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Wai'aha Water System - Transmission Improvements Project Information Sheet

Scope of Project:

This project will enhance the waterline transmission system in Wai'aha by increasing DWS' ability to transmit water from mauka sources to makai areas in North Kona. Approximately 5,240 linear feet of 16-inch transmission waterline will be installed along Māmalahoa Highway, from Water Pipe Road to Kamila Place. The project includes interconnections to the existing 8-inch waterline and the Wai'aha Well and Reservoir Site, as well as a pressure-reducing valve (PRV) station, fire hydrant assembly, various concrete support structures at stream crossings, and repaving and restriping along the transmission waterline corridor.

General Contractor:

Isemoto Contracting Co., Ltd.

Construction Schedule:

Construction is scheduled to start in January 2019 and is expected to end in November 2019. The contractor will have 300 calendar days to complete this project.

Project Cost:

Project total cost is \$3,540,878.00. Funding for the project will be from the State of Hawai'i Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.

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