

**DHHL WATER POLICY PLAN STATEWIDE COMMUNITY MEETINGS
CHIEFESS KAMAKAHELEI MIDDLE SCHOOL, PUHI, KAUA'I
OCTOBER 30, 2013
6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.**

Attendance: 37 people signed in; about 40 people present.

DHHL: PLO – Darrell Yagodich, Kaleo Manuel (Project Manager), Ulu Lota, Bob Freitas, LMD – Kaipo Duncan, KDO – Erna Kamibayashi MDO – Halealoha Ayau
CONSULTANT: Jonathan Scheuer

Handouts:

- Agenda
- DHHL Water Kuleana Handout
- Conversation Mapping Handout

Presentation:

Kaleo Manuel provided an overview of the Water Policy Plan process, its context and relationship to the planning system, and the work done to date in developing the plan. Jonathan Scheuer synopsized the history of water law in Hawai'i and also presented the specific rights and kuleana DHHL and the trust have related to water.

Conversation Mapping:

In order to gather mana'ō from beneficiaries and the community that would help guide what information should be included in the Water Policy Plan, the Department used a tool called "Conversation Mapping." The following triggers were used to initiate conversation amongst meeting participants:

- Ola I Ka Wai: What are the key water issues in your community?
- E Malama I Ka Wai: How should DHHL balance the development and protection of water?
- He Kuleana Ko Kakou: How should DHHL assert its rights to water?

*Please see the attached conversation maps.

Open Discussion:

Below are the questions, comments, or testimony provided either verbally, on green comment sheets, or by letter, by those present at the meeting:

- Is Kauai County the broker of water for DHHL?
- Anahola farmers have problems with water pressure and cannot irrigate certain areas. Why?
- No water management areas on Kauai? Can DHHL rights be enforced in a non-designated area?
- Why not make the ahupuaa system for DHHL? Make it work self-sufficiently. Rich foreigners are taking our water.
- Who creates a Water Management Area?
- CWRM membership is unbalanced. No one from Kauai on the CWRM. No one representing DHHL on the CWRM.
- Is DHHL receiving revenue from state water in Wailua and Waimea?

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- In non-designated areas where DHHL develops its land, when would you go in for water?
- So much water has been diverted. Would DHHL restore old waterways?
- Why was the USGS Anahola water study done? What is it for?
- Letter from Kani Kulea Keana'aina (see attached)
- Letter from Bonnie P. Bator & 'Ohana (see attached)

All handouts, notes, and conversation maps can be found on the DHHL website at:
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