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Public invited to meetings for Kauai Water Use and Development Plan update

LIHUE – The Department of Water (DOW) will hold its first round of public information meetings for the Kauai Water Use and Development Plan (KWUDP) update, Oct. 20 through Oct. 29.

Interested individuals are encouraged to attend a meeting in their community. The meetings will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. as follows:

- Tuesday, Oct. 20, at Kilauea Neighborhood Center
- Wednesday, Oct. 21, at Kapaa Middle School Cafeteria
- Tuesday, Oct. 27, at Kalaheo Neighborhood Center
- Wednesday, Oct. 28, at Waimea Neighborhood Center
- Thursday, Oct. 29, at Lihue Neighborhood Center

The KWUDP is a component of the Hawaii Water Plan which serves as a dynamic, long-range planning guide for the Commission on Water Resource Management.

Key goals of the KWUDP are to provide guidance for the island's water resource managers, ensuring that future water needs of the county are met while preserving the integrity of the island's water resources. It is also to provide guidance to ensure that sustainable water resources are integrated into the county's formulation and development of land use policies.

This is the first of two rounds of meetings for the public to learn about and provide input to this important update process.

Auxiliary aids, services and materials in an alternate format are available upon request and should be made no later than five working days prior to the meeting.

For more information please call the Department of Water at 245-5455.

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