contract Manager started 5/20/24!
- Legislative Session:
 - Comment & Requests: HB2144/Cottage Food Industry, SB3153/Dams, SB2960/Farmers
- HB1800/Budget Bill
 - CIP:
 - \$2.5M: Kekaha Bridge, Kauai
 - \$1M: Christian Crossing Bridge
 - \$2M Kauai Processing Facility
 - Operating:
 - FTE: Kauai Property Manager- full year, (Highlighted by WAM Chair)
 - FTE: Kauai Water Manager- full year, (Highlighted by WAM Chair)
 - 2 vehicles for Kauai staff
 - 3 FTEs for East Kauai Irrigation System
 - \$750k operational budget for East Kauai Irrigation System
 - ½ year for Climate Resilient Food & Product Innovation Network Manager
- Solicitations & Close Dates:
 - 6/4: Ag infrastructure improvements, Oahu
 - 6/4: Waiahole Deep Well, Oahu (CIP)
 - 6/7: Waiawa Hydro Plant, Kauai (CIP)
- Meeting regarding future updates to the Central Oahu Regional Plan (please see attachment for background information)
- Meeting regarding Farm Fair
- Meeting regarding Maui Food Innovation Center
- Meeting regarding Food & Product Innovation Center
- Meeting regarding Wahiawa Dam, Reservoir, Irrigation
- Weekly meeting regarding Defense Infrastructure Grant

Events/Conferences

- 8/3-4: Hawaii Statewide Farm Fair
- Hawaii Investment Ready Cohort 6 Dates:
 - September 11-15, 2024: Hana
 - October 16-19, 2024 (Final Pitches): Oahu

Upcoming Events:

- 5/17, 5/28, 5/30, 5/31: OOO
- 5/29: Big Island
- 6/5-6: Kauai, Council Presentation re Wildfire Mitigation, Stakeholder Meetings, WWA
- 6/12: LCC Value-Added Product Center Tour
- 6/20: ADC BOD on Oahu in person
- 7/18: ADC BOD on Oahu in person
- 8/15: ADC Board on Kauai in person
- 12/20/24: New Strategic Plan Target, by statute due

Strategic Planning:

- Land Permitted Interaction Group: Formed, Information Shared, Distribution Services & Value-Add Permitted Interaction Group: Formed, Information Shared, Ongoing Discussion
- Strategic Plan
 - 4/1/24: Outline sent to the ADC BOD- Needing Feedback
 - 5/1-7/31: Stakeholder Engagement Round 1
 - 8/1-10/31: Plan Development & Stakeholder Engagement Round 2
 - 11/1-11/30: Board Review/Edit
 - 12/30: Board Approval

Projects: Please see attached GAANT Chart