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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY – HURRICANE LALA RECOVERY UPDATE

This is a Department of Water Supply (DWS) update for Thursday, 8/27/2026, at 3pm.

Naalehu – Waiohinu (includes Discovery Harbor, Mark Twain Subdivision, Green Sands Subdivision, and South Point Road areas):

- DWS continues to incrementally expand water service areas to Naalehu, Waiohinu, Discovery Harbor, Mark Twain Subdivision, Green Sands Subdivision, and South Point Road areas.
- DWS is boosting water from Naalehu tank to its upper tanks and is also hauling water to Discovery Harbor Off-site and South Point Road tanks.
- As tanks are filled, water service to customers' taps will slowly be restored. Please limit use to essential needs only to help increase the water stored in these tanks.
- **Customers may see fire hydrants open in certain areas of the water systems. This is to force air out of the waterlines and allow water to take its place. If air remains locked in the waterlines, it will cause future water service issues to customers.**
- DWS' precautionary boil water notice remains in effect for all DWS customers, in Naalehu, Waiohinu, Discovery Harbor, Mark Twain Subdivision, Green Sands Subdivision, and South Point Road areas, until further notice.
- As DWS continues to restore water service, it will need to continue to check for leaks in the sections of waterlines that are being refilled with water.
- DWS is locating breaks on the waterline between Haao Springs tank and the South Point Road tank. DWS is fixing the breaks as they are found and is slowly filling up the waterlines with water.
- Potable water tankers are located across from Naalehu Ace Hardware and at the Discovery Harbor Clubhouse for public use. Please use water for Essential Uses only.

Upper Mountain View:

- **HE power has been restored to DWS' Olaa #7 booster and #8 booster stations. DWS is boosting to water tanks at higher elevations.**
- **Water service to customers in these areas should be restored today.**
- **Normal water use may resume.**

Pahala:

- **HE power has been restored to the Pahala well. Normal water use may resume.**
- Precautionary Boil Water Notice for Pahala is **CANCELLED** as of 8/20/26.
- Spigots are available on the fire hydrant fronting Kau Hospital for Punaluu residents. Please use water for Essential Uses only.
- A 2-inch outlet is available from the fire hydrant fronting Kau Hospital for ranchers to fill water tankers.

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