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Hi David and Nancy,

We should talk soon. i need an update from you and I have some ideas to run by you. FYI I am organizing a "briefing" for DOH on the science findings about the water quality problem at Lahaina-Kahekili. I've invited for 10/27 Chip Hunt (USGS), Celia Smith (UH Botany...Meghan's boss), and Russell Sparks (DLNR-DAR Maui....he wrote the DLNR comment letter) to each give 15 minutes about their findings related to the water quality, algal blooms, and coral decline. I'm inviting all the water managers from DOH: Tom, Stuart, Chauncey, Alec, Joanna, Watson, Mike Tsuji, Tom See etc. My intention is to get this on their radar and prep them for the EPA-DOH discussions in Dec. My guess is that there won't be much discussion at next week's briefing, but we'll see.

By the way, Hudson has been looking into the HI UIC rules and they offer a very broad authority. Chauncey claims that he can put nutrient and disinfection limits in his permits, if asked by another program, and if supported by his management. This might be a good backup plan for us. Have you talked with him about this?

Kahekili is now HI DLNR's priority area (1 of 2) for trying to restore reefs. This is getting alot of interest and play among the federal agencies and DLNR.

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