From: Janet Hashimoto
To: Nancy Woo; Doug Eberhardt; David Albright
Cc: Wong, Alec Y
Subject: Fw: Highlights and Action Items from 10/6 Conference Call on HI Watershed Priorities
Date: 10/16/2008 12:35 PM

Nancy/Doug/David: I asked Alec Wong to find a time for discussing Lahaina UIC and potential NPDES permit (per request by Nancy Woo while Audrey and I were on a different conference call). Alec didn't realize that it's with a larger group of managers, so forwarding this to you. Please respond to Alec directly on best available times for a call, so that he can set up the conference call. Thanks. Janet

Janet Y. Hashimoto
Chief, Standards and TMDL Office
US EPA Region 9
75 Hawthorne Street (WTR-2)
San Francisco, CA 94105
415-972-3452; 415-947-3537 (fax)

----- Forwarded by Janet Hashimoto/R9/USEPA/US on 10/16/2008 12:30 PM -----

"Wong, Alec Y" <alec.wong@doh.hawaii.gov>

10/16/2008 11:43 AM

To: Janet Hashimoto/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, "Okubo, Watson T" <watson.okubo@doh.hawaii.gov>, "Sunada, Kelvin H" <kelvin.sunada@doh.hawaii.gov>, "Yamada, Stuart H" <stuart.yamada@doh.hawaii.gov>, "Hew, Chauncey L" <chauncey.hew@doh.hawaii.gov>, "Arizumi, Thomas E" <thomas.arizumi@doh.hawaii.gov>

cc: "Teshima, Gaelic K" <gaelic.teshima@doh.hawaii.gov>

Subject: FW: Highlights and Action Items from 10/6 Conference Call on HI Watershed Priorities

Hi All,

Please let me know when are you available (fill in the table below) for a conference call to discuss Lahaina WWTP permitting issues.

I am available on the following dates and time (Hawaii):

	10/24 (Fri)	10/27 (Mon)	10/28 (Tue)	10/29 (Wed)	10/30 (Thur)	10/31 (Fri)	11/3 (Mon)	11/5 (Tue)

Alec	after 11 am	whole day	AM	whole day	whole day	after 11 am	whole day	whole day
Janet								
Tom								
Kelvin								
Stuart								
Chauncey								
Watson								

Thanks!

Alec Wong
Clean Water Branch
State of Hawaii Department of Healt
Phone: (808) 586 - 4309
Fax: (808) 586-4352

Notice: This information and attachments are intended only for the use of the individual(s) or entity to which it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged and/or confidential. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited and may be punishable under state and federal law. If you have received this communication and/or attachments in error, please notify the sender via e-mail immediately and destroy all electronic and paper copies.

From: Arizumi, Thomas E
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2008 8:07 AM
To: Wong, Alec Y
Cc: Teshima, Gaelic K; Sunada, Kelvin H; Yamada, Stuart H; Hew, Chauncey L; Okubo, Watson T
Subject: FW: Highlights and Action Items from 10/6 Conference Call on HI Watershed Priorities
Importance: High

Alec:
Please arrange for a conference call with Janet Hashimoto, Watson, yourself, Kelvin,

Stuart, Chauncey and me to discuss the NPDES permitting of the Lahaina WWTP.
This is the call requested by Janet during our conference yesterday.
Thanks:
Tom

-----Original Message-----
From: Sunada, Kelvin H
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2008 7:26 AM
To: Wong, Alec Y; Arizumi, Thomas E
Cc: Anderson, Phillip; Lau, Laurence K.
Subject: FW: Highlights and Action Items from 10/6 Conference Call on HI Watershed Priorities
Importance: High

Alec/Tom:

Please note the Monitoring Design Workshop overview reflected by Janet below. I would like to start drumming up attendance now based upon the monitoring strategy discussions that we have been having with EPA. If possible, I would like to see all monitoring section staff attending the two day session unless there is an emergency. This knowledge base is critical to current and future monitoring culture/thinking and the whole foundation of EPO assisting in coordinating the Monitoring Strategy.

I would appreciate it if management can support and encourage full attendance.

Mahalo.

Kelvin

-----Original Message-----
From: Shileikis.Audrey@epa.gov
[mailto:Shileikis.Audrey@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2008 2:12 PM
To: Remnek, Alexandre; Hew, Chauncey L; Chang, Daniel H; Penn, David C; Slay, Hudson; joann.sato@doh.hawaii.gov; Collier, Lawana M; Koch, Linda A; Tsuji, Michael; Okubo, Watson T; Wong, Alec Y; Sunada, Kelvin H; Lau, Laurence K.; Yamada, Stuart H; Arizumi, Thomas E; See, Tomas S;

Albright.David@epa.gov; Bromley.Eugene@epa.gov;
cola.JoAnn@epa.gov; Eberhardt.Doug@epa.gov;
greenberg.ken@epa.gov; Hashimoto.Janet@epa.gov;
Higuchi.Dean@epa.gov; Johnstone.Jeremy@epa.gov;
Kemmer.John@epa.gov; Li.Corine@epa.gov; Ota.Allan@epa.gov;
Polanco.Susan@epa.gov; Pollock.Barry@epa.gov; Rao.Kate@epa.gov;
Roser.Sara@epa.gov; shileikis.Audrey@epa.gov;
Smith.DavidW@epa.gov; Ungvarsky.John@epa.gov;
woo.Nancy@epa.gov; Wiltse.Wendy@epa.gov; ziegler.Sam@epa.gov
Subject: Highlights and Action Items from 10/6 Conference Call
on HI Watershed Priorities

Aloha all

Here are highlights and action items from the Priority Watershed
Conference Call on 10/6.

Participants:

DOH: Kelvin Sunada, Dave Penn, Linda Koch, Philip Anderson, Alexi
Remnek, Lawana Collier, Hudson Slay

EPA: Nancy Woo, Sam Ziegler, Janet Hashimoto, Audrey Shileikis,Wendy
Wiltse

Highlights:,

W. Maui:

Dave Albright gave an update on the Lahaina UIC Permit issued by EPA. A
public hearing will be held 11/6 @ 6:30 pm at Lahaina Civic Center. The
key issue raised is the potential impact to the near coastal waters.
The 10- year permit expired in 2005, and is still in effect because the
permit renewal was applied for before the previous permit expired.
There were questions about the UIC permit issued by DOH. Dave A. will
check with Chauncey on the details on the DOH UIC Permit.

There are number of watershed planning activities being

considered/undertaken in the W. Maui watershed by the W.Maui SWCD and
the COE.

There was some discussion if the integrated workplan activities applied
to the whole W. Maui watershed or just the Kahana subwatershed. We
clarified that the workplan activities and our attention will focus on
the Kahana watershed, especially for monitoring. However, we need to
continue to communicate about issues in the whole W. Maui watershed.

Monitoring Design Workshop:

Audrey provided feedback on conversations she had with DOH regarding
expectations/needs for the December Monitoring Workshop. Common Themes
raised:

* Need for overview of probabilistic monitoring and uses
* Need to do monitoring in Kahana watershed to answer key
questions on water quality
* Recognized need to take a systematic approach over time.

Janet gave an overview of what she is planning for the 2-day workshop on
Dec. 8 & 9
Expected Outcome: Matrix of realistic monitoring options for HI

* Day 1: Overview of different monitoring designs and utility,
including probabilistic monitoring
Discuss a Statewide Monitoring design and
available tools
Interactive discussion
* Day 2: Based on what was learned in Day 1, design a
monitoring program for Kahana watershed.
Background information on the Kahana Watershed
was provided to everyone via 9/9/08 email from Hudson Slay.

Hanalei:
DOH submitted and EPA approved the Phase I TMDL for Hanalei.
Phases for Hanalei Effort:

I: Phase 1 TMDL approved (Stream/Estuaries)
II: Phase 2 TMDL development (Bay)
III. Watershed-based Plan (WBP), incorporating TMDL

implementation/9 elements over next 18 month

IV: Implementation of WBP and existing projects (Hau Trail rehabilitation, Waikoko taro BMPs, Waipa, HUI/USFWS cesspool replacement funded by PRC.

V. 2012 Reassessment of implementation and watershed restoration

PRC is working with the Hanalei Hui to update their watershed-based plan to incorporate TMDL implementation and new information to guide future implementation.

DOH raised the concern about ESA and water quality in relationship to USFWS and the development of Conservation Plans.

Dave P. planning visit to Hanalei in Nov 08

Waimanalo:

Contract with Oahu RC&D ($400K) still pending since April 08! Purpose of project is to develop/implement Conservation Plans, which should also implement approved TMDL.

DOH raised the issue with stream bank stabilization funded with CWA 319 funding and DLNR acknowledging that they erroneously killed plants. Discussions are ongoing on next steps.

DOH in discussion with DOT/CCH on TMDL WLA incorporation into permit.

Suggestions to Improve productivity of watershed discussion and follow up.

1) Provide timely summaries and action items lists from conference calls.
2) Reaffirm lead responsibilities for each of the watersheds.

Watershed Leads: Hanalei - EPO Dave Penn
Waimanalo - PRC - Hudson Slay
W. Maui - Kahana - CWB - Watson

Okubo

EPA staff and managers will continue to focus on all three watershed,
with DOH.

Next Call (Besides Dec.2008 meetings): January 13, 2009 @ 11 am HI
time/1:00 pm PST

Action Items:
1) Dave A. will check with Chauncey on the details on the DOH UIC Permit
for Lahaina

2) Janet will continue planning for Monitoring Workshop.

3) Hudson will follow-up with W. Maui SWCD on the development of the
watershed-based plan.

4) Audrey will talk with Wendy and others to discuss options for
working with USFWS on Conservation Plans.

5) State consider joint (EPO, CWB) visit to Hanalei in Nov. to discuss
watershed activities.

6) DOH will continue to oversee/document plants killed from CWA 319
project for Waimanalo and discuss options to avoid this kind of issue in
the future.

~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

Audrey Shileikis
NPS Coordinator
USEPA, Region 9, Water Division, WTR-3
75 Hawthorne St.
San Francisco, CA 94105
~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

Phone: 415.972.3459 Fax:415.947.3537
Email: shileikis.audrey@epa.gov
Webpage: http://www.epa.gov/region09/water/nonpoint/index.html
~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~