

BFED Committee

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Aloha Chair Sugimura,

For the Committee's files, here is the information from Director Stufflebean (dated May 28, 2024) that Councilmember Rawlins-Fernandez provided during the August 20, 2024 BFED meeting:

"DWS currently has 28 emergency generators. Six are located at the six water treatment plants. There are 14 permanent emergency generators at various well and booster pump sites. The remaining eight are portable emergency generators parked at various site sand or stored at the Baseyard. We station the generators at the highest priority sites. If DWS were to implement an emergency generator at every well and booster pump station that currently does not have one, 46 additional emergency generators would be needed.

Currently, DWS has a bid posting for seven portable 500 KV portable emergency generators with a bid closing date of June 10th. DWS anticipates the cost of the seven portable emergency generators to be approximately three million dollars, and a delivery date of twelve months. We must follow County procurement procedures, and getting them to Maui takes time.

In addition, two Capital Improvement Projects (Kahana Well #1 & Waipuka Wells sites) incorporate permanent emergency generators in the FY-2025 CIP budget.

DWS is also applying for federal funds to acquire additional generators. In addition, it should be noted that maintaining generators in operational condition requires significant amount of staff time."

Please let the Department of Water Supply or the Budget Office know if any additional details are needed. Thank you very much.

-Lesley