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## Hala'ula Well and Reservoir Project, North Kohala UPDATE #3

### **Project Scope:**

This project will improve water service to the Kapa'au and Hala'ula communities by adding a new well, 500,000-gallon reservoir, and more than two miles of waterlines to the Hala'ula water system. Also included will be new water meters, meter boxes and copper waterpipes called service laterals that will deliver drinking water from the main line to properties. The original scope of work will be expanded to include replacing approximately 1,300 feet of waterline along Akoni Pule Highway (HWY 270) to enhance system reliability for additional customers. Existing infrastructure will continue servicing customers until the system upgrades become operational.

### **General Contractor:**

Goodfellow Bros. Inc.

### **Construction Status:**

A new waterline and all necessary laterals have been installed along Akoni Pule Highway and Hala'ula-Ma'ulili Road. The contractor has applied temporary paving over the trenched areas and is patching potholes on Hala'ula-Ma'ulili Road to minimize impacting area residents. Construction of the reservoir, control building, and the outfitting of the well are expected to begin in mid-November. Final paving of the roadways will occur after the system is tested and service laterals transferred to the new waterlines. Project completion remains on schedule for summer 2021.

### **Project Cost:**

Project total cost is approximately \$13 million, excluding the expanded scope of work. The DWS is funding this project through a low-interest loan from the State of Hawai'i's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.


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### **About the Department of Water Supply:**

Established in 1949, the Department of Water Supply (DWS) is a semi-autonomous Hawai'i County agency governed by the Water Board. The DWS operates and maintains 23 public water systems with revenues generated wholly through providing water service to more than 40,000 customers.

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