Impact of CWRM Instream Flow Standards Enacted on March 20, 2018

Your agricultural water is being taken away. This is happening without any advanced notice, opportunity to present or challenge data, any due process, nor any time to comply. The decision by the *Commission for Water Resource Management* - *CWRM* is devastating to say the least to the over 1100 residents and farmers in Launiupoko and was based on prejudicial, highly emotional and largely erroneous data and assumptions.

We have one chance to challenge this decision and it will take each and every one of us to speak up. There is a way to do this, but it must be done immediately. It is to send a letter to the CWRM stating how taking away your agricultural water, is or will, impact you (loss of crops, orchards, nursery stock, livestock, etc.) An alternate is to submit the attached "Impact Assessment Form." We urge every single resident to submit this letter or form immediately.

The sample letter and the Form are attached. In the letter, you can follow the suggested format but it's best if you tell your own individual story (concisely). Please complete this letter (or the form), attach any supporting documentation you may have and mail immediately to:

State of Hawaii
Commission for Water Resource Management
PO Box 621
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

You are also encouraged to contact any elected official, newsperson, or any other influential person you can to get our story out.

It will take all of us working together to save our water!

Mahanalua Nui HOA