

APT Committee

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Subject: Council's Ag and Public Trust (APT) committee is proposing to adopt a "final" amended WUDP, THIS COMING TUESDAY Nov. 16

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Mahalo everyone on the Committee and county staff for their hard work, but Ha'iku residents still feel left out.

1. Who knows what changes were made?

No one understands or can find what amendments were proposed. A summary of changes in layman style language should be created and sent to newspapers etc. **The Plan should not pass out of Committee until that happens**

2. **Haiku wells still assumed to have no impacts, BEFORE any studies done.**

The language in the plan STILL assumes that the Ha'iku aquifer can supply the rest of Central Maui with nine million gallons of wells water day with no impacts to Haiku streams, no impacts to existing family wells and springs in Haiku; no impacts to cultural users and no impacts to the nearshore marine environment and limu and fishes. **The Plan language needs to truthfully say that there are uncertainties.** Haiku Community Association asked for these changes and were rejected.

3. **Clear input from Aha Moku Councils not seen in Plan:**

Cultural users did not agree that there are no impacts from large wells. Aha Moku reps told committee staff: there is "no mitigation" for the natural underground water flows lost to the limu and the fishes from large wells pumping. Studies of shoreline resources not mentioned in WUDP as needed for Ha'iku wells.

4. **Need clear language about Ha'iku streams being restored.**

People want to know: Where in the water plan does it specifically say that Haiku streams should be studied and new stream flows set? The Hana aquifer section (Table 17-38) has specific wording: "The Commission on Water Resource Management to establish Instream Flow Standards on a stream-by-stream basis to protect the public interests of the Hāna aquifer sector."

5. Haiku stream water is assumed in Plan to all “belong” to EMI/Mahi Pono

The Ko’olau Sector of the plan (“Haiku to Nahiku”) never mentions restoring Haiku streams. In fact, there’s a chart in the Water Plan (Table 15-35) that says all 8 mgd of flow from Ha’iku streams goes to EMI/Mahi Pono. Update that table! Let Ha’iku farmers have water to grow food.

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