

## Kauai Broad Sheets (10-30-13)

- Kauai DWS – “broker” of water here on Kauai for homesteaders?
  - Anahola Water System – services some beneficiaries (Farm lots and Bay View)
  - Others are served by DWS
- Interconnection is there but only if emergency; County does pay for any water used during that time
- Anahola Farmers – having pressure issues
  - Land Development Division is assessing the system and looking at ways to increase pressure (potential new tank)
- Are rights still enforced in non-designated water management areas?
  - Some can, some are harder to enforce (i.e. CWRM reserve water for DHHL – in non-designated areas, all a person needs to do is get a well construction permit and a pump installation permit which is administrative)
  - Does this apply to Kauai – Puu Opae?
    - We (DHHL) can make reservations, but it is not a designated area
    - We are looking at using the tool – “demand” in this situation
- Why are they diverting water out of ahupua‘a? Taking water...
- Who creates Water Management Areas?
  - Commission on Water Resource Management
- Commissioners – appointed by governor; should have 1 for each island to help with balance
- Can Department petition for designation of a Water Management Area?
  - Yes.
- Does Department receive revenue for Wailua? Waimea Kauai?
  - We receive revenue from sugar land leases and water licenses. Will need to look into these specific areas.
- When DHHL is ready to develop, then go for reservation? What if no more water?
  - The State Water Projects Plan, one of the components of the Hawaii Water Plan, is supposed to identify the uses of all State agencies including DHHL. We have been participating in the update of this plan and our goal is to have all of our water demands statewide articulated and then seek reservations.
- Running systems costs money
  - Need to look at ways to bring the cost down – renewable energy
  - Revenue has to increase
- Safe Water
- Delivering water to homesteads – “priceless” – control
- CWRM paid?
  - The Chair of the CWRM also acts as the Chair of the BLNR and the Director of the DLNR. As the Director, he/she is paid a salary, but there is no extra money for serving on the Commission or Board. Other members of the CWRM are not paid

- Why do Hawaiians (DHHL) have to bear the cost of the management of water systems?
  - As a result of the Nelson lawsuit, the Department is looking at what “sufficient funds” are needed to operate and manage the Department. The four areas specifically include
    - Development Costs of lots
    - Financing to build homes
    - Rehabilitation programs
    - Operation Cost

Per the courts, they can only determine what is sufficient related to operation costs. We are looking at water system management as being one of those costs.
- Should hold the meeting in Anahola or Waimea, not in Puhi.
- Who’s responsible to get water from point a to point b? From source to DHHL land?