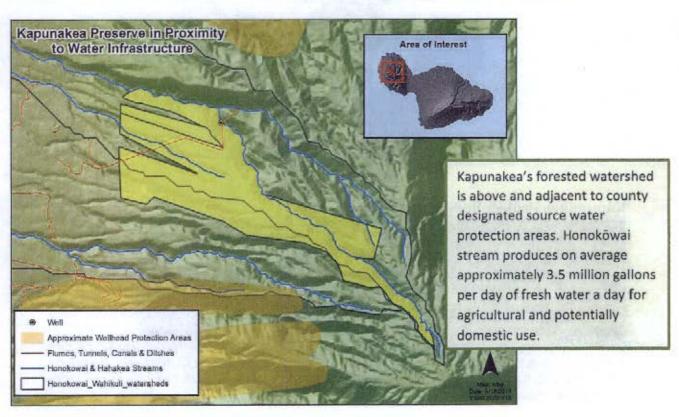
The Nature Conservancy's Maui Program DWS Watershed Grants Program



Kapunakea Preserve, West Maui





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To ensure the health and function of native watershed at Kapunakea Preserve, this project's primary objectives are to:

Prevent ungulate ingress into the 1,300 acre ungulate-free Kapunakea Preserve

Contain & suppress priority weeds that alter the hydrological cycle Prevent new weeds, disease, and nonnative pests from establishing in Kapunakea

Conduct & support threat and resource monitoring to document progress Build public support & increase community engagement for watershed protection Collaborate with watershed partners and landowners to leverage resources & crosspollinate on innovative work

Project Benefits:



Kapunakea Project Budget, DWS FY20:

	DWS FY20 Award Amount	Requested Budget Amount
Personnel	35,217	35,217
Contractual	30,000	30,000
Subtotal	65,217	65,217
Indirect costs	9,783	9,783
Total	\$75,000	\$75,000

We use the DWS funding as match for the State Natural Area Preserve program which provides \$2 of state funding for every \$1 of non-state match. We significantly leverage both County and State funds for private and federal funding. Much of this funding is variable and we have to fight hard for it year to year, and the State NAPP program has recently been cut 10%.