

APPENDIX S-14

Zone of Mixing (ZOM) Permit

Hawaii Department of Health
Environmental Management Division
Clean Water Branch

Permit Packet Includes:

1. Process Overview
2. Permit Application – CWB-ZOM Form
3. Application Guidelines for the CWB-ZOM Form
4. Hawaii Administrative Rules §11-54

Approval or Permit Required: To assimilate domestic, agricultural, and industrial waste discharges into the natural environment in a manner that achieves the highest attainable level of water quality as described in Hawaii Administrative Rules §11-54.

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Steps	Time
1. Submit the permit application – CWB-ZOM Form with all descriptions, statements, plans, histories, and supporting information as required by the permit application. The Zone of Mixing (ZOM) application should be submitted concurrently with any other discharge permits (such as the NPDES Permit Application, see Appendix S-8)	
2. The Clean Water Branch (CWB) Director accepts the application, or requests further information.	
3. The director notifies the applicant of a public hearing date. The ZOM public hearing may be the same as that for other discharge permits.	
4. Applicant provides public notice of a permit hearing for the ZOM permit and any associated discharge permits as applicable.	At least 30 days prior to Step #5
5. Public hearing (ZOM and discharge permit public hearings may be at the same time).	
6. Public comment period.	Ends at least 30 days after Step #5
7. If deemed prudent by the director, a program of research and development may be required to develop reasonable alternatives to the methods of treatment or control of the discharge.	
8. The director approves or denies the application. If approved, a zone of mizing is established which is valid for a period that does not exceed five years (thereafter an application for renewal may be submitted).	
Total Time Period:	Varies

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Fees	Amount	Maximum
Filing fees	\$0	\$0
Public Notice and Hearing Fees		Varies
Total Fees:	\$0 (minimum)	Varies (maximum)