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Halaʻula Well and Reservoir Project, North Kohala
FINAL UPDATE – PROJECT COMPLETED

Construction Status:
The new waterworks infrastructure has been completed, tested, and is now fully operational, increasing system capacity and redundancy and improving reliability for the benefit of water customers in the North Kohala communities of Kapaʻau and Halaʻula.

Project Scope:
A new well, 500,000-gallon reservoir, control building, and more than two miles of 12-inch waterline to the North Kohala water system are now in service. Also included in the project are new fire hydrants, water meters, meter boxes, and copper service laterals delivering safe drinking water.

General Contractor:
Goodfellow Bros. Inc.

Project Cost:
Project total cost should be approximately $14.1 million. DWS is funding this project through a low-interest loan from the State of Hawaiʻi’s Department of Health, Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.

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Established in 1949, the Department of Water Supply (DWS) is a semi-autonomous Hawaiʻi County agency governed by the Water Board. The DWS operates and maintains 23 public water systems with revenues generated from its water ratepayers. The Department’s mission is to provide customers with an adequate and continuous supply of safe drinking water in a financially responsible manner, comply with all relevant standards, and assist and facilitate development of water systems in areas not currently served.

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