

**Permit Brief – DLNR-CWRM-4
Stream Diversion Works Permit (SDWP)
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR)
Commission on Water Resource Management (CWRM)**

Reason for Approval/Permit: To assure that the construction or alteration of stream diversions works is consistent with the general plan and land use policies of the State and affected county

References: Chapter 174C Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS); Chapter 13-168 Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR)

Fees: \$25

Permit Prerequisite(s): Instream flow standard, HRS 343 compliance, Special Management Area, Conservation District Use, & State Historic Preservation compliance, if applicable

Website: http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/cwrn/info_permits.htm

Checklist	Estimated Time
1. Submit Stream Diversion Works Permit Application with: a) Name and address of applicant/landowner; b) Legal description of land; c) Location of works; d) Engineering drawings; e) Detailed specifications of construction; f) Name and address of person who prepared plans and specifications for construction; g) Name and address of contractor; h) General purpose of the proposed works; and i) Other required information to the CWRM.	
2. CWRM staff reviews application for completeness and accepts application if complete.	
3. CWRM publishes notice of application in CWRM monthly bulletin.	
4. CWRM staff sends application to the following departments and divisions for review and comment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers • U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service • Hawaii Department of Health • Hawaii Department of Hawaiian Home Lands • Office of Hawaiian Affairs • University of Hawaii • DLNR divisions • County Planning Department 	
5. CWRM staff collects review comments.	
6. CWRM staff evaluates application.	
7. CWRM staff prepares report to CWRM with recommendation for approval (with conditions) or denial of application.	
8. CWRM: a) approves in whole; b) approves in part; c) approves with modifications or d) disapproves the application, or e) possibly goes to contested case hearing (indefinite timelines).	90 days following Application Acceptance
Total Estimated Time from Application Acceptance	90 days