



Board of Water Supply responses to questions from Jan. 27 'Aiea Community Association meeting

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Aloha Claire~

Thanks again for letting the Board of Water Supply come and present information to the 'Aiea Community Association about our Ka'amilo Wells Water Treatment System project.

We appreciate your patience while we followed up on the questions from the meeting. Please see below. Thank you!

Mahalo and have a pleasant weekend,

~Tracy

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1. When did the BWS start testing for PFAS at the Ka'amilo Wells?

BWS response: BWS started testing Ka'amilo Wells in 2020.

2. There are 3 construction projects in the 'Aiea area. Can we get a status on all?

BWS response:

- Kahilina'i Pl. & 'Aiea Heights Dr. Water System Improvement – Continuing to install pipe.
- 'Aiea 497 Exploratory Well – Contractor started drilling on property 2/10/2026
- 'Aiea 277 Reservoir Repair – On hold for now. We are waiting on some information from the contractor.

3. Why are only certain streets (Kahilina'i Pl., Aheaha St., Pō'aha Pl.) off 'Aiea Hts. Dr. getting new pipes, when there are also other streets in that area?

BWS response:

Due to limited funding, the Board of Water Supply is replacing the mains on those streets only because:

- Mains on those streets have a higher incidence of breaks, compared to the mains on the other streets.
- Work on those mains will improve and increase system reliability.
- Water mains on other streets in that area have already been replaced in recent water system improvement projects.

4. How much longer is the park going to be used as a staging area? BWS said that it would be until the end of 2026. Any chance it will be sooner?

BWS response: The contractor may complete the project at the end of June 2026

5. Thank you for moving the excavator. Now the area is “bald” where there was grass. Is the contractor planning to restore the grass?

BWS Response: Yes.