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Hala'ula Well and Reservoir Project, North Kohala UPDATE #1

Project Scope and Status:

This project will add a new well, 500,000-gallon reservoir, and approximately 1.9 miles of 12-inch waterline to the Hala'ula water system. The project will improve water service to the Kapa'au and Hala'ula communities. New meters, meter boxes and copper water laterals will be installed. Current water service will continue through the duration of construction.

The contractor is scheduled to start installing the new waterline in early November, and this work is expected to continue into early 2020. Construction of the well and reservoir site is anticipated to start in November and extend through 2020. Additional updates will be made as the project progresses.

General Contractor:

Goodfellow Bros. Inc.

Construction Schedule:

Mobilization work started in September 2019, and the project is expected to be finished in early 2021.

Project Cost:

Project total cost is \$12 million. DWS is funding this project.

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About the Department of Water Supply:

Established in 1949, the Department of Water Supply is a semi-autonomous agency of the County of Hawai'i and regulated by the Water Board. As a semi-autonomous agency, the Department operates and maintains its water systems with revenues generated wholly through water service to its customers. The primary function of the Department is to provide safe drinking water service through its 23 water systems and 74 sources distributed throughout the island. The individual water systems are independent and separate except for limited connectivity between systems in the areas of South Hilo, Kona, and South Kohala/Hāmākua.