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Puakō Waterline Replacement, South Kohala

Project Scope:

This project will improve water service to the overall community by replacing approximately 11,500 linear feet of waterline located along Puakō Beach Drive with new 8- and 12-inch diameter ductile iron pipes, installing 24 new fire hydrants, and providing 112 new replacement service laterals that will deliver safe drinking water to area customers.

Project benefits include investment in water infrastructure, improved water system reliability, lowered maintenance costs for the Department of Water Supply (DWS), and additional fire protection for the community's long-term health and safety.

General Contractor:

Drainpipe Plumbing & Solar LLC

Construction Status:

The contract has been signed, and the notice to proceed will be issued shortly. The contractor will have 365 calendar days to complete the project.

Project Cost:

The estimated cost is approximately \$5.8 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 individual accounts.

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