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## Hala'ula Well and Reservoir Project, North Kohala UPDATE #4

### 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. Approximately 1,300 feet of existing waterline along Akoni Pule Highway (HWY 270) will be replaced 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:

The contractor has installed, pressure tested and verified the new 12-inch waterline was constructed to DWS' standards and requirements. The process of connecting affected customers to the new waterline is expected to start later this month. The new reservoir is approximately 90 percent completed. The control building, including electrical and mechanical instrumentation, is estimated to be 30 percent completed. DWS is awaiting the State's permit approval to install and activate the well's new pump. Also needed is installation of new electrical lines and related infrastructure that will power the pump and control building. Final paving of disturbed roadway areas will occur shortly before project completion, now estimated for June 2022.

### Project Cost:

Project total cost is approximately \$13 million. 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 approximately 45,000 customer accounts.

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