

## Launiupoko Irrigation Water Update II

I wanted to give a brief update regarding the irrigation water issue in Launiupoko. I am sending this through Launiupoko Nextdoor, and also via email to Mahanalua Nui MNHA Members, which is the formal line of communication for MNHA Members. Launiupoko Nextdoor is a public forum that covers the entire Launiupoko area, and as such can host a variety of thoughts and opinions. MLN HOA, however, cannot post rumor, opinion, speculation or guesswork. Therefore, the only vehicle for official news regarding this or any other HOA matter will be through mail or email directly to our owners/members.

This communication is being posted on Launiupoko Nextdoor, in order to correct the many rumors that are circulating. Here are the facts as we know them right now.

By today, all MLN HOA members should have received an email letter from the Board with several attachments. If you have not received it, I suggest you contact Hawaiiana Management at [craigb@hmcmt.com](mailto:craigb@hmcmt.com) immediately to ensure that they have your correct email address. This package was also sent via regular mail. The letter states the facts as we knew them a few days ago and urgently requested actions from all owners. The only updates we have at this time are:

- As requested in our letter to owners, many have contacted CWRM, as well as their elected officials for relief, and while we have received sympathetic replies from our representatives, **no actual results have been reported to date – and there has been no announcement from CWRM that changes their decision in any way**
- MLN HOA has engaged a Honolulu based law firm that has experience in these sorts of water matters – there is no more to say until the firm completes their initial investigation and advises the Board. However, the firm understands that time is of the essence and will be providing their direction to the Board with a matching sense of urgency.
- We have no evidence that CWRM has recognized any contested case
- MLN HOA has cut back on common area irrigation to the bare minimum and will continue to find ways to make even further reductions...including complete ceasing of common area watering
- MLN HOA is currently working with Launiupoko Irrigation to brainstorm additional water sources, but there is no clear path at this time – we will continue to work on this until we find an effective solution
- MLN HOA has been contacting the other Launiupoko association Boards to seek to partner with them in any legal action, and the development of any alternate water sources
- It has been reported that “the reservoirs are full”, however, we are temporarily in a very wet period, and the reservoirs only hold a few days-worth of water - **all residents must continue to do everything they can to conserve water now and into the future**

This Association is doing everything it can to mitigate the effects of CWRM’s order, however, its powers and resources are limited. It is the 1100+ tax payers in Launiupoko who have the loudest voice and the most power. We urge you to make your voices heard through the media, your elected officials, and directly to CWRM – and even though the Association is aggressively

pursuing legal remedies, this by no means precludes any owner from seeking their own legal remedies.

As its "Official Channel", the MLN HOA Board will continue to send out emails to its Members, through Hawaiiana Management Co., as we get more facts.

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