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I spoke to Kyle Ginoza this morning. He is Director of the Department of Environmental Management, County of Maui. According to Kyle, the County will be filing an NPDES permit application for the Lahaina injection wells with Hawaii DOH within the next two weeks. He claims this is a step that DOH has been diligently trying to dissuade Maui County from taking. While this course of action is definitely driven by the EarthJustice lawsuit, he indicated that filing the NPDES application would not result in settlement of (or EarthJustice dropping) the case.

I told Kyle that I appreciated him letting me know that this was imminent (and he is going to give me a heads-up by email right before it happens), and that we would handle the information sensitively for now. It is definitely not for dissemination or attribution at this stage, but I wanted you two to be aware of the situation. The only other people I am planning to inform at this point are Nancy Rumrill and Brett Moffatt.

Thanks,
David

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