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Subject:	Lahaina: DIRE Meeting with Mayor Arakawa
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All,

The attachment below is a summary prepared by DIRE of their recent meeting with Maui Mayor Alan Arakawa. There is an informative summary of the status and opportunities for reuse at each of the 3 Maui wwtps. The mayor did not want to see a lawsuit. He suggested Maui Co look into voluntarily applying for NPDES permits for their plants. They are going to follow up with DOH. Interesting strategy!

There is also an email chain among DIRE members.

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---------- Original Message ----------
Subject: Re: Fwd: Draft Write Up of 2/3 Meeting with Mayor Arakawa
From: "Jeffrey H. Schwartz" <Jeff@kelaassociates.com>
Date: Wed, February 16, 2011 8:34 pm
To: wild@aloha.net
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"'Robin Knox'" <wqcinc@hawaii.rr.com>
"'Chair Surfrider Maui'" <maui@surfrider.org>

Aloha Kakou,

Sorry about the delay in getting this revised version of the meeting summary out to you. But at last, here it is. It incorporates suggestions made by Tim,
the only attendee to suggest specific changes to the summary.

So now next steps?

1) Rob Parsons asked me to send him a copy of our draft summary of the meeting,
so we could compare notes on what happened there? Should I? I am inclined to say yes.

2) I think we should send the current version to Paul Achitoff and Wendy. Is everybody ok with that? Unless somebody objects, Hannah, I think you should feel free to forward the draft summary to both of them.

3) Then what? Robin Knox's email makes some interesting points we should consider together. Lucienne has also made an interesting suggestion. Gary Hooser has just been appointed head of Environmental Quality for the state, and
he is someone I can reach out to. What do you all think? Can we do a conference
call next week to decide?

Jeff

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Quoting Hannah Bernard <wild@aloha.net>:

> aloha hoaloha
> well, i'm off to da madland tomorrow for 10 daze. had hoped to send the
> notes to Wendy who is really anxious to hear how your meeting with Alan
> went. I know Paul A is also on pins and needles. will someone please
> finalize the notes and loop them in (and me) ? mahaaaaalo
> wendy <Wiltse.Wendy@epamail.epa.gov>
> aloha no
> Hannah
>
> This is a great suggestion, but we need to first send something to Gill to
> get
> him to understand the facts here -- that the Mayor has already admitted
that
> the injection well effluent goes into the ocean and that the work of
Meghan
> Dailer and Robin Knox confirms this. See attached. Are you in a position
> to get
> this kind of information to him? (Or should we try to work with Paul
> Achitoff?)
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> Jeff
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> Quoting Lucienne DeNaie <laluz@maui.net>:
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> > Outstanding summary Jeff
> >
> > I added a note in Blue. I think we should encourage Rob to sound out
> > gary gill on the NPDES topic. Gary is the new DOH environmental dept
> > head and as a longtime Sierra club leader is well versed on
> > wastewater issues.
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> > >From: "Jeffrey H. Schwartz" <Jeff@kelaassociates.com>
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> > >Aloha Irene, Robin, Tim, Hannah, and Lucienne,
> > >
> > >Attached is my DRAFT write up of the meeting we had on Feb. 3 with the
> > Mayor.
> > >It is a draft and has not yet benefited from your input. So we should
not
> > >circulate it beyond this immediate group until I can get your
corrections
> > and
> > >additions. Then we can send it to Paul Achitoff and/or others.
> > >
> > >I have written to Rob Parsons to try to find out the full name and
> > >title of the
> > >guy who I thought introduced himself as "Eric" at the meeting, but who
> did
> Hannah Bernard
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> Paia, HI 96779
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