



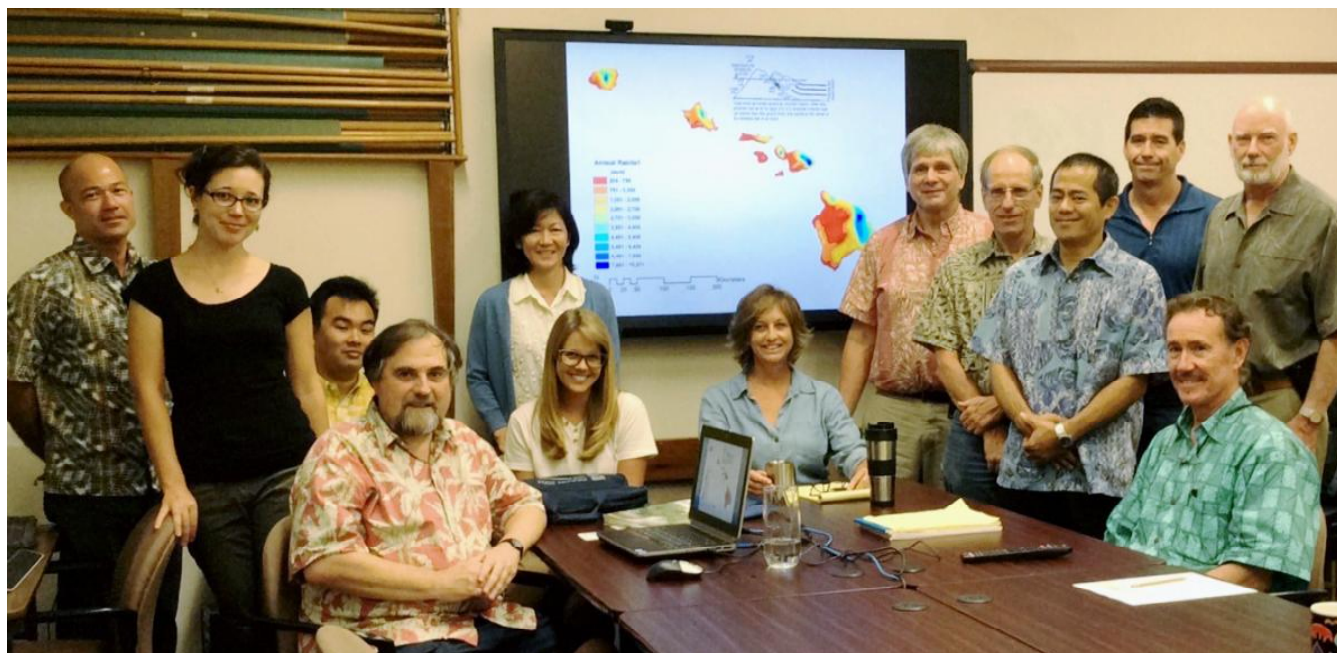
PICSC University Director Briefs Hawaii Commission on Water Resource Management

On June 10 PICSC University Director Kevin Hamilton was invited by the staff of the [Hawaii Commission on Water Resource Management](#) (CWRM) to brief them on possible climate change in Hawaii and its implications for water resources.

As a part of the [Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources](#) (DLNR), the commission's mission is to protect the fresh water resources of Hawaii through wise and responsible management. The commission administers the State Water Code created in 1987 by the Hawaii State Legislature and is concerned that climate change will impact rainfall and evapotranspiration and will affect Hawaii's fresh water resources.

Hamilton presented the ultra-high resolution climate projections for Hawaii produced by IPRC scientists in PICSC sponsored projects and discussed ways in which effects of natural variability might be included in climate-change forecasts.

[William Tam](#), the Deputy Director of DLNR, hosted the meeting, which was attended by CWRM scientific and regulatory staff.



Staff of the Hawaii Commission on Water Resource Management with Kevin Hamilton (beside computer) and Bill Tam (standing 5th from right).