

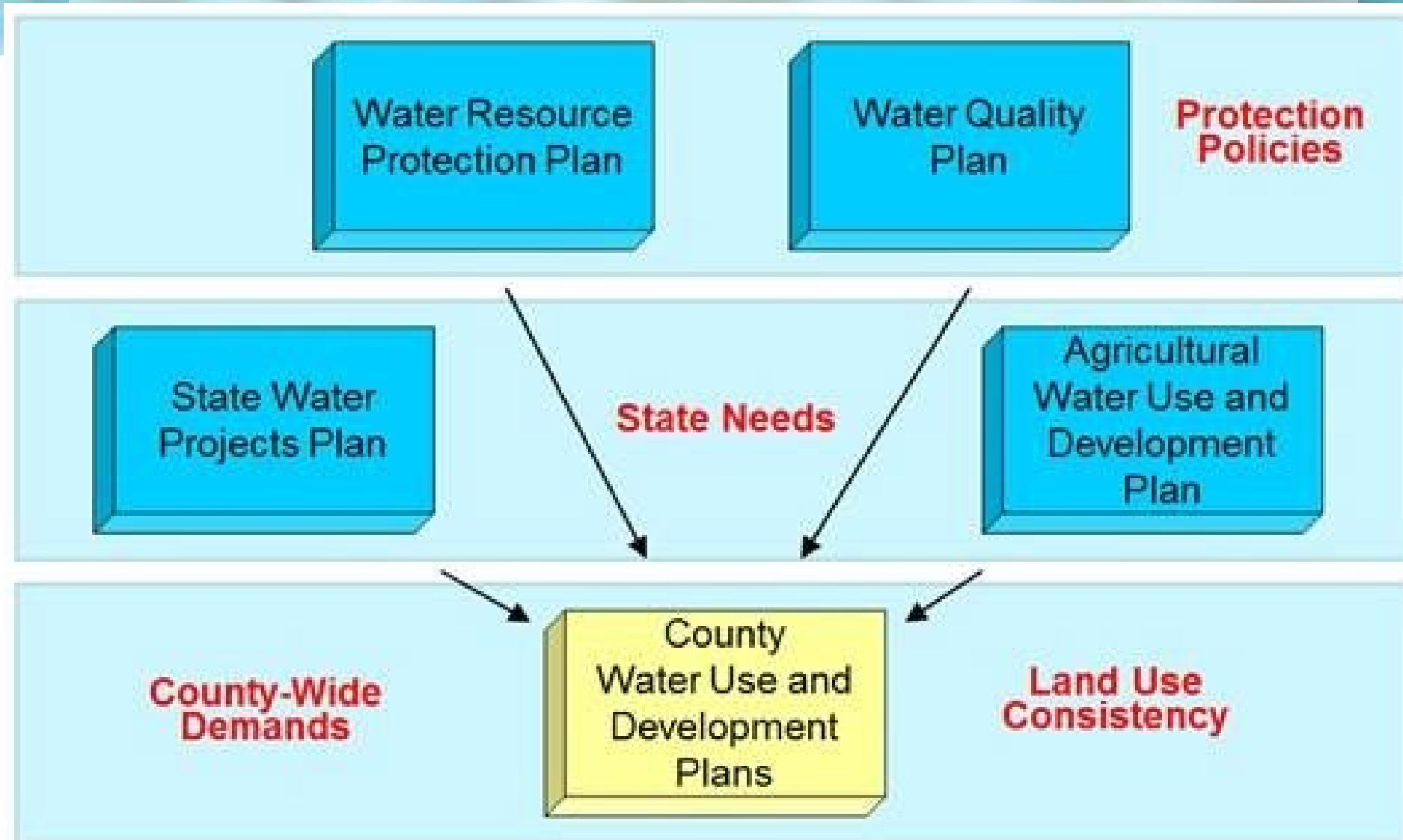


# Maui Department of Water Supply - Moloka'i Water Use and Development Plan Process

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# Hawaii Water Plan Components




# MAUI COUNTY WATER PLANS

- **Maui Island WUDP** – awaiting adoption
- **Moloka‘i Island WUDP** – **started in 2021**
- **Lāna‘i WUDP** – completed in 2011

# MOLOKA'I NUI A HINA, MOLOKA'I PULE O'O

- “The Last Hawaiian Island”
- The entire island is a **GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA**
- **DHHL** owns and operates a **water supply system** that provides potable water to 580+ customers, serving a population of about 2400 people



# Core Principles of the Moloka'i WUDP

Holistic understanding of land  
and water resources

Community-based Planning  
Process

Respect for Native Hawaiian  
culture, traditions, and practices

# HOLISTIC UNDERSTANDING OF LAND AND WATER RESOURCES

- Water Resources planning must be **based on an understanding of the complex land and water processes and relationships**
- The **effects of climate change** on Moloka'i's water resources will be included in the analysis, discussion and WUDP documents
- Alignment with **existing plans** including:
  - **Moloka'i Island Community Plan (2018)**
  - **DHHL Moloka'i Regional Plan (2020) & Island Plan (2005)**

# COMMUNITY-BASED PROCESS & PARTNERSHIPS

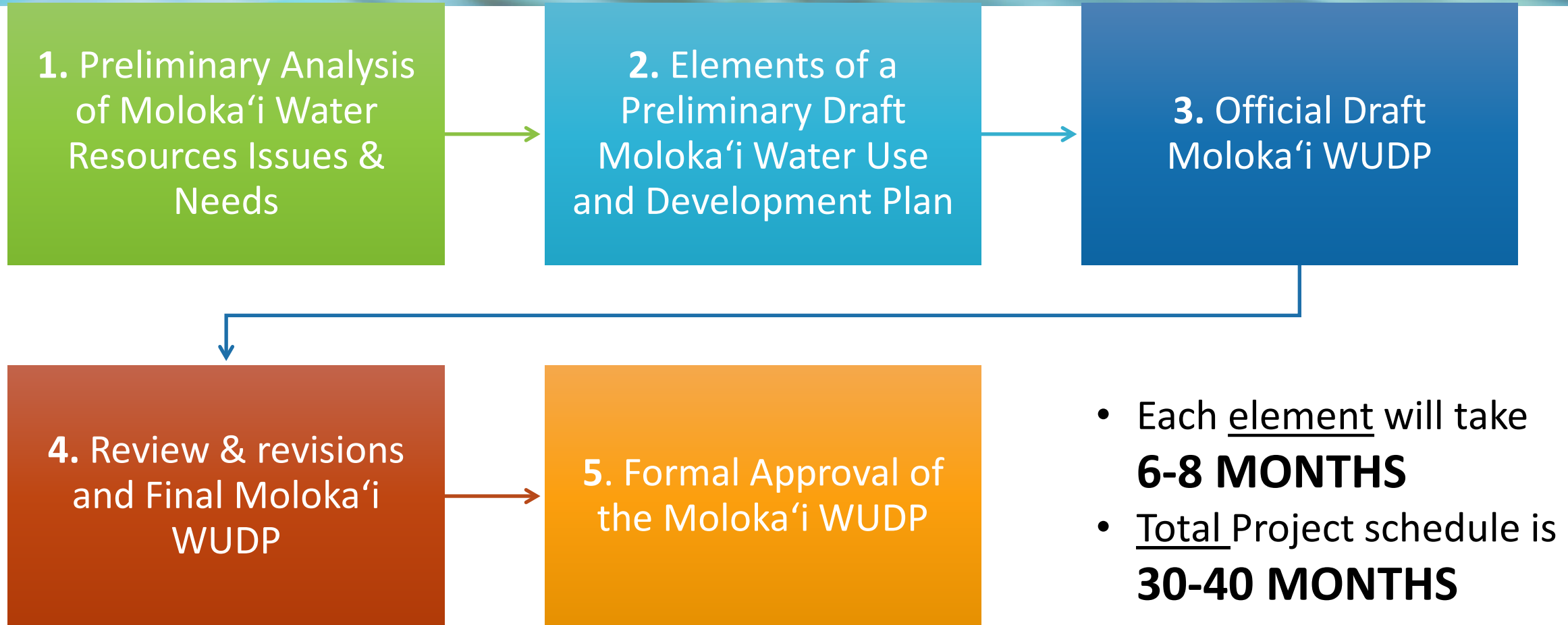
- There are **many and diverse “communities”** on Moloka‘i.
- We propose a **PARTNERSHIP PROCESS** among the Moloka‘i Community, the Maui Department of Water Supply, and the consultant team where each partner should have **EQUAL SAY** in the important decisions of the planning process.
- How we will **engage with the community**:
  1. **Initial** consultations with key **stakeholders + community**
  2. **Introductory Meeting** – Community **HO‘OLAUNA**
  3. **Intensive** Consultations with **stakeholders + community**
  4. Design of **Community Consultation Process** for the remainder of the planning process

# RESPECT FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURE, TRADITIONS, AND PRACTICES

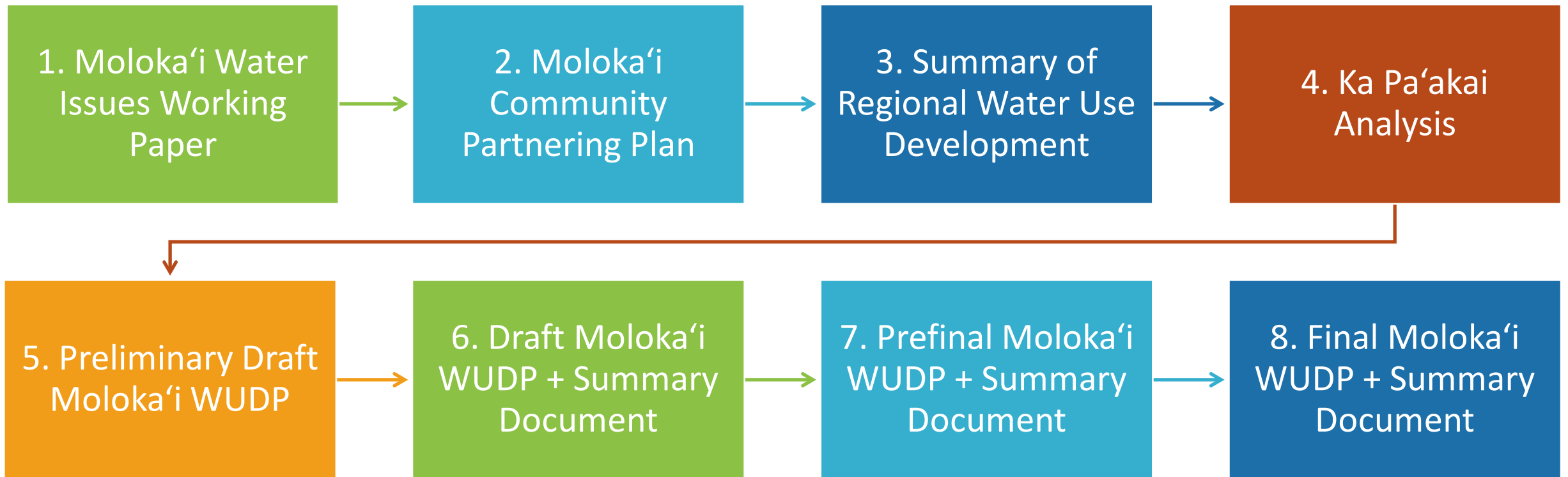
- Historical analysis and understanding of **native Hawaiian resource management practices** on Molokaʻi
- Engagement with **Native Hawaiian organizations & agencies**
- **Inclusion of Native Hawaiian stakeholders** throughout the consultation and planning process
- A process that **recognizes, respects and reflects native Hawaiian cultural traditions and practices** relating to natural resources management



# Work Elements & Schedule



# Summary of Major Deliverables





# Questions?