

WR Committee

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Subject: Upcountry water meter list

Brief introduction

I have lived and owned property in Haiku
From 2001. Therefore the upcountry list,
water fixture count etc have always
been a concern. I put my name on the
List in 2010.

My belief is that the powers to be need
to look at this problem from a new perspective.

They are actually two separate issues :
1) actual water supply -.quantity available
2) infrastructure - existing & new (need
to construct.)

If the powers to be could / would offer
meters to people on the list that need no additional infrastructure it would be a win / win situation. The county
would get
revenue (from new meters) with little to no engineering costs. The people who
qualified would obviously be happy
& the " list " would have movement.

The downside could/ would be that people would feel leap frogged or skipped over by number on the existing
list. I believe that this could be handled

By actually determining if there is enough water availability for every one
on the list. If so, it would now be a
situation of the applicant showing
they have met the requirements for hookup.

I believe this could also open up the list to people to hire their own engineers etc.
to help solve infrastructure issues.

I believe there are good minds & good
people in these departments that are
overwhelmed by trying to figure out
how to deal with 1800 (?) Requests
For meters.

I agree that it is time to get some
creative thinking to get some real
Movement generated in terms of
dealing with the upcountry water
meter list.

Thank you
Steve Thistle