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Aloha,

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) will be conducting a Beneficiary Consultation on the **proposed increase** in water rates that DHHL charges its customers (you) to help cover costs to provide reliable water service to your homestead. For the Pu'ukapu water system, the current rates were established in 2014. Before the Hawaiian Homes Commission (HHC) takes action on the proposed increase in rates, DHHL would like to hear beneficiary input.

The department and beneficiaries connected to the water system each have kuleana. For DHHL, we continuously look for ways to cut costs and operate the system efficiently. For beneficiaries, your kuleana is to use water wisely and pay your water bill.

The objectives for this Beneficiary Consultation are as follows:

- Present a summary of DHHL's costs to manage, operate and maintain the water system
- Explain what DHHL is doing to keep costs down
- Get feedback on the proposed increase in water rates

**Thursday, April 12, 2018
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Kūhiō Hall – DHHL West Hawaii District Office**

We all know the importance of clean and safe drinking water. You and your 'ohana are affected directly. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity, share your mana'o, and perhaps, learn something new about your water system. The input you share will be presented to the HHC in their decision making process.

Aloha and mahalo,

Jobie M. K. Masagatani, Chair
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Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
Beneficiary Consultation – Pu‘ukapu water system
Proposed Increase in Water Rates

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DHHL West Hawaii District Office – Waimea

Meeting Agenda
subject to change

- I. Overview
- II. Summary of DHHL costs to operate the water system
- III. Your water bill
- IV. Get Feedback on proposed increase in water rates
- V. Wrap Up

If you have any questions, please contact the following.

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