December 21, 2011

Director
Office of Environmental Quality Control
235 South Beretania Street, Room 702
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Director,

SUBJECT: FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR PIPELINE REPLACEMENT ALONG KUAMO'O AND WAILUA ROADS, ‘OHANA AND ANOLANI STREETS AND LEHIA LANE FOR DEPARTMENT OF WATER, COUNTY OF KAUA'I. TMK: (4) 3-9-06, 4-1-02, 4-1-03, 4-1-04

The County Department of Water has reviewed the comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment received during the 30 day public comment period ending in November 6, 2011, and has reviewed the Final Environmental Assessment for the subject project. The Department of Water has determined that the subject project will not have significant environmental impacts and has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact. Please publish notice in the next available OEQC Environmental Notice.

We have enclosed a completed OEQC Publication form and one (1) copy of the document in pdf format on a CD; and one (1) hardcopy of the Final EA. Please call Dustin Moises at dmoises@kauaiwater.org or by phone at (808) 245-5459 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David R. Craddick, P.E.
Manager and Chief Engineer
Publication Form
The Environmental Notice
Office of Environmental Quality Control

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Name of Project: Pipeline replacement along Kuamoo and Wailua Roads, Ohana and Anolani Streets and Lehia Lane

Applicable Law:

Type of Document: Environmental Assessment

Island: Kauai

District: Lihue (Wailua)

TMK: (4) 3-9-06:25, 4-1-02, 4-1-03, 4-1-04

Permits Required: Environmental Assessment

Name of Applicant or Proposing Agency: Department of Water, County of Kauai

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Project Summary: Summary of the direct, indirect, secondary, and cumulative impacts of the proposed action (less than 200 words).

The County of Kauai, Department of Water proposes to replace waterlines along Kuamoo and Wailua Roads, Ohana and Anolani Streets and Lehia Lane. The immediate impact is temporary traffic inconvenience and interruption in service during the transfer as well as equipment noise, emissions and fugitive dust from construction. Mufflers, water sprinkling and restricted time of work will be implemented. The direct impact will be reliable water service to the homes; indirect input is better fire protection for the surrounding homes and resort. Long term effect is improvement quality of life. Additionally the existing Lehia Lane asbestos concrete waterline is to be replaced with PVC pipes, eliminating the potential health hazard.
FINAL
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
AND
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI)

WATERLINE REPLACEMENT ALONG KUAMO`O AND WAILUA ROADS,
`OHANA AND ANOLANI STREETS AND LEHIA LANE

WAILUA, LĪHU`E AND KAWAIHAU, KAUA`I, HAWAI`I

Submitted in Accordance with
Requirements for Chapter 343, HRS and
Chapter 200 of Title II, Administrative Rules
Department of Health, State of Hawai`i

Prepared for the
Department of Water
County of Kaua`i

By
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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Proposed Action: WATERLINE REPLACEMENT ALONG KUAMO`O AND WAILUA ROADS, `OHANA AND ANOLANI STREETS AND LEHIA LANE

Applicant: DEPARTMENT OF WATER COUNTY OF KAUA`I

Location: WAILUA, LĪHU`E AND KAWAIHAU, KAUA`I, HAWAI`I
TMK: (4) 3-9-06, (4) 4-1-02, (4) 4-1-03 and (4) 4-1-04

Determination: EIS REQUIRED ________ NOT REQUIRED ____X____

Agencies and Organizations Consulted or Contacted in Preparing This Assessment

State:
Office of Environmental Quality Control
Department of Transportation – Highways Division
DLNR – State Historic Preservation Division

County:
Planning Department
Department of Public Works
Department of Water
Fire Department
Police Department

Others:
Hawaiian Telcom
Kaua`i Island Utility Cooperative
Oceanic Time Warner Cable
Scientific Consultant Services, Inc.

Possible Permits Required

Federal: N/A

State: NPDES – Hydrotesting water
Department of Transportation
Highways Division – Road Construction for Right-of-Way

County: Public Works – Road Construction for Right-of-Way
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SECTION I

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT

The County of Kaua`i, Department of Water proposes to develop waterline replacements in Wailua, Līhu`e and Kawaihau, Kaua`i in the State of Hawai`i (see Figure 1), located along Kuamo`o and Wailua Roads, `Ohana and Anolani Streets and Lehia Lane.

The project’s purpose is to improve water distribution and fire protection within a portion of the Wailua-Kapa`a service area (see Figures 2 and 3), more specifically for the properties identified by tax map key as (zone 4) 3-9-06, (zone 4) 4-1-02, (zone 4) 4-1-03 and (zone 4) 4-1-04 (see Figures 4 and 5). The project is bordered by State and private properties in the Wailua Rice and Kula Lots and the Wailua House Lots, 2nd series. Existing land uses within the immediate area of the project area include a mix of uses comprised of residences, commercial uses, resorts and various types of public facilities including the Wailua River and Lydgate State Park.

The primary access to the project is Kūhi`ō Highway. The Kuamo`o Road section of the project starts off of Kūhi`ō Highway and extends just pass `Ohana Street. The Wailua Road, `Ohana and Anolani Streets and Lehia Lane sections of the project cover approximately the entire length of the roadway. Wailua Road and `Ohana Street are located off of Kuamo`o Road, Anolani Street is located off of `Ohana Street and Lehia Lane is located off of Leho Drive.
FIGURE 2
DOW SERVICE AREAS MAP
PIPELINE REPLACEMENT ALONG KUAMO'O AND WAILUA ROADS, 'OHANA AND ANOLANI STREETS AND LEHIA LANE
JOB NO. 02-16, WK-36
Wailua, Līhu'e and Kawaihau, Kaua'i, Hawai'i
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<td>Waimea-Kekaha</td>
<td>The service area is comprised of two relatively compact small towns. Waimea is the civic center of the West Side, home to the high school, hospital, and other community facilities as well as a variety of restaurants and retail stores. Kekaha includes a residential community that supports diversified agricultural and a small industrial area that was occupied by the former Kekaha Sugar Plantation. The area also supports the nearby Pacific Missile Range Facility and west side State parks.</td>
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<td>Hanapepe-Eleele</td>
<td>The service area includes Kauai's second commercial harbor, Port Allen, the island's major electrical power generating station, and other industrial uses. Across the highway are Hanapepe Town and the residential community of Hanapepe Heights. Eleele has a small business area and residential communities.</td>
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<td>Kalaehe</td>
<td>Kalaehe has small-town commercial uses concentrated along the highway and along Papaliu Road.</td>
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<td>Lawai-Omao</td>
<td>The west side has three small-town/urban service areas: Lawai-Omao, Kalaehe, and Wainee-Kekaha. The Kalaehe and Lawai-Omao service areas consist primarily of agricultural homestead lands that have been subdivided and developed at various densities of residential use.</td>
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<td>Koloa-Poipu</td>
<td>The service area consists of a concentration of resorts along the coast, with residential communities clustered near the coast and around Koloa Town. Poipu is Kauai's fastest-growing resort destination, and the service area includes several projects yet to be constructed.</td>
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<td>Puhi-Lihue-Hanamaulu</td>
<td>The most diverse customer base. The area includes Kauai's major airport and commercial harbor, the largest concentration of industrial uses, Wilcox Hospital, hotels, a broad range of government and business uses, and residential neighborhoods.</td>
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<td>Wailua Kapaa</td>
<td>The service area has hotel and business uses clustered along the coastal highway. Schools, hospitals, and urban residential neighborhoods are located along the highway, as well as along two major roads that extend inland towards the mountains at the north and south ends of the Wailua-Kapa'a basin - Kauaeo Road and Kawaihau Road. The central part of the basin is comprised of old agricultural homesteads that are gradually transitioning to residential use.</td>
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<td>Anahola</td>
<td>In Anahola, the major landowner is the Department of Hawaiian Homelands (DHHL), which develops residential lots and agricultural homesteads for lease to native Hawaiians. The Anahola service area also includes privately owned residential and agricultural lots in and around Anahola Valley. Portions of the water system are owned by either the DOW or DHHL. DOW operates the system in partnership with DHHL.</td>
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<td>Moloa</td>
<td>These east-side rural communities include Moloa and Anahola. Moloa is the DOW's smallest service area consisting of two small clusters of residences. Water is purchased from a state well that is currently operated by a private landowner in the area. Water from this source also supplies the agricultural activities in the area.</td>
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<td>Kilauea-Waiako-Kalihawai</td>
<td>The service area is comprised of Kilauea Town and a number of non-contiguous agricultural subdivisions that extend towards the mountains or the coast on either side of the highway. While Kilauea Town is a compact node of urban-density residential use and neighborhood businesses, the largest part of the service area consists primarily of low-density residential use, mixed with small farms.</td>
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<td>Anini</td>
<td>The service area consists of a narrow strip of beach residences. The water is purchased from Princeville Utilities.</td>
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<td>Hanalei</td>
<td>The service area consists of residences and small-town-business uses. Narrow roadways and one-lane bridges limit development in these areas.</td>
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<td>Wainiha-Haena</td>
<td>The system serves residences along the coast and in Wainiha Valley.</td>
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Source: Water Plan 2020

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**FIGURE 3**  
**DOW SERVICE AREAS TABLE**  
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**JOB NO. 02-16, WK-36**  
Wailua, Lihue and Kawaihau, Kauai, Hawaii
As shown in Figure 6 there are existing water lines along Kuamo`o and Wailua Roads, `Ohana and Anolani Streets and Lehia Lane. As part of this waterline replacement project, all existing water lines will be removed, with exception of the existing waterline along Lehia Lane which will be abandoned in place. All new waterlines, with exception of the new waterline along Lehia Lane, will be installed in the same trench as the existing waterlines.

Kuamo`o and Wailua Roads, `Ohana and Anolani Streets and Lehia Lane are all paved public roadways. There are no existing provisions for fire protection along the sections of Kuamo`o and Wailua Roads and Anolani Streets within the project area.

The proposed project calls for installation of 1,110 linear feet of 8” C-900 PVC waterline along Kuamo`o Road, 432 linear feet of 6” C-900 PVC waterline along Wailua Road, 474 linear feet of 4” C-900 PVC waterline along `Ohana Street, 328 linear feet of 4” C-900 PVC waterline along Anolani Street and 225 linear feet of 6” C-900 PVC waterline along Lehia Lane. In conjunction with the proposed waterlines, fire hydrants and individual water meters will be provided at the respective lot frontages.

The total estimated development cost is approximately $1,300,000. Funding will be by the Department of Water. Construction is projected to start in February of 2012 and should be completed in December of 2012 or soon after.
FIGURE 6
Water Facility Map
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SECTION II

DESCRIPTION OF THE AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT AND POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENT IMPACTS

A. USES

**Existing Conditions:** Kuamo`o Road is a paved, two-lane State roadway that forms a T-intersection with Kūhi`ō Highway. Wailua Road and `Ohana Street are both paved, two-lane, dead end County roadways that each form a T-intersection with Kuamo`o Road. Anolani Street is a paved, two-lane, dead end County roadway that forms a T-intersection with `Ohana Street. Lehia Lane is a paved, two-lane, dead end private roadway that forms a T-intersection with Leho Drive. Within the project area, there are 13 parcels and 5 existing water meters along Kuamo`o Road, 11 parcels and 6 existing water meters along Wailua Road, 11 parcels and 10 existing water meters along `Ohana Street, 9 parcels and 8 existing water meters along Anolani Street and 2 parcels and 1 existing water meter along Lehia Lane. The connections to the water meters are through Department of Water mains, see Figures 7 to 13 for existing water line and water meter locations.

**Proposed Actions:** See Section I, Description of the proposed project and Figures 7 to 13.

**Potential Impacts and Mitigative Measures:** Replacement of waterline requires excavating along the roadways causing temporary traffic impacts during construction.
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FIGURE II - Plan and Profile 'Ohana Street
FIGURE 12 - Plan and Profile Anolani Street
The new waterline will be installed in the same trench as the existing waterline to minimize the trenching required and reduce impacts on traffic. See Figures 14 and 15 for Traffic Control Plan. The Contractor shall work with the Aston Aloha Beach Hotel during the Lehia Lane waterline replacement to minimize inconvenience to the hotel.

B. CLIMATE

**Existing Conditions:** Annual rainfall amounts to 39.57 inches. More than half of it occurs from October through March. Temperature averages 75 degrees Fahrenheit.

**Potential Impacts and Mitigative Measures:** The project will not affect macro or micro weather conditions.

C. GEOLOGY, TOPOGRAPHY AND SOILS

**Existing Conditions:** Kaua`i's origins are volcanic, and in general geological terms, is described as a dissected basaltic dome of a single large shield volcano. The island was formed by the passage of the Pacific plate over the Hawai`i hotspot, generating two major lava flows: the Waimea volcanic series and the Kōloa volcanic series. The rocks on Kaua`i are all volcanic, except for minor amounts of sediments derived from volcanic rocks by erosion, and a narrow, discontinuous fringe of calcareous reef and beach deposits. Ground elevation from a high 12 feet to a low of 0 feet above mean sea level for the Kuamo`o and Wailua Roads, `Ohana and Anolani Streets section of the project and from a high of 100 feet to a low of 98 feet above mean sea level for the Lehia Lane section.
Cross slope is minimal. Permeability is moderate. Runoff is slow and the erosion hazard is no more than slight.

**Potential Impacts and Mitigative Measures:** Impacts occurring on the physical terrain from development of the project site are expected to be minimal. Since the site is relatively flat, minimum grading will be required. To minimize soil erosion during the construction process, erosion control measures will be designed and implemented in accordance with applicable governmental regulations.

D. **HYDROLOGY**

**Existing Conditions:** The State Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), Commission on Water Resource Management (CWRM) has established ground-water hydrologic units to provide a consistent basis for managing ground water resources. The units are primarily determined by subsurface conditions. In general, each island is divided into regions; each region is comprised of smaller sub-regions, (see Figure 16). The proposed project site is located within the Līhuʻe region, in the Wailua sub-region. The CWRM lists the Wailua sub-region as having a sustainable yield of 43 million gallons per day.

The National Wetlands Inventory Map (see Figure 17) identifies the following wetlands in the vicinity of the project areas:

- Riverine R4SBC: riverine system which encompasses 0.99 acres, it is an intermittent subsystem with a stream bed that is completely dewatered at low tide and is seasonally flooded.
This map is for general reference only. The US Fish and Wildlife Service is not responsible for the accuracy or correctness of the base data shown on this map. All wetlands related data should be used in accordance with the layer metadata found on the Wetlands Mapper web site.

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FIGURE 17
WETLANDS MAP
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Kauai, Lihue and Kauai North, Kauai, Hawaii
- Riverine R2UBH: riverine system which encompasses 88.66 acres, it is a lower perennial subsystem with an unconsolidated bottom and is permanently flooded.

- Fresh Water Emergent Wetland PEM1C: palustrine system which encompasses 15.74 acres and is seasonally flooded, the vegetation can be classified as follows is as follows:

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<td>Emergent – Persistent</td>
<td>Characterized by erect, rooted, herbaceous hydrophytes, excluding mosses and lichens.</td>
<td>Dominated by species that normally remain standing at least until the beginning of the next growing season.</td>
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<td>Scrub-Shrub – Broad-Leaved Evergreen</td>
<td>Areas dominated by woody vegetation less than 20 feet tall.</td>
<td>Trees or shrubs with relatively wide, flat leaves that generally remain green and are usually persistent for a year or more.</td>
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The coastal water offshore of the project sites is classified as Class A. According to the Classification of Water uses in Hawaii (HAR 11-54-3), it is the objective of Class A waters that their use for recreational purposes and aesthetic enjoyment be protected. Any other use shall be permitted as long as it is compatible with the protection and propagation of fish, shellfish, and wildlife, and with recreation in and on these waters. These waters shall not act as receiving waters for any...
discharge which has not received the best degree of treatment of control compatible with the criteria established for this class. No new industrial discharges shall be permitted within embayments.

**Proposed Actions:** Trenching and backfilling along an existing roadway to install a pipeline.

**Potential Impacts and Mitigative Measures:** Most of the improvements will occur within already paved areas. To minimize storm water runoff during the construction process, erosion and sediment control measures will be designed and implemented in accordance with applicable governmental regulations. As a result, no direct impacts on ground, surface and coastal waters should occur.

E. **FLOOD HAZARD AND DRAINAGE**

**Existing Conditions:** Lehia Lane is not in an identified flood area and is designated as “Zone X” while Kuamo’o and Wailua Roads, `Ohana and Anolani Streets are within the floodway area designated as “Zone AE” on Kaua`i County’s Flood Insurance Rate Map dated November 26, 2010.

Zone X is defined as “Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance flood plain”. For Floodway areas in Zone AE, the floodways is defined as “the channel is a stream plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of encroachments so that the 1% annual chance flood can be carried without substantial increases in flood heights”. See Figure 18 for Flood Insurance Rate map.

**Proposed Actions:** There will be no action that will affect the base flood elevation.

**Potential Impacts and Mitigative Measures:** No direct impacts on drainage should occur.

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FIGURE 18
FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP
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F. FLORA AND FAUNA

Existing Conditions: The project site is an existing roadway devoid of any flora. There are no rare, threatened or endangered vertebrate animal species known to exist on the project site.

Proposed Actions: Trenching and backfilling along an existing roadway to install a pipeline.

Potential Impacts: Adverse impacts are not anticipated. The proposed project is not expected to have a significant impact on flora as the site consists of an existing roadway.

G. HISTORIC SITES

Existing Conditions: The subject site was previously excavated and a roadway constructed.

Proposed Action: Re-excavation of portion of roadway to install a pipeline.

New pipelines along Kuamo`o and Wailua Roads, `Ohana and Anolani Streets will be installed in the existing trenches.

Potential Impacts and Mitigative Measures: An Archeological Inventory Survey (AIS) of the project site was conducted and two historic properties were identified: the Wailua Drainage Canal culvert (State Site No. 50-30-08-2151) and the Wailua Coconut Grove Drainage Ditch culvert and water channel (State Site No. 50-30-2150). The survey results confirmed that neither of the sites will be compromised in terms of destruction and all features will retain their present integrity. Additionally, archeological monitoring will be provided during all
ground altering activities associated with this project as recommended in the AIS and outlined in the Archeological Monitoring Plan. Furthermore, the Department of Water will consider the use of a cultural monitor in addition to the archeological monitoring to provide guidance during construction. Should subsurface features or qualified burials be unearthed, work in the immediate area shall cease and professional archaeologists, and possibly the cultural monitor, summoned to investigate the find. Applicant also will notify the County of Kauaʻi Planning Department and the State Historic Preservation Officer. Disinterment of qualified gravesites shall comply with Chapter 6E H.R.S.

H. LAND USE CONTROLS

Existing Conditions: The property is classified as Urban and Conservation by the State Land Use Commission, and is in the County Zoning Districts of Open and R-4 (see Figure 19). The proposed project is less than fifteen (15) acres and thus is not required to apply to the Land Use Commission for land use change.

Proposed Action: The proposed use of the property will be consistent with the conditions of the surrounding area.

Potential Impacts: The proposed use should not conflict with the zoning of nearby properties.

I. AIR QUALITY

Existing Conditions: Occasional dust is generated by local traffic.

Potential Impacts and Mitigative Measures: Ambient air quality may be affected by fugitive dust raised during site preparation activities and by exhaust fumes
from internal combustion engines. Fugitive dust is an inevitable consequence of soil handling/movement but can be controlled by water sprinkling or application of dust suppressants.

Combustion discharges from construction equipment and vehicles are not anticipated to significantly alter ambient air quality and can be minimized by proper operation and maintenance of all petroleum-fueled equipment. In addition, the prevailing winds can be expected to dilute and disperse exhaust emissions away from existing homes. All activities shall comply with Air Pollution Control Regulations (Chapter 43) of the State Department of Health and all applicable County ordinances. At completion of the project, air quality for the existing residential community will revert to pre-construction levels.

J. NOISE

**Existing Conditions:** The property is currently being impacted by noise mainly from local traffic.

**Proposed Actions:** Noise levels are expected to increase once construction starts on the property. Maximum sound level would fall in the 85-96 dB(A) range with the latter generated by earth moving and pneumatic impact equipment. Noise should be most pronounced during site work followed by reductions in frequency and duration during actual construction and post construction phases.

**Potential Impacts and Mitigative Measures:** The project abuts an existing residential development and it is possible that residents may be disturbed by construction noises. Although noise cannot be eliminated entirely and may be
thought of as a short-term deleterious consequence, the Contractor will be required to have his equipment equipped with mufflers. The hours of operation will also be regulated.

In the long run, it is anticipated that noises emanating from the completed project would be similar to that of the adjoining residential subdivision.

K. HOUSING

Potential Impacts and Mitigative Measures: When completed, the proposed project will allow the abutting landowners to have adequate water facilities and fire protection.

L. SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Existing Conditions: The project sites are both located within the Wailua Census-Designated Place (CDP). A CDP can be described as a geographic entity within an unincorporated place identified by the United States Census Bureau for statistical purposes. Demographic and other information was reviewed from the 2010 U.S Census; see Figure 20 for demographic characteristics.

Based on the data shown in Figure 20, the Wailua CDP has a slightly older population than the County. The median age for the Wailua CDP was 44.1 years versus 41.3 years.

The Wailua CDP has a similar racial mix to the County; it has a lower percentage of family households (62.8%) when compared to the County (69.5%).

Potential Impacts: There will be no action that will affect the demographic characteristics of the Wailua CDP.
## DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

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*Family households* consist of a householder and one or more other people related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. They do not include same-sex married couples even if the marriage was performed in a state issuing marriage certificates for same-sex couples. Same-sex couple households are included in the family households category if there is at least one additional person related to the householder by birth or adoption. Same-sex couple households with no relatives of the householder present are tabulated in nonfamily households.

*Nonfamily households* consist of people living alone and households which do not have any members related to the householder.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census.

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**FIGURE 20**

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

PIPELINE REPLACEMENT ALONG KUAMOO AND WAILUA ROADS, 'OHANA AND ANOLANI STREETS AND LEHIA LANE

JOB NO. 02-16, WK-36

Wailua, Lihu'e and Kawaihau, Kaua'i, Hawai'i
M. PUBLIC UTILITIES AND SERVICES

1. **Access:**

   **Existing Conditions:** Access to the project sites will be from Kūhiʻō Highway and Leho Drive. Kūhiʻō Highway is a State Right of Way with a paved surface. Leho Drive is a County Right of way also with a paved surface. There will be temporary inconvenience due to roadway excavation while installing the pipeline. This project will not have a permanent effect on the travelway access.

   Additionally, the State Department of Transportation - Highways Division has an independent project referred to as “Kūhiʻō Highway Short-Term Improvements, Kuamo`o Road to Temporary Bypass Road, Federal Aid Project No. NH-056-1(50)” which includes extending the existing right-turn storage lane along Kuamo`o Road from its intersection with Kūhiʻō Highway, and also extending the culvert, referred to as the Kuamo`o culvert, located underneath Kuamo`o Road approximately 350 feet west of the Kuamo`o Road and Kūhiʻō Highway intersection. Ideally, the waterline project would be completed prior to the highway surface improvements.

2. **Water:**

   **Existing Conditions:** The Wailua-Kapa`a water system is the largest system on the island. Some of the water mains in this service area are quite old and/or undersized and pipeline replacements are necessary in order to
provide adequate delivery.

**Potential Impacts and Mitigative Measures:** A temporary waterline will be provided during construction to minimize outages and trenching required during installation of the new waterline. The proposed waterline replacements will improve the water distribution and allow the Department of Water to keep up with consumer demand.

3. **Wastewater:**

**Existing Conditions:** Sewage generated from the Wailua area flows through either public wastewater system or an individual wastewater system. The public wastewater system is operated by the County, sewage flows via gravity lines and is collected at sewage pump stations located along Kūhiʻō Highway and Papaloa Road, sewage is then pumped to the Wailua Wastewater Treatment Facility located on Leho Drive. Individual wastewater systems are privately owned and operated and consist of either cesspools or septic tanks.

**Proposed Actions:** No service improvements are planned at this time.

4. **Solid Waste:**

**Existing Conditions:** There is only one County sanitary landfill located in Kekaha, and four refuse transfer stations, the closest transfer station is the Kapa’a Transfer Station. Residential refuse collection services are available at the residential homes immediately adjacent to Kuamoʻo and Wailua Roads and ʻOhana and Anolani Streets. A typical refuse crew
consists of one truck driver and two refuse collectors. Collected refuse is delivered to the Kekaha landfill for disposal.

**Potential Impacts and Mitigative Measures:** No changes in existing service are planned for the proposed project.

5. **Fire Protection:**

**Existing Conditions:** Fire protection service for the Wailua area is provided by the Kapa`a Fire Station which is one of eight County fire stations. Four (4) men are assigned to the station with three (3) on duty at all times with major firefighting equipment.

The Fire Department’s Fire/Rescue/HazMat/Medical Response Operations program provides fire protection and suppression, rescue (ocean and land), hazmat and emergency medical services (basic life support).

**Proposed Actions:** New provisions for fire protection will be provided.

6. **Police Protection:**

**Existing Conditions:** The County has three Police Stations located in Waimea, Līhu`e and Hanalei. Police service in the Wailua area is provided by the Kaua`i Police Department Headquarters in Līhu`e.

**Proposed Actions:** None.

7. **Public Schools:**

**Existing Conditions:** Public schools servicing the Wailua area are Kapa`a Elementary School, Kapa`a Middle School and Kapa`a High School.

**Proposed Action:** None.
8. **Utilities:**

   **Existing Conditions:** Electrical power and telephone services are available from overhead distribution lines along each road.

   **Proposed Actions:** None.

9. **VISUAL EFFECTS:**

   **Existing Conditions:** This project involves underground waterline extension. Therefore, there will be no permanent visual effect except for fire hydrants that will be visible only from the immediate vicinity due to lush vegetation on both sides of the roadway.
No Action Alternative

A no action alternative would prevent the adjacent landowners from receiving any Fire Protection, the substandard size of existing waterline restricts adequate supply of water to consumers. Age of waterline makes it susceptible to breakage leading to contamination, damage to roadway and loss of water. Additionally, any new water service connection would require excavation along the public roadway or through neighboring private property to install a private consumer piping.
SECTION IV

ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE

Assessment Process

The scope of the project was discussed with the Applicant and representatives of the Department of Water. Information was collected from the State of Hawai`i departments, County of Kaua`i agencies and offices, and utility companies. Time was spent in the field evaluating the site and observing conditions in the surrounding area.

Based on information obtained from the above references, the Environmental Assessment was prepared.

Determination of Significance and Recommendation

Chapter 200 of Title 11, Administrative Rules of the Department of Health entitled “Environmental Impact Statement Rules” established criteria for evaluating whether and action may have a significant effect on the environment. The relationship of the proposed project to these criteria are discussed below.

1. *Involves an irrevocable commitment to loss or destruction of any natural or cultural resources.*

   None is anticipated. Roadway will be restored to original condition.

2. *Curtails the range of beneficial uses of the environment.*

   The temporary inconvenience during construction should be offset by the provision of water and fire protection.
Owing to the paucity of significant environment features and the existing zoning of the land the proposed development is considered an appropriate use.

3. *Conflicts with the State’s long-term environmental policies of goals and guidelines are expressed in Chapter 344, Hawai`i Revised Statutes, and any revisions thereof and amendments thereto, court decisions or executive orders.*

The project enriches the well being of the area residents with no damage to the environment.

4. *Substantially affects the economic or social welfare of the community or State.*

The estimated construction cost ($1,300,00) will not substantially affect the economy adversely while providing a public utility. The jobs created will temporarily boost the economy.

5. *Substantially affects public health.*

The proposed project will not substantially affect economic or sociological activities. It is an implementing action that provides a public utility for a number of residents and businesses along Kuamo`o and Wailua Roads, `Ohana and Anolani Streets and Leho Lane. It is believed that a comfortable home instills psychological and sociological values, which collectively contributes to neighborhood stability and the community at large.
6. **Involves substantial secondary impacts, such as population changes or effects on public facilities.**

   The number of lots, population and demand for public services and facilities will not be increased due to this project.

7. **Involves a substantial degradation of environmental quality.**

   Environmental quality will remain the same.

8. **Is individually limited but cumulatively has considerable effect upon the environment or involves a commitment for larger actions.**

   The proposed project does not involve a commitment for larger actions in the immediate area.

9. **Substantially affects a rare, threatened, or endangered species (plant and animal) or its habitat.**

   The site is devoid of rare, threatened, or endangered species (plant and animal) or its habitat as it is along existing roadways.

10. **Detrimentally affects air or water quality or ambient noise levels.**

    Although fugitive dust and noises created during construction cannot be completely eliminated, such conditions can be mitigated by measures identified in this Assessment.

11. **Affects on environmentally sensitive area such as a flood plain, tsunami zone, erosion-prone area, geologically hazardous land, estuary, fresh water, or coastal waters.**

    The waterline project is not in any such zone nor will it affect any such area.
12. Substantially affects scenic vistas and vine plants identified in County or State plans or studies.

The project is along existing roadways and will not affect scenic vistas or vine plants.

13. Requires substantial energy consumption.

The only energy consumption will be for construction equipment. After construction, water flow through the pipelines will be by gravity and larger waterlines will increase efficiency.

Based on the above criteria, the proposed project should not result in significant adverse environmental impacts. Potential environmental impacts are sufficiently disclosed in this Environmental Assessment and therefore it is recommended that Environmental Impact Statement is not required.
SECTION V

NAMES OF GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED
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Names and addresses of affected groups and individuals were obtained from the County of Kaua‘i Real Property Assessment and Treasury Divisions website (www.kauaipropertytax.com)
LETTER TO RESIDENTS WITH MAP

Notice of Water Pipeline Replacement
Wailua Water System

This is a courtesy notification of construction activity that will be occurring in your area.

As part of the Department of Water’s Water Plan 2020, our contractor, Koga Engineering and Construction will be replacing approximately 2,250 linear feet of waterline and other waterline accessories including valves, fire hydrants, service laterals and connections in your area beginning February 1, 2011 with anticipated completion in December 2011.

Customers along Wailua, Ohana, Anolani, portions of Kuamoo Roads and Lehia Lane will be affected. Please be aware of all construction equipment and vehicles that will be in the area for the duration of the project. A detailed map can be found on our website at www.kauaiwater.org.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience and extend our appreciation for your patience and cooperation.

General questions - call Faith Shiramizu at 808-245-5455.
Project construction concerns – call Dustin Moises at 808-245-5459.

Sincerely,
County of Kauai, Department of Water
August 25, 2011

To: Wailua Resident:

Esaki Surveying and Mapping, Inc. has designed a pipeline replacement along Kuamo’o and Wailua Roads, ‘Ohana and Anolani Streets and Lehia Lane for the Department of Water, County of Kauai. A location map is enclosed.

The waterline will extend approximately 2,250 lineal feet of 6-inch waterline.

The estimated construction date is December 2011 to December 2012.

We are preparing the Environmental Assessment and would welcome any concerns or input you have.

Should you have any questions or comments, please send them to the above address.

Very truly yours,

Dennis M. Esaki
PRESIDENT

DME:gt

Enclosure
Mr. Esaki,
We received your notice that we will be getting a replacement pipeline along Kuamo’o and Wailua Roads. This is exciting news. Our water pressure is often poor. We’re glad to see a solution happening in the near future.

Thanks,
Greg and Joanne Allen
September 19, 2011

To: Dennis M. Esaki  
1610 Haleukana St.  
Lihue, Kauai, Hi 96766  
Phone # 246-0625

From: John and Kathy Young  
4630 Anolani St.  
Kapaa, Hi 96746  
Phone # 823-0909

Several years ago the county repaired the water line along the road by my property. They left a muddy mess where there was beautiful grass that I had planted many years earlier. The mud grew because of no grass and the whole area became a terrible muddy area. I spent $800.00 for gravel and sod and cleaned up the mud myself.
So......what I am concerned about is this, will it happen again?  
That is my question to you.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.  
John and Kathy Young
**COVER SHEET TRANSMITTAL**

Construction Plan Review

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**TO**

DEPT. OF WATER

COUNTY OF KAUAI

Department of Water

**ATTN**

Dustin Moises

**PROJECT NAME**

DEA Waterline Replacement

Kualoa to Lehua Lane

**FROM**

Waldeen K. Palmeira

Hui Na Makaiwao Wailea

**RETURN TO**

Hui Na Makaiwao Wailea

**ADDRESS**

290 Kualena Rd.

Kapa'a 81 96746

**PHONE**

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**REMARKS:**

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NOVEMBER 7, 2011

David Craddick, P.E. and Chief Engineer
Dustin Moises, Proposing Applicant and Accepting Authority
Department of Water, County of Kauai
4398 Pua Loke Street
Līhu‘e, HI 96766


The following comments are submitted to the County of Kauai, Department of Water in regards to the Draft Environmental Assessment for this project by members of Hui Na Makaiwa o Wailuanuiaho ‘ano, of Wailua and Kawaihau, Hawai‘i.

The Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for this specific project does not provide the larger context of the concerns that our organization addressed to Department of Water (DOW) personnel in February 2011. The project, also referred to as Job No. 02-16, WK-36, takes place in one of the most significant and sacred historic, cultural and archaeological properties on Kaua‘i, and in the Hawaiian Islands, namely Wailuanuiaho, Kauai (great and sacred Wailua).

We comment on the project information published in the DEA, and the Draft Archaeological Inventory Survey (AIS). We also raise issues of concern that we addressed to all parties, but these issues were not addressed or not appropriately addressed in the DEA or AIS.

**DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

1) **DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT:**

“As part of this waterline replacement project, existing water lines located within the State Right-of-Way will be removed while water lines located within the County Right-of-Way will be abandoned in place” (p. 2).

**COMMENTS:** In meeting with Mr. Craddick, Dustin Moises and Dennis Esaki, members of our organization were told by the water department officials that the DOW could “drop new lines in the exact same places”. That is, the pipes are placed in the same trenches of the existing pipelines”.

The replacement of the pipelines within **new trenches** on either State or County-Right-of Way Roads was not the arrangement that we discussed, and we are opposed to the replacement of the waterlines within new trenches. A DOW official explained to one of our members in July 2011 that he was under the impression that we were opposed to using the existing pipeline alignment.
As Mr. Craddick indicted in the meeting “if we go in the existing alignment where the existing pipe is, we would have to do a changeover. We would have to put a temporary line on the surface while they dig up the existing line. [With this option] “whatever is disturbed is already disturbed” (February 2011).

The preferred option of Hui Na Makaiwa o Wailuanuiaho‘ano is to use the existing alignment, as indicated to our group by the Department of Water. However, this OPTION is not indicated in the DEA.

DESCRIPTION OF THE AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT AND POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

2) HISTORIC SITES: “The DEA indicates the an Archaeological Inventory Survey (AIS) of the project site was conducted and two historic properties were identified: the Wailua Drainage Canal culvert (State Site No. 50-30-08-2151) and the Wailua Coconut Grove Drainage Ditch culvert and water channel (State Site No. 50-30-2150). The survey results confirmed that neither of the sites will be compromised in terms of destruction and all features will retain their present integrity” (p. 6).

COMMENTS:
a. The two historic properties identified by SCS are culverts that were constructed in the 20th century (covered in AIS report). SCS assigned the criteria “D” to the culverts, meaning that these are important historical properties for “information purposes only”.

b. Concerning the culvert identified by SCS as Wailua Coconut Grove Drainage Ditch culvert and water channel (State Site No. 50-30-08-21510), Hui Na Makaiwa o Wailuanuiaho‘ano identified the original ‘auawai, named “Auwauniowailua” to SCS, as well as to Cultural Surveys Hawaii (H. Hammatt) in a Section 106 consultation meeting for the Kuhio Highway Short-Term Improvements project, as a SIGNIFICANT HISTORIC PROPERTY AND TRADITIONAL CULTURAL PROPERTY. ‘Auwauniowailua was also referenced by the Territorial or State government as the “Wailua Coconut Grove Original Ditch” on TMK (4) 4-1-04.

c. This is a significant historic and traditional cultural property that is a part of the historic fishponds on the property of the former Coco Palms hotel. The Fishponds, known as Weuweu, Kawaiiki is State historic site 50-30-08-680 previously functioned with drainage from the ‘Auwauniowailua on both the north and south sides of the fishpond.

We explained to both the County of Kauai Water Department officials and their consultant, and to the Federal Highways Administration (Kuhio Highway STIP [FAP Kuhio Highway Short-Term Improvements Project, Kuamoo to Temporary Bypass Road Federal Aid Project No. NH-056-1(50)]) and their consultants (Wilson-Okamoto Corporation and Cultural Surveys Hawaii) the following:

* ‘Auwauniowailua is a traditional cultural property for which our members, who are lineal descendents of the original Native Inhabitants of Wailua, Kauai, plan restoration to a functioning capacity along with the historic fishponds. Legal references include §174C-101 Native Hawaiian water rights, Clean Water Act, National Historic Preservation Act.

* ‘Auwauniowailua is the original drainage from the ‘Opaeka‘a Watershed that extends to the fishpond from the north, and drains to the south at Wailua River.

* The significance criteria of ‘Auwauniowailua meets ALL levels of significance under HRS 6E
and HAR 13-275 and HAR 13-276 including:

"Criterion b” Be associated with the lives of persons important in our past. The fishpond and ‘auwai are inextricably associated with the origins and lives of Kauai Ali‘i.

"Criterion e” Have an important value to the native Hawaiian people or to another ethnic group of the state due to associations with cultural practices once carried out, or still carried out at the associations being important to the group’s history and cultural identity.

For clarity, these traditional cultural properties are associated with both Criterion “b” and “e” to members of our organization. We would like to have this clarification reflected in the Draft AIS.

* ‘Auwainuiowailua is part of a traditional and extensive water system called Pae Kahawai. The Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) and State of Hawaii Department of Transportation (SDOT) did not undertake an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), but rather applied for a CATEX (categorical exclusion). However, according to Section 102 of NEPA of 1969, an EIS is required for projects with significant impacts to historic and traditional cultural properties.

SEGMENTATION AND LACK OF EIS

For the purposes of this DEA (waterline replacement on Kuamoo Road), the issue of the necessity of an EIS has been raised to both the Department of Water and to the FHWA and SDOT. That is, the analysis of the impacts to the significant historic and traditional cultural properties of Wailua, including ‘Auwainuiowailua, and to the Historic Fishponds, was inappropriate.

In many cases, major Federal actions, such as the Kūhiō Highway STIP, Kuamoo to Temporary Bypass Road, include the replacement of Department of Water pipelines. However, for the “Wailua Corridor Improvements”, this did not occur.

For the record, the following projects are included in the “Wailua Corridor Improvements”:

1. Kuhio Highway Short-Term Improvements Project, Kuamoo to Temporary Bypass Road
   Federal Aid Project No. NH-056-1(50)
   Waiuluuaioano, Puna, Kauai, Hawaiian Islands

2. Lydgate to Kapaa Bike and Pedestrian Path
   Federal Aid Project No. STP-0700-(49)
   Wailua, Island of Kauai

3. Wailua Cane Haul Bridge Project
   Federal Aid Project No. NH-056-1(51)
   Waiuluuaioano, Puna, Kauai, Hawaiian Islands

4. Kapaa Relief Route

5. Department of Water – Waterline Replacement along Kuamo‘o and Wailua Roads,
   ‘Ohana and Anolani Streets and Lehia Lane
   Wailua, Lihu‘e, Kawaihau, Kaua‘i, Hawaii
The government agencies engaged in segmentation of these five projects and thus, the cumulative impacts and cumulative adverse effects to historic and traditional cultural properties were not quantified.

An EIS is “required if the agency finds that the proposed action may have a significant effect on the environment.” HRS § 343-5(b)(1)(D). The environment includes cultural and social conditions and objects of historic significance. HAR § 11-200-2 (definition of “environment”).

*The EPA is being notified of pollution that exists on the North side of the Historic Fishpond; the drainage flow was interrupted on the north side by fill or other means. The pollution (and likely asbestos) is located at 310 Apana Road, the northern drainage point into the historic Fishponds.

Cultural Impact Assessment
In 2000, the State Legislature specifically amended the definition of “significant effect” to include “cultural practices” in order to “ensure the continued existence, development and exercise of native Hawaiian culture.” Act 50, 2000 Session Laws of Hawaii (Act 306, 1990 Session Laws of Hawaii.) A “significant effect” includes actions that, among other things, (1) “are contrary to the State’s established environmental policies or long-term environmental goals as established by law” or (2) “adversely affect . . . social welfare or cultural practices of the community.” HRS § 343-2 (definition of “significant effect”). See also, HAR § 11-200-12.

According to the Draft AIS, member Waldeen K. Palmeira agreed that there would be no subsurface testing done in the AIS. In the context of the discussion, which included further participants including Mr. Joe Manini, the explanation by the water department was that, due to our concerns for the highly sensitive archaeological and sacred context of Kuamoo Road, and the ‘auwai, there would be no subsurface testing because Mr. David Craddict stated that the original pipeline places would be used for the new pipes. Ms. Palmeira understood that there would be no subsurface testing in the AIS because there was to be NO NEW TRENCHES.

Should new trenches be done for the project, the AIS should include subsurface testing in order to avoid cultural layers, burials and artifacts which may be harmed “inadvertently” in construction.

This is a Draft of Comments by Hui Na Makaiwa o Wailuanuiahoano. A final Comments will be submitted electronically by the end of the calendar date November 7, 2011.

Mahalo,

Waldeen K. Palmeira
Noelani Josselin

Hui Na Makaiwa o Wailuanuiahoano
December 20, 2011

John and Kathy Young
4630 Anolani Street
Kapa’a, HI 96746

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ycung:

Subject: Notice of Water Pipeline Replacement, Wailua Water System

Thank you for your letter dated September 19, 2011. Your comments have been received and reviewed by the Department of Water.

We understand your concerns and would like to inform you that if anything is disturbed during construction, the contractor must restore it to or better existing conditions.

We appreciate your cooperation. Should you have any further questions or comments, please feel free to contact Dustin Moises at dmoises@kauaiwater.org or by phone at (808) 245-5459.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

David R. Craddick, P.E.
Manager and Chief Engineer
December 20, 2011

Greg and Joanne B. Allen
161 Wailua Road
Kapa’a, HI 96746

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Allen:

Subject: Notice of Water Pipeline Replacement, Wailua Water System

Thank you for your e-mail dated August 31, 2011. Your comments have been received and reviewed by the Department of Water.

We are pleased you are looking forward to the waterline improvements in your area, but regret to inform you that the waterline replacement will not improve your water pressure.

We appreciate your cooperation. Should you have any further questions or comments, please feel free to contact Dustin Moises at dmoises@kauaiwater.org or by phone at (808) 245-5459.

Sincerely,

David R. Craddick, P.E.
Manager and Chief Engineer
December 20, 2011

Waldeen K. Palmeira
Hui Na Maka'iwa o Wailuanuiahoano
290 Kaulana Road
Wailua, Kapa'a, HI 96746

Dear Ms. Palmeira:


Thank you for your letter dated November 7, 2011. Your comments have been addressed in the Final Environmental Assessment as follows:

1) The project has been redesigned, the existing waterlines along Kuamo’o and Wailua Roads, ‘Ohana and Anolani Streets will now be excavated and replaced with new waterlines. These new waterlines will be located along the existing waterline alignment therefore utilizing the existing trenches and eliminating the need for additional ground alterations or disturbances.

2) Scientific Consultant Services, Inc. (SCS) reviewed your comments on their Archeological Inventory Survey (AIS) and stand by their determination of the Wailua Drainage Culvert (State Site 50-30-08-2151) and the Wailua Coconut Grove Drainage Culvert and water channel (State Site 50-30-08-2150) as significant under Criterion D.

While SCS acknowledges Hui Na Makaiwa o Wailuanuiahoano designation of the sites as Traditional Cultural Properties, their opinion is that these sites, under the AIS, can only be considered modified, historic period sites. Additionally, since the integrity of the site is modest they are hesitant to give it a criterion above D or identify them as significant historic properties.

The Department of Water agrees with Hui Na Makaiwa o Wailuanuiahoano and recognizes these sites as traditional cultural properties associated with both Criterion D and E.

The Traditional Cultural Properties will not be adversely impacted during this project as the new waterlines will be placed in the existing waterline trenches. Therefore, this project will not be impacting the site nor impede future rehab of the site.
Also, the Department of Water is considering the use of a cultural monitor in addition to the archeological monitoring to provide guidance during construction.

Should you have any further questions or comments, please feel free to contact Dustin Moises at dmoises@kauaiwater.org or by phone at (808) 245-5459.

Sincerely,

David R. Craddick, P.E.
Manager and Chief Engineer