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Effective October 22, 2021, the Department of Water Supply will end the Stage 1 water shortage for Upcountry Maui. With recent rains our reservoirs are near capacity, and continue to fill. Forecasts call for near normal conditions for rain events into the winter months. Long-range forecasts for surface sea temperatures (SST's), show trends for normal to slightly below normal surface sea temperatures, which suggests La Niña conditions, tending towards higher rainfalls.

The Department of Water Supply will continue to monitor weather patterns, and reservoir levels and inflows, to ensure we maintain its raw water storage capacity.

The Department of Water Supply would like to thank the Upcountry community for their patience, understanding and for doing their part during these water shortage conditions.

The Department of Water Supply appreciates the ongoing conservation efforts of Upcountry residents. Should you have any questions, or need further information, please contact Adam Mundy at 270-8046.

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