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Aloha,

Haiku-Paia citizens need an online "Town Hall" on the WUDP, before it has its first Council vote , since they are the area where the most water is planned to be developed for others.

Why:

- 1) Ha'iku & Pa'ia residents need to be able to find out what is really planned and what is being done to provide water for those residents on the water meter list, and to protect Haiku streams, fisheries and family wells. Only a real dialogue answers these questions, not a three minute testimony.
- 2) County promises of "Future studies" to solve any impacts of county wells in Ha'iku is not enough. What happens if studies are wrong? Who fixes the problems? What happens to people in other areas who thought there would be more water?
- 3) The WUDP is mostly based on 2014 water use patterns. The new Maui may have very different water needs for small farms and residents growing food and less dependence on visitors. How can the WUDP talk about those trends?

The people of Ha'iku and Pa'ia deserve to have most of the say as to how their water is to be used.

Mahalo for your time & trouble,
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