

Reef Power LLC

a Maui small business, presents:

Bill 52 mandating universal municipal wastewater disinfection in Maui

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> Agriculture, Diversification, Environment and Public Transportation Maui County Council Committee 1:30 pm October 19, 2023

Anticipated Bill 52 CD1 language:

"Municipal wastewater effluent discharged or reused by the County must meet Hawaii state R-1 reuse standards for fecal coliform bacteria; the County must allocate sufficient funding for the implementation of this subsection so that its implementation does not cause any increases in sewage rates for residents." Average plant flow, reuse and injection rates for Maui's three major WWRFs

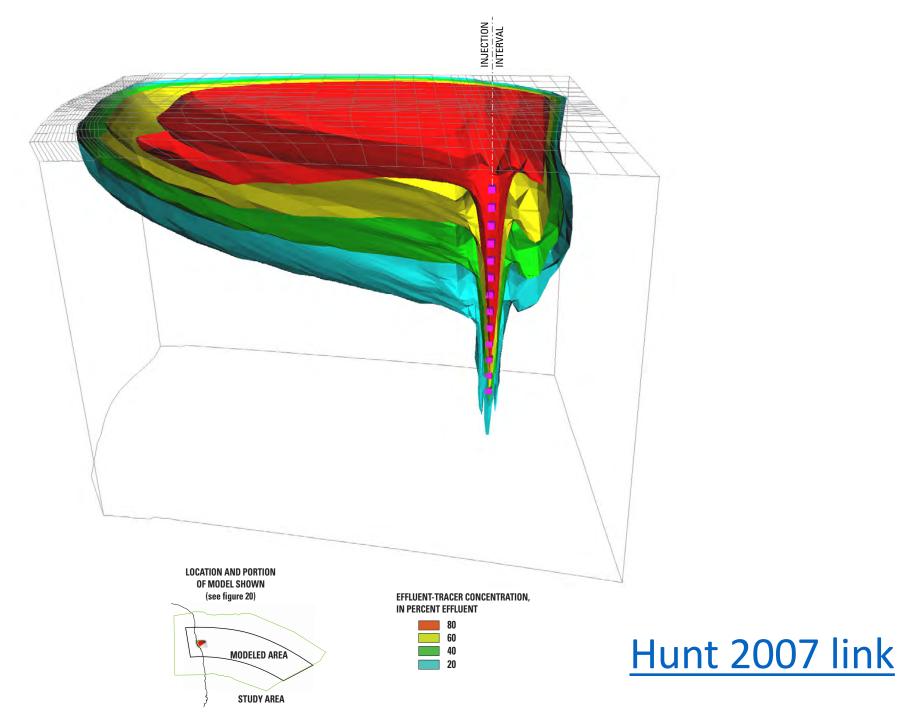
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plant flow	reuse	injection	wells	
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		10,524,347	15	TOTAL

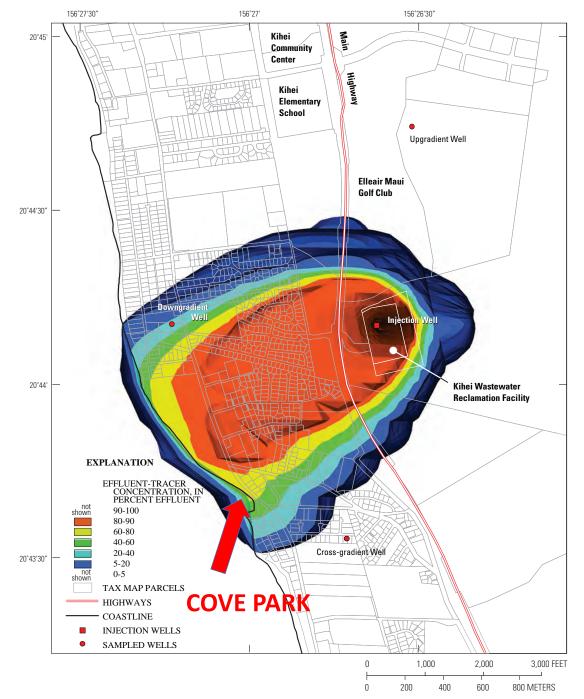
Disinfection history for Maui's three major Wastewater Reclamation Facility injection well discharges

WWRF	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Kahului														
Kihei														
Lahaina														

CHLORINE DISINFECTION ULTRAVIOLET DISINFECTION

NO DISINFECTION







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EXPLANATION

EFFLUENT-TRACER CONCENTRATION, IN PERCENT EFFLUENT

not shown

not

90-100 80-90 60-80 40-60 20-40 5-20

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Estimated 60-80% groundwater discharge is wastewater



State of Hawaii, Department of Health Clean Water Branch

COVE PARK enterococcus <u>MEASUREMENTS BY HI DOH</u> RECENTLY SHOW FREQUENT SPIKES NEAR OR ABOVE THE "BEACH ACTION VALUE" OF 130 MPN/100mL

4 out of 74 measurements in 2021-2022 exceeded the Beach Action Value

August 17, 2022

364 MPN

100 surfers

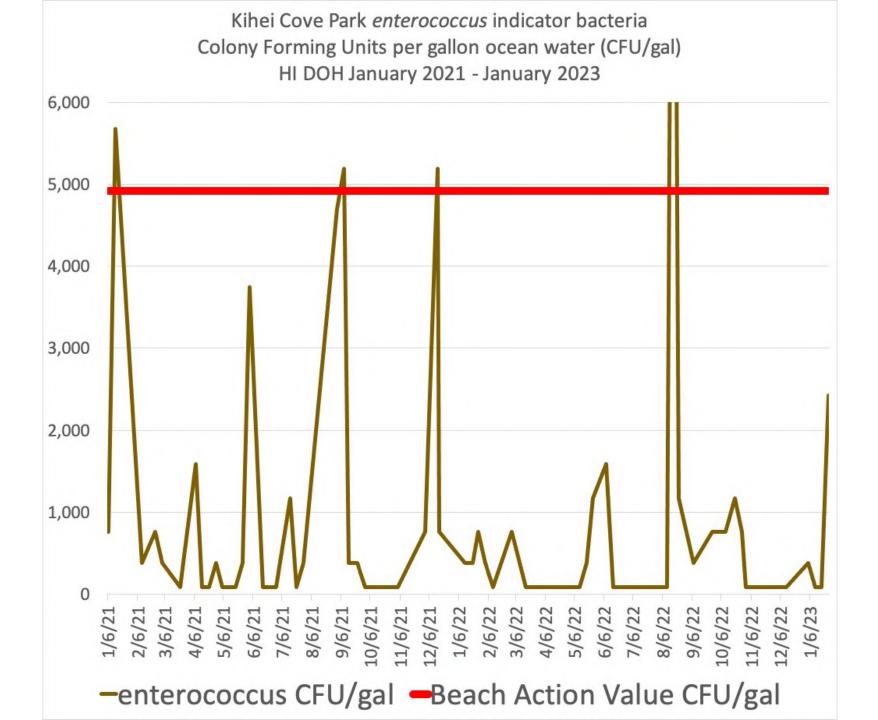
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May 5, 2018

>2005 MPN

100 people

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Dissolved Oxygen	06.36
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pH	07.92
Turbidity	0003.67
Comments	Calm, sunny, 1-2 ft shore break, 100 people, rising tide



We charted indicator bacteria measurements made by the Hawaii Department of Health at Cove Park in Kihei during the past 2 years, from January 2021 – December 2022.

The Beach Action Value for enterococcus is 4921 Most Probable Number of Colony Forming Units per gallon. This is the level at which the Clean Water Branch will take appropriate beach management actions.

Over the course of 74 samples or about 3 measurements per month, Cove Park results had the following properties.

4 out of 74 samples or 5.5% of readings exceed the Beach Action Value with the highest of 13,779 colony forming units of indicator bacteria per gallon of seawater measured on 8/17/22 (this is off the charts as shown). That's more than 1 out of 18 chance that the water is deemed unsafe by the Clean Water Branch at Cove Park on any given day, or about 40 days out of 2 years.

13 out of 74 or 17.6% of samples had greater than 1000 Colony Forming Units of indicator bacteria per gallon sea water, almost one out of 5 days.

22 out of 74 or 29.7% of samples had greater than 700 Colony Forming Units of indicator bacteria per gallon sea water, almost one out of 3 days.

35 out of 74 or 47.3% of samples had greater than 350 Colony Forming Units of indicator bacteria per gallon sea water, almost one out of 2 days.

Cove Park is located *inside* the injection well plume from the Kihei municipal wastewater reclamation facility, where the County of Maui injects untreated wastewater with respect to disinfection into the ocean via groundwater, causing hazards for ocean recreation at Cove Park. As much as 80% of groundwater discharging into coastal waters near Cove Park consists of infected secondary effluent.

The County is working to install UV disinfection for injection wells in Kihei anticipated as soon as Summer 2023

Mahalo HI DOH for the indicator bacteria data cwb.doh.hawaii.gov/CleanWaterBranch/WaterQualityData

LIST OF PATHOGENIC (ILLNESS-CAUSING) LIFE FORMS COMMONLY FOUND IN INFECTED WASTEWATER, SUCH AS R-3 INJECTED IN KIHEI AND KAHULUI

The list of pathogenic microbial species commonly found in non-disinfected wastewater is long and alarming, shown in the **U.S. NIH list** below.

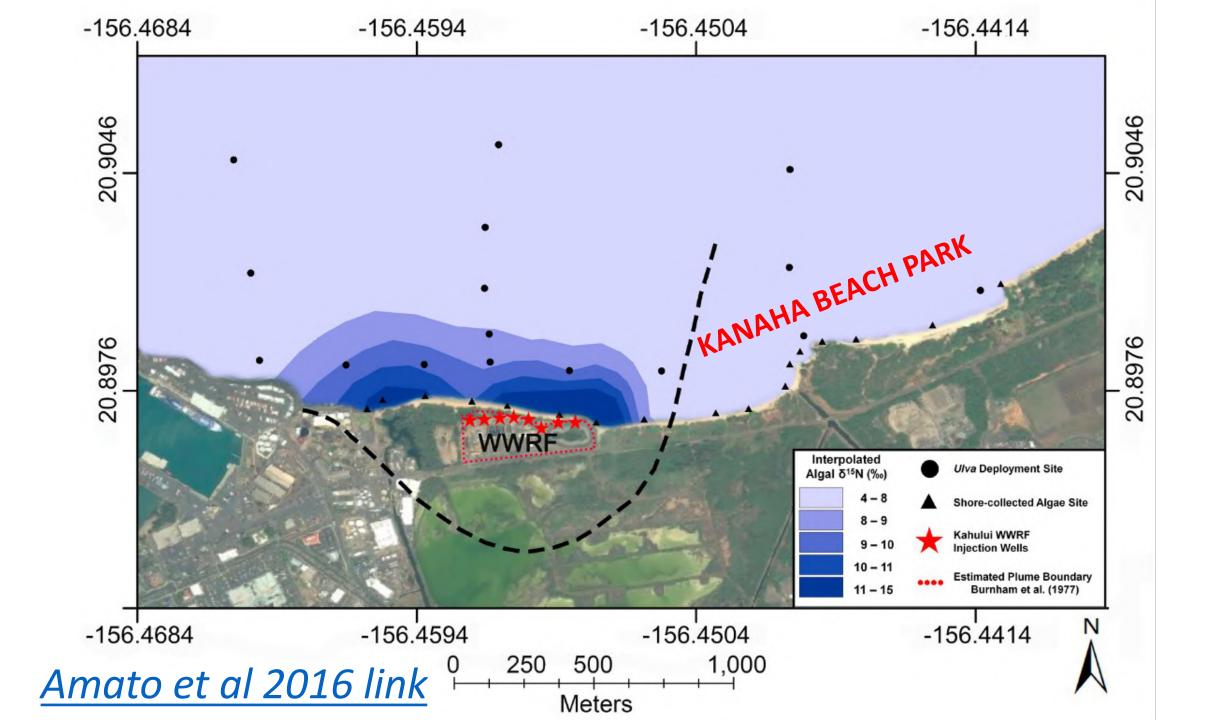
<u>Respiratory infections such as COVID-19</u> and <u>skin infections</u> can be caused by water borne pathogens.

The major pathogens of concern in municipal wastewater and diseases or illness associated with them:

Name of pathogen	Major disease or symptoms
Bacteria	
Campylobacter jejuni	Gastroenteritis
Escherichia coli	Gastroenteritis
Salmonella spp.	Salmonellosis, typhoid, paratyphoid
Shigella spp.	Bacillary dysentery
Staphylococcus	Skin Infections, bacteremia, toxic shock syndrome, septic arthritis
Streptococcus	Cellulitis, Pink eye, meningitis, pneumonia, endocarditis, necrotizing fasciitis
Vibrio cholerae	Cholera
Yersinia spp.	Gastroenteritis
Viruses	
Adenovirus	Upper respiratory infection and gastroenteritis
Astrovirus	Gastroenteritis
Coxsackie virus	Meningitis, pneumonia, fever
Echovirus	Meningitis, paralysis, encephalitis, fever
Hepatitis virus	Infectious hepatitis, miscarriage, and death
Human calicivirus	Epidemic gastroenteritis with severe diarrhea
Polio virus	Poliomyelitis
Reovirus	Respiratory infections, gastroenteritis
Rotavirus	Acute gastroenteritis with severe diarrhea
TT hepatitis	Hepatitis
COVID-19	Acute respiratory illness

Protozoa

Balantidium coli Cryptosporidium spp. Entamoeba histolytica Giardia duodenalis Toxoplasma gondii Balantidiasis Cryptosporidiosis Acute amoebic dysentery Giardiasis Toxoplasmosis



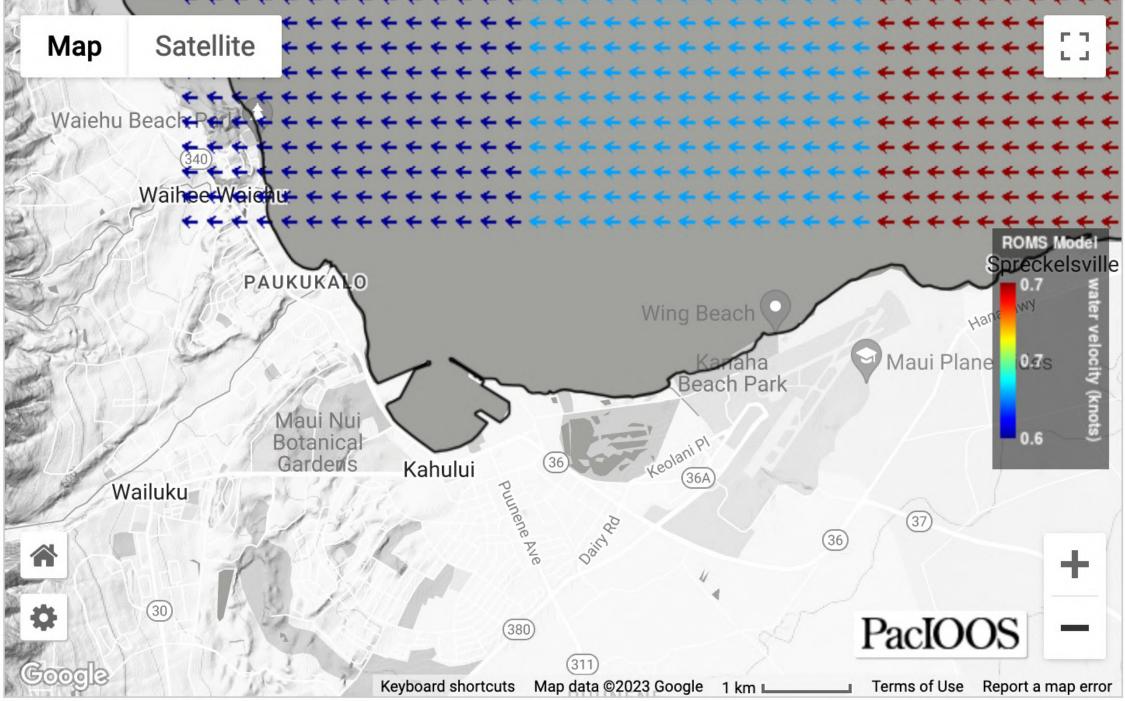




TABLE 1: PERCENT OF NORTH MAUI SAMPLES

EXCEEDING HEALTH STANDARDS (>130 MPN/100ML)

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		MAXIMUM BACTERIA	% HIGH BACTERIA
SITE NAME	TOTAL SAMPLES	(MPN ENTEROCOCCUS/100ML)	(>130 MPN/100ML)
Kapukaulua/Baldwin Beach	10	98	0%
Hoʻokipa Beach Park E	11	41	0%
Kū'au Bay/Tavares Bay	10	62	0%
Kahului Treatment Plant	10	41	0%
Kanahā/Kalialinui Stream	11	10	0%
Kanahā Beach	11	121	0%
Waiehu Stream	11	20	0%
Waihe'e Beach Park	11	20	0%
Kū'au Cove/Mama's Beach	12	175	9%
Wawau Point/Baby Beach	11	175	9%
Hoʻokipa Beach Park W	11	447	9%
Pā'ia Bay	11	545	9%
Sugar Cove	9	201	11%
Māliko Bay	11	765	18%
Kahului Harbor	10	2,400	20%
Wailuku Stream	11	4,366	27%

Table 1. Indicates the percentage of total samples taken at respective sites that exceeded HDOH health standards for *Enterococcus* bacteria (>130 mpn/100mL). Note that the number of total samples is not consistent across sites.



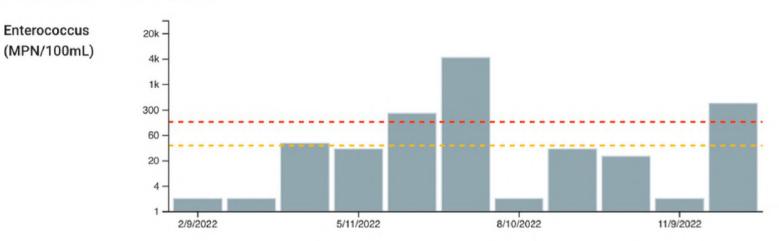
KEY OUTCOMES

PRIORITY SAMPLE SITE: WAILUKU RIVER

Since 2017, BWTF monitoring has indicated high bacteria levels at the mouth of the Wailuku River and the surf spot Paukukalo. In 2022, 27% of the samples collected at this site exceeded health standards. Two important factors seem to contribute to the high bacteria readings. First, the Wailuku River site is located at the mouth of a river and thus receives high amounts of land-based runoff. Secondly, this area has a high density of coastal cesspools that likely contribute to high bacteria readings, particularly during heavy rain events. **27%** OF WAILUKU RIVER SAMPLES IN 2022 EXCEEDED HEALTH STANDARDS FOR BACTERIAL COUNTS

2022 report link

Wailuku River Results



County of Maui not planning to invest in disinfection of injected effluent in Kahului until FY2026. Estimated cost of UV disinfection install in Kahului \$6 - 20 mil.



Wailuku-Kahului Wastewater Reclamation Facility (WWRF) Upgrade to R-1 (CBS-1169)

The plan to upgrade the Kahului/Wailuku WWRF to R-1 is only in the preliminary planning stages. We do not have any preliminary plans, or formal cost estimates at this time. The preliminary estimate in the six year CIP was based on the one channel expansion in Lahaina that cost approximately \$6 million. An actual cost estimate will be prepared once we get closer to design contracts.

We have listed it as a potential project on our six year Capital Improvement Program. At this point in time it is not required until the recycled water force main (CBS-1171) and pump station (CBS-5034) projects are constructed to transfer water to the central valley and the water could be used by customers. These other projects are also on the six year schedule and have design contracts issued and the EIS is in process. The current time line is our best estimate, it is not required to be completed by FY2028. It is dependent on other projects as well as other approvals (mayor's office, County Council, etc.) Note that funding for projects is only approved on a year to year basis during the County Budget process.

County of Maui Fiscal Year 2022-2027 Capital Improvement Program

CBS No: CBS-1169

Project Name: Wailuku-Kahului Wastewater Reclamation Facility (WWRF) Upgrade to R-1 Department: Department of Environmental Management District: Wailuku-Kahului Project Type: Sewer

Anticipated Life: 30 years





Prior Years	Appr	Ensuing	Subsequent Years					Total
Expend/Encb	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	6-Year
0	0	0	0	0	0	1,800,000	0	1,800,000

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The primary objective for this project is to modify the Wailuku-Kahului Wastewater Reclamation Facility to produce a R-1 quality reclaimed water for the Wailuku-Kahului service area. This includes construction of ultraviolet disinfection basins, on-site storage, a pump station and all related piping and electrical to connect to the proposed force main.

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

Use of reclaimed water will result in the conservation of potable water resources, preservation of brackish water resources and reduction of treated effluent discharged into injection wells.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT							
Department's Strategic Plan	Countywide Priority Results						
Sustain Reliable Wastewater Infrastructure Ensure Facilities Meet Future Needs Provide Reliable Wastewater Service	A Suitable Public Infrastructure A Strong, Diversified Economy A Prepared, Safe, and Liveable County A Healthy and Sustainable Community						

Operating Impact Narrative

Addition of this treatment capability will require an additional position to manage the system, and extra costs for electricity and materials to operate the disinfection system and pumps.

UIC ANALYTICAL REPORTING SUMMARY SHEETS

Facility: Kahului Wastewater Reclamation Facility

UIC Permit No.: UM-1398

Type of Analysis: Type I & II

Sample Date: 10/18/2022

Parameter	Туре	Result	Regulatory Level
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	I	3 mg/L	30 mg/L (composite)
Field pH	1	7.13 SU	
Total Residual Chlorine	1	0.04 mg/L	
Total Suspended Solids	I	1.6 mg/L	30 mg/L (composite)
Turbidity	Ι	1.14 NTU	
Ammonia (as N)	II	7.1 mg/L	
Dissolved Oxygen	Ш	2.45 mg/L	
Fecal Coliform	П	>2400 MPN/100mL	
Field Temperature	П	28.7 °C	
Kjeldahl Nitrogen	П	8.2 mg/L	
Nitrate-Nitrite	П	4.8 mg/L	
Oil and Grease	П	<0.49 mg/L	
Orthophosphate	Ш	4.35 mg/L	
Total Dissolved Solids	Ш	760 mg/L	
Total Phosphorus	II	4.35 mg/L	

Honouliuli WWTP Oahu showed 2,7000,000 Colony Forming Units of enterococci fecal indicator bacteria, or over 100,000,000 CFU per gallon effluent

		QUALITY OR CONCENTRATION						
PARAMETER		VALUE	VALUE	VALUE	UNITS			
Enterococci	SAMPLE MEASUREMENT	****	519,340	2,700,000				
61211 1 0 Effluent Gross	PERMIT REQUIREMENT	*****	898087 GEO MEAN	1155089 MAXIMUM	CFU/100mL			

This is why we should test for indicator bacteria at higher dilutions for Kahului & Kihei

>2400 MPN CFU/100mL coliform means the level of fecal indicator bacteria is higher than the detection limit for the test.

Ask DEM for higher dilution coliform testing, or to provide Reef Power with effluent samples

Potential for Colony Forming Units of fecal indicator bacteria discharging into municipal injection wells in Maui if effluent matches peak measurement at Honouliuli

Injection well discharge testing at higher dilutions is required to measure fecal indicator bacteria

recent	recent	recent	injection		coliform		
plant flow	reuse	injection	wells		projections		
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Price Quote for non-disinfected wastewater, 2 samples run at 2 dilutions (10x and 100x)

<u>Analysis</u>	Method	Qty		Per	sample	<u>Ex</u>	tended	dilution
Fecal Coliforms	Colilert 18		2	\$	75.00	\$	150.00	10x dil
Fecal Coliforms	Colilert 18		2	\$	75.00	\$	150.00	100x dil
E coli	SM 9223B		2	\$	75.00	\$	150.00	10x dil
E coli	SM 9223B		2	\$	75.00	\$	150.00	100x dil
Enterococcus	ASTM D650399		2	\$	75.00	\$	150.00	10x dil
Enterococcus	ASTM D650399		2	\$	75.00	\$	150.00	100x dil
Project Managemen	£					\$	105.00	
Prep and Shipment	of bottles to Maui					\$	50.00	
Shipping/Handling of samples from Maui to HNL						\$	100.00	
Airport Pick Up Char	ge					\$	65.00	
				Sub	total	\$	1,220.00	

Benefits of installing ultraviolet wastewater disinfection for injection well discharges in Kahului and Kihei

- Reef safe
- No residual chemicals
- Reliable operation
- Established technology
- Affordable installation, operation and maintenance
- Kills or inactivates pathogens
- Protects marine life
- Protects swimmers, surfers and divers in receiving waters
- Gets ahead of NPDES requirements and/or litigation
- Provides protection against personal injury litigation, i.e. class-action lawsuit
- Prevents infections to reduce hospital occupancy
- Demonstrates initiative on the part of Maui County
- Reflects the will of the people
- Inspires the youth
- Renews faith in government
- Creates local economic activity
- Restore Maui's image as a pristine ocean recreation destination
- Sets an example for other legislatures and municipalities



REUSE GUIDELINES

Volume 1: Recycled Water Facilities

D. R-1 Recycled Water

In order to be classified as R-1 recycled water, wastewater must be oxidized, filtered and disinfected as follows:

3. Disinfection

The disinfection process, when combined with filtration, must have demonstrated inactivation and/or removal of 99.999 percent of the plaque-forming units of F-specific bacteriophage MS2, or polio virus in the wastewater. A virus that is at least resistant to disinfection as the polio virus may be used for purposes of demonstration.

- b. UV Disinfection
 - 1) When using media filtration:
 - a) The design UV dose shall be 100 mJ/cm² or greater under maximum daily flow; and
 - b) The filtered UV transmittance shall be 55 percent or greater at 254 nanometers (nm).
 - 2) When using membrane filtration:
 - a) The design UV dose shall be 80 mJ/cm² or greater under maximum daily flow; and
 - b) The filtered UV transmittance shall be 65 percent or greater at 254 nanometers (nm).
 - 3) The minimum acceptable design requirements and commissioning of new UV disinfection systems shall comply with the *NWRI UV Guidelines*.
 - 4) A UV system that is Title 22 certified by California is acceptable to the DOH.

Prepared by Hawai'i State Department of Health Wastewater Branch January 2016 (Replaces May 15, 2002 Version)

Fecal Coliform

4.

- The median density measured in the disinfected effluent shall not exceed
 2.2/100 milliliters using the bacteriological results of the last seven days for which analyses have been completed;
- b. The density shall not exceed 23/100 milliliters in more than one sample in any 30day period; and
- c. No sample shall exceed 200/100 milliliters.
- d. Frequency of sampling and analysis:
 - 1) Sampling and analysis shall be done daily for fecal coliform when R-1 is being used as allowed (i.e. not directly disposed).
 - 2) If approved by the Director, sampling frequency may be reduced to weekly sampling based on:
 - a) Use of R-1 when a lower class of recycled water is allowed;
 - b) Volume of R-1 used;
 - c) Disinfection or filtration method used;
 - d) Demonstrated disinfection quality and reliability;
 - e) Sampling location; and
 - f) Other factors as determined by the DOH.

Hawaii DOH 2016 Reuse Guidelines link

Maui can pay for UV upgrades in Kahului with a FY2024 State Revolving Fund award 50% loan / 50% grant to reduce the Maui County taxpayer burden by half

Or a private individual, nonprofit or company can donate ~\$6 - 20 mil for UV in Kahului through a COM Memorandum of Agreement

PROPOSED PROJECT FOR SRF FUNDING FORM State Fiscal Year 2024 Kahului-Wailuku Wastewater Reclamation Facility ultraviolet disinfection Project Title: installation to achieve R-1 reuse effluent quality to facilitate irrigation reuse County of Maui County/Applicant: \$20,000,000 July 1, 2024 Estimated Cost: Estimated Start Date: Project Description: This project will fund detailed design and installation of new ultraviolet disinfection capacity at the Kahului-Wailuku Wastewater Reclamation Facility, to comply with potential Maui County Council legislation mandating disinfection of all municipal wastewater discharges in Maui to State of Hawaii Department of Health R-1 reuse standards

Place an "X" next to each item that applies. The project description must contain information supporting the applicable items.

1. W	ater Quality Protection	
X	Corrects surface water quality impairment or eliminates/prevents ground water contamination.	12 pts.
2. Gr	een Infrastructure	
Х	a. Water reuse facility providing R1 or R2 water and/or reuse transmission and/or distribution system.	10 pts.
X	b. Energy Efficiency or Renewable Energy: Uses energy efficient components (eg: motors, pumps, blowers, photovoltaic panels etc.) that reduce energy consumption of a major component by 20% or more; or provides for renewable energy (methane conversion, etc.) or other environmentally innovative technologies (eg: hydroelectric turbine at outfall line to generate electricity) to reduce energy consumption of the plant or major component by 20% or more.	8 pts.
Х	c. Promotes sustainable infrastructure to withstand the effects of rising sea levels due to climate change and provides adaptation for coastline inundation.	7 pts.
	d. Provides for wastewater sludge reuse.	7 pts
	e. Energy audit.	3 pts.
3. C	ompliance and Enforcement	
Х	Project necessary to achieve compliance with federal or state compliance issue, consent decree, or court order.	5 pts.
4. Pr	oject Need	
	a. Secondary treatment for wastewater treatment plant.	4 pts.
	b. Sewer collection system rehabilitation or replacement, infiltration/inflow correction.	4 pts.
	c. Large capacity cesspool and landfill liner projects.	4 pts.
	d. Stormwater equipment, wastewater facilities.	3 pts.

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Total Points (for DOH use):

Bill 52 proposed amendment #1: Implementation schedule

• Lahaina – immediate upon Bill being signed

• Kihei – January 2024

• Kahului – January 2026

Bill 52 proposed amendment #2:

Monitoring requirements

• Daily?

• Weekly?

• Monthly?

Bill 52 proposed amendment #3: Free R-1 water

 Make R-1 water 100% free of charge to all current and future reuse customers,

or only for nonprofit organizations operating irrigation reuse fire break installations

- Will encourage increased reuse
- Will encourage new R-1 permit applications

Estimating the cost of free R-1 reuse water

Estimated current R-1 reuse water revenue ~\$600,000 / year

Estimated injected water value ~\$1,500,000 / year

Estimated total value of all municipal effluent in Maui ~\$2,100,000 / year

August 2022	Kahului	Kihei	Lahaina	Total	R-1 Value	R-1 Value	Cost of free R-1
flow data	gal/day	gal/day	gal/day	gal/day	\$/day	\$/year	
reuse flow	302,690	1,942,393	1,775,529	4,020,612	\$1,729	\$631,035	lost actual revenue
injection	5,124,810	1,725,607	2,783,471	9,633,888	\$4,143	\$1,512,039	lost potential revenue
plant flow	5,427,500	3,668,000	4,559,000	13,654,500	\$5,871	\$2,143,074	total value of free R-1

Bill 52 proposed amendment #4:

Bonus and/or raise for DEM Wastewater Reclamation Division employees

• Motivates extra work for new disinfection & reuse

• Rewards heroic public health service

• Encourages recruitment & retention

Formula for large-scale irrigation reuse fire breaks

• Bill 52: Free R-1 for nonprofit fire break work

• Free or low cost lease from landowners

• Large scale funding: private philanthropic, federal

Ask for Maui County Council

• Bill 52 with free R-1 (for nonprofit fire break work)

• Support MRWRS in FY2025 budget deliberations

We can install island wide irrigation reuse fire breaks by 2034, the process starts here & now with free R-1

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Aloha Chair Johnson and ADEPT Staff,

I'm writing to share the attached .pdf that includes the slides I presented today for Granicus. I made a couple of last minute changes, and I was asked to pull up slides that I had not planned to present, so I am sending a version that includes everything that was shown during the hearing today.

Mahalo,

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