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**WAIPUNA STATIONS
ISLAND WIDE WATER SPIGOT FACILITIES PROJECT
Information Sheet**

Overview

In 1995, former Mayor and Civil Defense Director Harry Kim established temporary emergency potable water spigots in residential areas where water catchment systems are widely used for domestic water needs. At that time, the impacts of drought as well as acid rain on the water quality in catchment systems were a cause for concern.

The Island Wide Water Spigot Facilities Project will upgrade and improve some of the most utilized stations on the island as well as develop new sites where increased access is needed. This project is a collaboration between the Office of the Mayor (OM), Department of Public Works (DPW), Department of Water Supply (DWS), Department of Parks and Recreation (P&R), Department of Environmental Management (DEM), State Department of Health (DOH), and US Environmental Protections Agency (EPA). Scheduled to be completed before the end of 2011, each project partner provides the following:

1. EPA/DOH: 93% federal and state Safe Drinking Water Grant monies and administration
2. DWS: project design consultant costs and project management
3. DPW: contract management
4. P&R/DEM/DPW: spigot station sites
5. Office of the Mayor: Remaining 7% funding and administration

Facility Information

This project establishes permanent, paved, well lit filling stations with handicap accessible parking and spigots. Some of the filling stations will replace existing spigot facilities that are located in areas that pose a risk to residents and motorists. Each filling station will have an average of 5 spigots.

Who Benefits

Residents of this area will have greater, safer, more equal opportunity access to spigot stations for their drinking water needs.

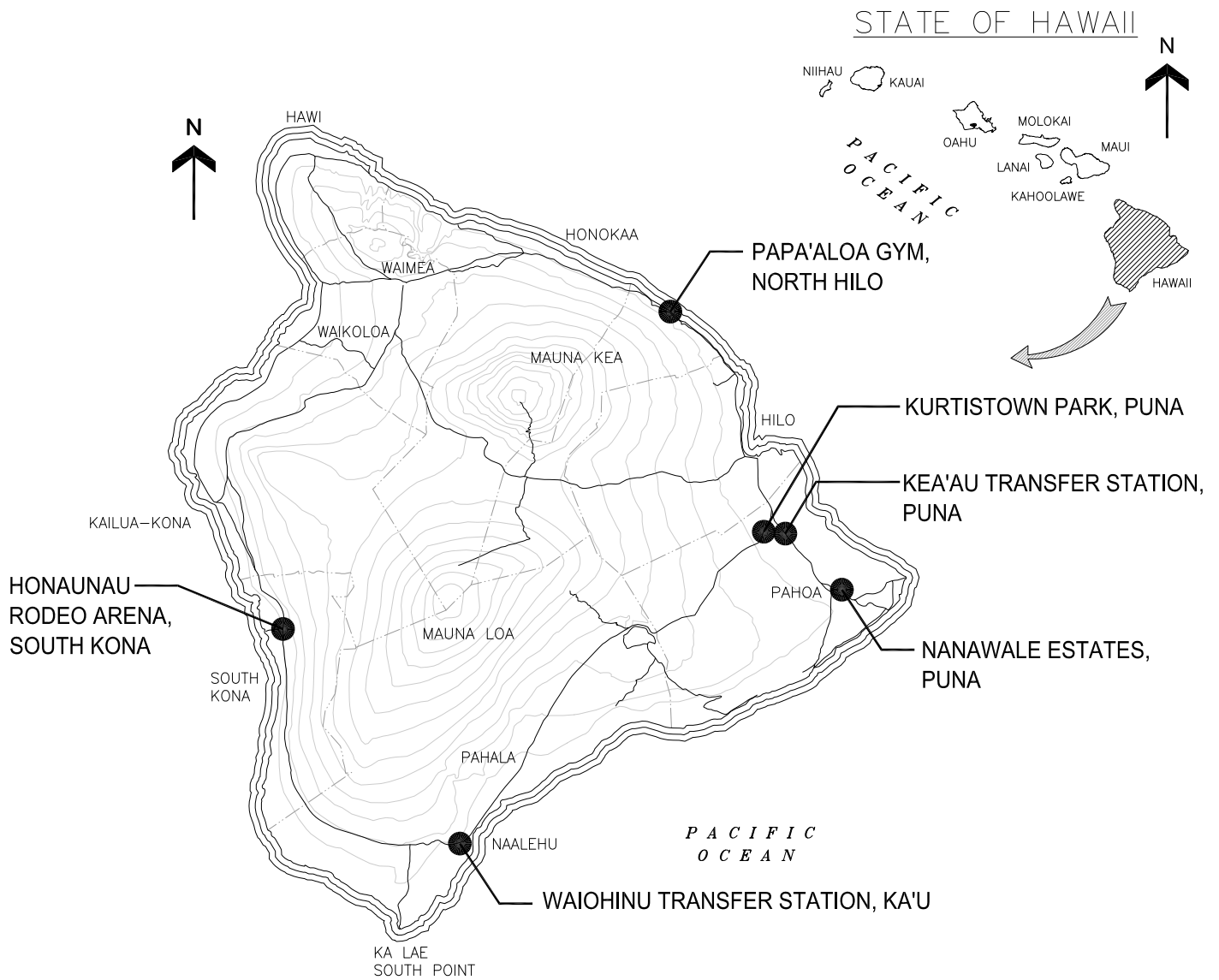
Project Status

At this time, the DPW has procured the contractor who has been given a Notice to Proceed date of February 14, 2011. The first site now under construction is at the Kea'au Transfer Station (please see attached map.) The estimated completion date for this site is April 2011.

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WAIPUNA STATIONS CONSTRUCTION OF THE ISLANDWIDE WATER SPIGOTS FACILITIES



ISLAND OF HAWAII

LOCATION MAP

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