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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Monday, April 20, 2026
TIME: 2:00pm
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

The purpose of this informational briefing is to receive an overview and update from state agencies and the City and County of Honolulu regarding their response to the recent Kona Low events, as well as learn the steps those agencies plan to take to prepare for and mitigate the impacts of future extreme weather systems.

Invited speakers include:

1. James Barros, Administrator, Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency
2. John Bravender, Warning Coordination Meteorologist at NOAA/National Weather Service WFO Honolulu and Central Pacific Hurricane Center
3. Stephen F. Logan, Adjutant General of the State of Hawai'i Department of Defense
4. Ed Sniffen, Director, Department of Transportation
5. Edwin Matsuda, Section Head for Flood Risk Management Section, Department of Land and Natural Resources
6. Dr. Randal A. Collins, CEM, Director, Department of Emergency Management

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Rep. Della Au Belatti
Chair

