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Dear DOH partners:

Here is a reminder of Tuesday's briefing about the Lahaina Injection wells and new evidence that they are degrading surface waters. We are meeting in room 300 (Tom's meeting room) at 10-11:30. I hope to see you there. David Albright from EPA will be on the phone.
Mahalo,
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Thanks Tom. This is an opportunity to get the water quality "problems" at Lahaina/Kahekili/Kaanapali on the radar screen for the DOH water programs. I hope you will attend. Three of the scientists will brief us on their recent findings. This will provide background for some of the planned discussions at the upcoming EPa-DOH meetings in Dec/Jan.

There is a great deal of concern on Maui about the decline of coral reefs and the now likely role of the wastewater injection wells. DLNR-DAR has identified Kahekili/Kaanapali as one of 2 priority sites for coral reef restoration in the main Hawaiian Islands and they want to work with DOH and EPA on reducing the water quality stressors. The solutions could potentially involve all the DOH water programs. Here's

an agenda for Tuesday 10-11:30 AM.
We'll meet in CWB conference room.

AGENDA:

- Introduction (Wiltse)
- Wastewater tracer study (Chip Hunt, USGS)
- Role of wastewater in causing algal blooms (Celia Smith, UH Botany)
- Decline of coral reef aka "slippery slope to slime" (Russell Sparks, DLNR-DAR, Maui)
- Discussion

I look forward to seeing you Tuesday. Mahalo,
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Hi folks:

Wendy Wiltse called and informed me that three experts on water quality will be conducting a presentation of their findings of the nutrient enrichment of the Lahaina shoreline from the Lahaina injection wells. Please attend this meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at 10:00 am in the CWB conference room.

I will provide more information as I get it.

Thanks:

Tom