IRRIGATION WATER UPDATE
YOUR URGENT ACTION REQUESTED

Mahanalua Nui Association had a very productive Annual meeting Thursday night. If you were not there I wanted to give everyone a few key points before too much time passes:

As most know, the DLNR's *Commission on Water Resource Management (CWRM)*, made an unprecedented decision and order to force our non-potable water company company *Launiupoko Irrigation Company (LIC)* to begin releasing very large amounts of water back into the streams that have been filling our irrigation reservoirs for decades. The effect is about an 80% reduction in the irrigation water supply that supplies our association and four others in the area. This order is giving us virtually no time to make alternate arrangements.

LIC principals were present at the meeting and gave very helpful explanations of how this occurred, how fast it occurred (essentially overnight), the overlapping and often contradictory regulations of several governing agencies, and the various options being studied by the water company.

The *Mahanalua Nui* Board has been working virtually day and night, and working hand-in-hand with LIC, and is diligently trying to gain the cooperation of the other four Launiupoko associations in developing a plan to continue irrigation water service to Launiupoko and to ensure a long-term supply far into the future. While the plan is evolving as we speak, it includes the following vital steps:

- Immediate water conservation measures by ALL owners;
- A request to all owners to send letters or "Impact Assessment Forms" to CWRM immediately;
- Cutting back of water to all common areas, particularly the green belt on lower Kai Heleku;
- A legal action "Appeal" filing (in coordination with the other affected associations) challenging CWRM's, and;
- Helping to develop alternate sources of non-potable water in partnership with LIC.

Let me be clear – while the Board can and is taking several steps to help mitigate this problem, it is YOU the Owners who will have the most impact on curtailing or delaying this CWRM action!

We ask that you IMMEDIATELY:

1. Implement all methods you can to cut back your water use. Please see the attached **Water Conservation Program**
2. Either write a **letter** to personally object to CWRM's unilateral action using the attached suggested format – or entirely in your own words – *or* - file the **Impact Assessment Form**, both sent directly to CWRM
3. You will also be receiving communication directly from *Launiupoko Irrigation Company* – please give them your full attention

We can make it through this and come out stronger and better, but only if we all work together!

Sincerely
Steve Iverson, Mahanalua Nui HOA President