

From: karen wetmore  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 02:59 PM  
Subject: Lahaina Injection

Dear Ms. Rumrill;  
I concur with Mr. Seebart's e-mail letter to you of this date; I share the same concerns about the Lahaina Injection well.  
Karen Wetmore

From: "Shawn Reid"  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 10:00 AM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Dear Nancy Rumrill.

My name is Shawn Reid, a long time Hawaii resident, homeowner , fisherman and ocean conservationist. I was the founder of the Hawaii State Chapter of The Surfrider Foundation and Co-Founder of the Save Honolua Coalition.

I have worked on many projects on the North Shore of Oahu and around the island of Oahu regarding the archaic and out dated use of injection well sewage treatment plants around Oahu and on the island of Maui.

I have recently been made aware of that another public meeting on the Lahaina injection well permit will not be allowed by you or your department because of the supposed lack of requests for such another meeting.

I am writing this in urgency to OPPOSE the granting of the proposed underground injection permit renewal for the Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA.

It is my belief that this treatment plant should not be granted any new permits until it is brought up to current standards an regulations as well as upgraded to more efficient and environmentally sound system.

I am further more submitting this request for another, most needed public hearing on our Lahaina injection well permit.

I believe that more public meetings are crucial to allow not only the public (concerned RESIDENTS) conservation groups, experts and others to be allowed to bring data and other gathered information since the last meeting to the EPA, but also to show how outdated this type of treatment plant is and how it IS and HAS affected our EPA protected waters and reef ecosystems.

I myself was unable to attend the last meeting and I am aware of at least 50 other opponents that have data to support their opposition as well that were unable to attend that would like a chance to speak.

While the group DIRE has currently identified a wide range of issues and concerns to which EPA has not spoken previously or which they have newly identified, they have not been able to provide you with anywhere near all the supporting data in their letter. They are in the process of gathering these data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing I am requesting.

Please grant this much needed meeting to allow more data and information to be delivered.

Mahalo nui loa, Malama E Ke Kai,  
Shawn Reid

From: Judy Edwards  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 01:10 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

## REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER INJECTION WELL PERMIT

I oppose the granting of the permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. While they have identified a range of issues and concerns to which EPA has not spoken previously or which they have newly identified, they have not provided you with anywhere near all the supporting data in their letter. They are in the process of gathering these data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing we are requesting.

Q3. How do you know that the Lahaina injection well wastewaters are flowing into the ocean?

A3. We know this for several reasons. First, Dave Taylor, Division Chief, Wastewater Reclamation Division, Maui County said so in his Nov. 2008 testimony at the EPA hearing: “The other water, about four million gallons, maybe a little less, goes down the injection wells. The injection well water is — does not go through the ultraviolet treatment. It goes down these deep pipes into the ground, they go down a couple hundred feet. And that water moves outward through the ground, eventually it comes out into the ocean.” – Testimony of November 6, 2008, “EPA Public Hearing on Lahaina Waste Water Injection Permit,” p. 8, lines 15-21. See also Mr. Taylor’s exchange with Mr. Seebart at p. 13, lines 10-25.

Second, Maui County’s web site (answer to Q. 10) says that “independent studies detected injection well discharge in some areas of algae blooms . . .” Third, former Mayor Arakawa, who also previously was responsible for running the Lahaina wastewater treatment plant testified at the same hearing that the wastewaters go into the ocean: “in Kahului, the water goes into the injection well, it comes out almost immediately at the ocean side. We can even see traces of it bubbling up almost as a stream. In Lahaina, we’re not much further. I believe the effects of the water getting into the ocean is a lot sooner than what we think.” See p. 81, lines 15-21.

Finally, Hawaii Department of Lands and Natural Resources (DNLR) concurs and cites University of Hawaii data to support this concern: “. . . recent scientific studies have provided evidence that the injection well plumes are percolating up into the near shore waters where the reef degradation is occurring.”

Judy Edwards  
Maui, Hawaii

From: Steve Phillips  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/16/2009 05:56 PM  
Subject: Wastewater Public Hearing

To: Nancy Rumrill (rumrill.nancy@epa.gov).

From: Upcountry Sustainability (Maui)

Re: Request for Public Hearing and Opportunity to Testify on Lahaina Wastewater Injection Wells Permit

Date: [before June 23, 2009]

Dear Ms. Rumrill,

On behalf of Upcountry Sustainability, a group of Maui residents, committed to building a sustainable community, I would like to respectfully request that EPA conduct a public hearing on the Lahaina wastewater injection well 10-year permit that EPA has proposed approving. I would further like to request the opportunity for a representative of Upcountry Sustainability to testify at that hearing.

We believe that EPA's decision on the Lahaina permit is likely to have implications for the permit applications to follow for Kihei and Kahului's wastewater injection wells. Moreover, we believe that each of these decisions could have significant implications for the water supply that is (or is not) available for various important uses in the upcountry area and for ensuring a sustainable future. Some 1,900 communities around the country have found alternative, productive uses for the effluent other than disposal, and Maui County itself is successfully reclaiming and reusing some of its wastewater rather than disposing of it in these injection wells.

Accordingly, we want to ensure that the public, including our members, and others interested in a wise, appropriate, and sustainable use of resources have the opportunity to better understand the implications of the Lahaina permit, set forth our concerns about the adequacy of Maui's water supply, and discuss how creative solutions can be developed to provide more safe and beneficial re-use of the wastewater and ensure a more sustainable Maui and upcountry community.

We appreciate EPA's consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,

Steve Phillips

for Upcountry Sustainability

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From: Hannah Bernard  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Cc: 'Pauline Fiene', Ananda Stone , , Brooke Porter , Elle Cochran , "Emily J. Fielding" , Eve Clute , irene bowie , jan roberson , "Jeffrey H. Schwartz" , Lucienne DeNaie , Rene Umberger , Robin Knox , Todd Winn , wayno  
Date: 06/23/2009 12:27 PM  
Subject: Re: Lahaina Injection Well

Dear Nancy,

We have some added signatories to our DIRE Coalition letter (last page, attached):

Alyse Takayesu, Kula  
Ananda Stone, Lahaina  
Elle Cochran, Honolua  
Eve Clute, Lahaina  
Hannah Bernard, Haiku  
Irene Bowie, Kihei  
Jeff Schwartz, Kula  
Robin Newbold, Kihei  
Teri Leonard, Kihei  
Wayno Cochran, Honolua

I have included the revised letter, FYI. I will also be faxing it to your office.  
Aloha and mahalo for your kokua,

Hannah Bernard  
President  
Hawai'i Wildlife Fund  
Co-founder, DIRE Coalition, Maui Reef Fund

On 6/22/09 8:34 AM, "Rumrill.Nancy@epamail.epa.gov"

Hannah,

I received your e-mail comments. Thank you, Nancy

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Nancy Rumrill  
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Ground Water Office, WTR-9



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From: Jim Hentz  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Cc: Aldrina , bob pure , "Byron \"Pat\" Kelly " , 'Donald Lehman' , "English, Pamela"  
 , Gregg Nelson , Joe Pluta , Patricia\_Maielua/LAHAINALUNA/HIDOE , "Richard  
Jarman " , Robert Sides , "Song Ja Miske " , "Uwe Schulz " , "Zeke Kalua "  
Date: 06/08/2009 10:23 AM  
Subject: Lahaina waste water

6/8/2009  
EPA  
Ms. Nancy Rumril

As a 38 year resident Maui Taxpayer, previously licensed sewage treatment plant operator, facilities manager and WMTA board member I would like to comment on the Lahaina waste water treatment plant.

It is past the time that a master plan for the facility, related odor problems and use of the effluent should be in place. The billions of dollars invested in Kaanapali and neighboring areas generate an enormous percentage of County, State and Federal tax revenue, nearly 50% of the entire Maui County Property Tax and nearly 50% of the State of Hawaii's TAT and GET, yet we are stuck without a definitive plan for improving the facility.

This is not news, it has been an issue for decades yet local government officials both appointed and elected have done very little to address the problems and needed improvements. We have studied the algae blooms, studied the odor problem, studied the use of treated water, etc. etc. The number of dollars needed is intimidating but we need to put the boot to the bureaucrats, use the studies and start getting something done.

It seems essential that the EPA take steps to force the issue to move things along. Talk is cheap and solutions are expensive but if there aren't definitive short and long term plans put in place to address the issues, nothing will be done until we are in a crisis. We will continue to fall behind as the facility ages and water sources continue to shrink so in my opinion government must stop talking (or ignoring) the problems and deal with them.

There is no question that the problems are huge but there is an opportunity here to face reality and start moving forward. The West Maui Taxpayers Association is willing to do what we can to facilitate the EPA's interaction with the community and local government.

We sincerely hope that your agency will take the opportunity to initiate an action plan as soon as possible.

Sincerely,  
Jim Hentz  
General Manager  
Consolidated Resorts Management

From: "Jeffrey H. Schwartz"  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 10:56 AM  
Subject: Submission for Lahaina UIC Permit Record

Dear Ms. Rumrill:

Attached you will find a memorandum pertinent to the Lahaina Injection Well UIC Permit that EPA has proposed. This memorandum is intended to amplify on some of the questions, concerns, and points made in the DIRE Coalition request for a public hearing -- on which I am one of the co-signers.

This memorandum makes clear, among other things, that:

1. EPA has the authority to issue the permit for less than 10 years and under these circumstances should exercise that authority.
2. EPA has thus far failed to explain why it is proposing a 10 year permit despite pronounced community opposition and a request in the last hearing in November 2008 to limit the duration of the permit.
3. EPA also has the authority to require as a condition of the permit the conduct of feasibility and design studies for alternative methods of managing the wastewaters when the Lahaina injection wells are closed.
4. EPA also has the authority -- under the circumstances of the situation at Lahaina -- to require the County to obtain an NPDES permit for these indirect discharges into the ocean and that the Agency should exercise this authority to require the County to obtain such a permit.

I would appreciate your making this memorandum part of the record and giving us the opportunity at a public hearing to amplify on some of these critical points.

Sincerely,  
Jeff Schwartz  
310 Piliwale Rd.  
Kula, Maui, HI 96790

From: Richard Bennett  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Cc: "Reiner, Jeff"  
Date: 06/25/2009 12:42 PM  
Subject: EPA role in UIC permitting in Hawaii

Dear Nancy.

I write you to seek some clarification. I see the EPA is taking the lead in the UIC permit process for the Lahina WWTP. Yet, I am under the impression that the state DOH UIC program is the permitting authority. Please clarify.

There is to be a workshop on injection wells on the Big Island sponsorec by the county water agency on July 22 in Kailua Kona. I hope you can be there as the speakers seem to be lined up to advocate for the ongoing use of injection wells for waste waters.

We at surfrider have expertise in hydrology and have the data the shows that most if not all ground water moves into the sea via a network of fissures and lava tubes. In our view this creates a "hydrologic connection" per the CWA. What is EPA's position in this regard. The USGS data from Kihei is very very clear. Waste water and its pollutant constituents move into the sea.

As you may know hawaiian waters are very nutrient limited and anthropogenic waste nutrient alter the ecosystem detrimentally. The list of 303 D impaired waters on the Kona coast grows with each cycle and are nearby to many injection wells. According to the CWA, adding more nutrients and pollutants in the watershed, even if it is underground yet hydrologically connected is prohibited. However the state and county seem to selectively ignore this provision of the CWA.

We await you responses.

Rick Bennett PhD, Chairman  
Surfrider Foundation, Kona Kai Ea

From: Ron Finer  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 01:48 PM  
Subject: Aloha

This e mail is in regards to a permit for an injection well in Lahaina, Maui. First, I am from Sonoma county, west county, in Northern Ca, and the wastewater plant in Santa Rosa does not inject their wastewater, they use it for irrigation. I have seen it. I am shocked you would give Lahaina a permit to do this because in Sonoma county you have to go through a ton of red tape to just install a septic system, and those systems do not inject wastewater into the ground. We need that wastewater for irrigation here on Maui as we do not have the supply of water you do in Ca. We are an ISLAND, not the mainland, and our environment is a very delicate one which is already too overdeveloped with the infrastructure we have which is years behind anyone else. Next to the wastewater plant is a very dry old cane field which could be turned green and save on future fires from all that dead brush and grass. We could irrigate the golf course and save all the good water for

home use. I live on a 40 acre property in Kaanapalli and we could use that wastewater for irrigation instead of you just throwing it down a hole which does end up in our ocean. In Honokowai we have serious algae bloom growing on the reef from your wastewater injection method. I have seen over the years how you let the Russian River become polluted by dumping wastewater down it but now they got smart and use a lot of that water for irrigation. How can anyone that works for the environmental Protection agency let this injection process happen without a huge review of our area and the effect on our ocean from this. Now you have the new Westin time share hotel in Kaanapalli which is close to Airport beach, one of the best beaches on the west side and Honua Kai, build an injection well close to the ocean. Who exactly are you protecting, the developer or the people that live here full time. I begin to wonder as you are so strict in Sonoma county Ca. but let

them do whatever here on Maui? Please, review this plan and come up with an alternative plan that does not inject wastewater into the ground. That's absolutely ludicrous. Thank you for your time, Aloha, Ron Finer. naokomaui

From: Clare Apana  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 03:27 AM  
Subject: - Haleakala from ClareApana

Subject: Fwd: Kilakila Haleakala from ClareApana

Mahalo to all who support the preservation of sacred Haleakala. She needs our assistance. See attached file for view of proposed Advanced Technology Solar Telescope (ATST) for the purpose of Scientific research and defense proposed for the summit of Haleakala. Sign petition [www.kilakilahaleakala.org](http://www.kilakilahaleakala.org) Download a petition [www.kilakilahaleakala.org](http://www.kilakilahaleakala.org)

This written record will be turned in as a response to the environmental impact statement process. It will also be sent to:

1. Director of the National Science Foundation (NSF) who will make the ultimate decision to fund or to deny funding for this project on Haleakala
2. Department of Land and Natural Resources (Laura Thielen) who must give approval to use the Historic Haleakala National Park including the narrow and potentially unsafe (for this project size) historic road to the summit
3. Superintendent of Haleakala National Park.
4. Other reviewing committee members

We have until June 22nd for the response to the Environmental Impact Statement and June 30, 2009 for cultural comments. This is an update of the 2005 petition.

Any signatures that are received after June 30th will continue to be submitted. We have a limited time to collect signatures. but with the effort of many we can make an impact.

An email to your contacts is so greatly appreciated.

Sign petition [www.kilakilahaleakala.org](http://www.kilakilahaleakala.org)

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In great gratitude for your assistance,

Clare Apana -ahkada Ph 2144411.

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From: Robert Knourek  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 05/22/2009 10:07 PM  
Subject: Re: Public Notice of a Revised Draft Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit for the Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility

thank you very much.

my principal concern is regarding potential damage to coral reefs.

i would like to see more due diligence regarding this possibility.

thanks,

robert knourek

On Fri, May 22, 2009 at 12:11 PM, <Rumrill.Nancy@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

Please see the attached Public Notice of a new public comment period for a revised Draft UIC Permit for the Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility. The public notice will be published in the Maui News legal classifieds on Sunday, May 24, 2009, and the documents listed in the notice will be posted to the EPA website at <http://www.epa.gov/region09/water/groundwater/uic-permits.html> on May 24, 2009 for public review and comment through June 23, 2009.

This message is being sent to all persons who commented on the prior draft permit by e-mail. Thank you for all your comments.

Sincerely, Nancy Rumrill

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Nancy Rumrill  
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From: FloB2  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US||EPA  
Date: 05/25/2009 08:28 PM  
Subject: Underground injection control (UIC) permit for Lahaina, Maui

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,  
Ground Water Office (WTR-9),  
75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105,  
Attn: Nancy Rumrill

Subject: Intent to issue an Underground injection control (UIC) permit for  
the Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility, Lahaina, Maui

Dear Nancy Rumrill,

Thank you for considering my input on the injection well permit HI50710003. As an interested resident of Maui and an avid snorkeler, I am appalled to find that injection wells are still being permitted when recent scientific data proves they cause degradation to our reefs. I understand that there would be great cost to use the wastewater in a more ocean friendly manner. But, our reef quality is paramount to continued tourism which supports our county. It is also a travesty to have our reefs destroyed when there are alternatives, though at a monetary cost.

It seems it is time to add a condition to the permit that would mandate a phase out of the injection well system within the 10 year permit period and a phase in of a different and better use of the wastewater in the future.

Please carefully consider this suggestion and suggestions of other concerned citizens of Maui.

Sincerely,  
Florence Bahr  
2728 Kauhale Street  
Kihei, HI 96753

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From: Ron Montgomery  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Cc: Gina Flammer  
Date: 06/22/2009 04:06 PM  
Subject: Request for Public Hearing: Lahaina Injection Well Permit

Dear Ms. Rumrill,

I write today as a resident of Maui to request EPA to hold a new public hearing on the Lahaina Wastewater Injection Well permit, and also request the opportunity to testify in that hearing.

I am the Vice President of the Kula Community Association and the Chair of the Water and Sustainability Committee. I support the request for a public hearing submitted by Hannah Bernard, Irene Bowie, and Wayne Cochran on behalf of the residents of Kula and the Upcountry Maui areas.

If given the opportunity to testify I will provide additional information pertinent to the Maui General Planning Advisory Committee (GPAC)'s recommendations related to Maui's Marine Resource Special Management Zones.

In addition to my position as the above noted Chair I also hold a B.A. degree in zoology from U.C.L.A and a Masters of Science in Forestry (wildlife management) from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches Texas.

I appreciate your consideration regarding holding a new public hearing and for the request to testify.

Regards

Ron Montgomery  
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cc: Gina Flammer, President, Kula Community Association

From: "Philip Thomas (www.philipt.com)"  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 06:01 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Ms. Rumrill,

I oppose the granting of the permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA, or at the very least, unless a public hearing is granted to hear additional arguments.

The DIRE Coalition letter reportedly does not contain all relevant evidence, and the DIRE Coalition is reportedly in the process of gathering additional data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing that is being requested. Therefore, unless a public hearing is granted, IMPORTANT EVIDENCE that is directly related to the EPA activity will omitted from the decision-making process.

Thank you,  
Philip Thomas

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Philip A. Thomas - -  
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...trying to make the WORLD a better place, one action at a time...

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From: "Teri Leonard"  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 12:57 PM  
Subject: injection wells permit process

Aloha Ms. Rumrill,

I have worked at Maui Dreams Dive Co. for 10 years. In that time I have dove thousands of dives and watched the ongoing degradation of our reef system. I believe there has been too little water-quality testing and too little education of the public regarding the effects of pollutants and contaminants entering the ocean from injection wells.

With water shortages always imminent here on Maui, the waste of 15 million gallons of water per day that could be used for irrigation purposes is the second major concern I have. With these permits lasting 10 years I feel it is important that the public be allowed to comment on the precedents set by the wording and intentions of the permit. 10 years is a long time to continue with the status quo. I would like to see a mandate demanding the investigation into alternative methods of water disposal included in the permit, as well as shorter permit life-spans.

Please consider allowing public testimony on these issues. I am concerned that the precedents set with the Lahaina permit will affect the permit process when it comes to my home in Kihei.

Mahalo,

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From: Laurie A Gima  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 06:16 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Dear Ms. Rumrill:

I strongly oppose the granting of the permit \*\_unless\_\* additional conditions are placed on it as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. While they have identified a range of issues and concerns to which the EPA has not previously addressed nor which they have newly identified, they have not provided you with enough, adequate supporting data in their letter. They are in the process of gathering this data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing we are requesting.

Thank You,  
Sincerely,  
Laurie Gima

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From: Delilah Hepburn  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US||EPA  
Date: 06/16/2009 01:00 PM  
Subject: Lahaina Waste Treatment

Dear Nanacy Rumrill,

I have lived in Kaanapali for 23 years. I have seen the growth explode over the last five years. Our waste treatment is getting smelly from the road, just driving by the pump stations in Wiaokuli and the entrance of the Kaanapali Resort is enough to make you gasp and eyes tier. Their has been problems with this in years past. But it is really the worst I have encountered right now. This is with tourism down about 40%. What would happen if all the rooms where full! In the past it has been shortly admitted that maintenance because of lack of funds to pay employees was the culprit. With a new approach to water treatment, this could be a very good quick fix to the problem. Their seems to be more funds available for new projects as opposed to daily chores. I have for years walked along the beach between Puukolii Road and The Embassy Suites, and during the winter time you can smell a slight sewage kind of smell coming from the sand along the waterline. This area is directly downhill from the sewage plant. Their is a new Resort built on the land between the sewage plant and the beach that has a slight sewage smell in the wet sand. This is where they expect their guests to go swimming. Something I would never do! When the guests at this Resort experiences what I have during the winter rains, the Resort will get complaints, then the Resort will have a reputation of being in the wrong spot for beach fun. Then the owners will sell or go after the government to fix it. So as far as I can see, the problem can be addressed now or through some lawsuit down the road. And you will have been forewarned. Not good. Lets do the right thing. Is that so hard? Thank you for your efforts, Sharon Benoit

From: "John Seebart"

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

Date: 06/23/2009 02:58 PM

Subject: Request for new hearing; Lahaina waste water injection well

Dear Ms. Rumrill,

June 23, 2009

I am writing to request a new hearing regarding the Lahaina wastewater injection well, and also thank you for all the good work you have done so far. We truly appreciate the new nitrogen standards and time table. This should help us with the algae problems on our reefs.

There are new concerns about the efficacy of "R-1" treatment. There is a question which has arisen as to the sufficiency of the UV/chlorination treatment.

Further it seems to me that down stream monitoring of the product water is necessary until Maui County does away with the practice altogether; as is the newly stated goal of the Mayor and the County.

I would also like to see the County post the results of their monitoring efforts on their website so we can keep track of progress. In my opinion monitoring should be on a daily basis.

It seems to me that a 10 year permit is too long. Two and a half years would coincide with the R-1 requirements and the reduced nitrogen standards.

Thank you for your efforts and I hope we can see you here for another hearing.

John Seebart

From: Micah Wolf  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 10:30 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Aloha Nancy,

Please read the following link in Maui news after you read the message below.

<http://www.mauinews.com/page/content.detail/id/511895.html>

My children and family near a beach where nitrogen rich water up wells from an injection well. Please let the people voice be heard. Better safe then sorry. When it comes the oceans we don't get second chances...

I oppose the granting of the permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. While they have identified a range of issues and concerns to which EPA has not spoken previously or which they have newly identified, they have not provided you with anywhere near all the supporting data in their letter. They are in the process of gathering these data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing we are requesting.

Thank You,

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From: "Rick Long"

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

Date: 06/22/2009 08:54 PM

Subject: Request for Public Hearing on Lahaina Wastewater Injection Well Permit

Dear Nancy Rumrill,

I attended the past EPA public hearing on the Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii injection well permit.

I am not a member of any coalitions or political groups or state of Hawaii agencies. I am clinical social worker, retired from Illinois state government and returning to work for the state of Hawaii. I speak only for myself.

The state of Hawaii and Maui County have fallen asleep at the wheel when it comes to protecting the public and living up the Clean Water Act. Look what just happened in Crestwood, Illinois, when the elected leaders also "fell asleep at the wheel". Poisoned water.

The public injection at Lahaina needs to redirect as much reclaimed water as is possible rather than injecting into the ground.

My scientist friends have additional data they would like to introduce at a public hearing in order to educate our policy makers at the County and State level, and to give support to the federal EPA.

Can we have another hearing on the Lahaina injection well permit?

Thank you.

Rick Long  
Kihei, Hawaii



From: Marilyn Stephens  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 07:25 PM  
Subject: DIRE petition

Dear Nancy. I sent an earlier message asking that my name be added to the petition  
bstephens  
50 Halili Lane 5D  
Kihei, HI 96753

Hopefully this will get sent today as it needs to be in by June 23. I will be off Island at the end of the week for 2 weeks but would like to stay informed about this.

I think people have become sickened by the bacteria in our waters. I personally saw many cases of staph when I worked at Community Clinic of Maui. I also noticed lots of raw sewage while snorkeling on the south shore and the reefs have been terribly compromised in the past 10 yrs. Between this and the air pollution, our community is not considered a healthy destination and I am certain our tourist economy will suffer in addition to the health of our residents.

I would appreciate being notified of the specific areas where the wells are percolating in the ocean as I want to avoid swimming in those areas. Is there any data showing the more contaminated locations?

Mahalo,  
Marilyn

From: Lee Altenberg  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Cc: Lee Altenberg  
Date: 06/23/2009 08:37 AM  
Subject: Request for a public hearing on the LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Dear M. Rumrill,

I oppose the granting of the permit for the Lahaina wastewater injection well unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. While they have identified a range of issues and concerns to which EPA has not spoken previously or which they have newly identified, they have not provided you with anywhere near all the supporting data in their letter. They are in the process of gathering these data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing we are requesting.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lee Altenberg

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From: Malia Brown  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/24/2009 01:46 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

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Malia Brown  
1:46pm Jun 24th  
REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER INJECTION  
WELL PERMIT  
To rumrill.nancy@epamail.epa.gov

I oppose the granting of the permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. While they have identified a range of issues and concerns to which EPA has not spoken previously or which they have newly identified, they have not provided you with anywhere near all the supporting data in their letter. They are in the process of gathering these data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing we are requesting.

Thank you,  
Malia Brown

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From: Judith Michaels  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/24/2009 06:35 AM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER INJECTION  
WELL PERMIT

Nancy Rumrill  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9  
Ground Water Office, WTR-9  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Aloha,

I oppose the granting of the Lahaina injection well permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. While they have identified a range of issues and concerns to which EPA has not spoken previously or which they have newly identified, they have not provided you with anywhere near all the supporting data in their letter. They are in the process of gathering these data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing we are requesting.

There are too many unanswered questions at this point. Please conduct this hearing to inform and guide the oversight necessary to ensure environmental protection.  
Mahalo,

Judith Michaels  
4850 Makena Alanui B108  
Makena, Maui, Hi 96753

From: MMMMahalo2000  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 01:17 PM  
Subject: Testimony on injection wells for public hearing

REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER INJECTION  
WELL PERMIT

Aloha,

As a resident of Kihei, site of one of Maui County's injection well systems, I oppose the granting of the permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. While they have identified a range of issues and concerns to which EPA has not spoken previously or which they have newly identified, they have not provided you with anywhere near all the supporting data in their letter. They are in the process of gathering these data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing we are requesting. Please let us not make yet another error here in a rush to judgement. After years of inaction, a lawsuit has now been filed against the County to halt this practice.

Mahalo,  
Mike Moran  
Kihei, HI.

From: Lucienne DeNaie  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Cc: Mark Glick , "Robert D. Harris" , holter  
Date: 06/23/2009 12:56 PM  
Subject: Request for Pulic hearing: EPA permits for Lahaina WWTF

Aloha Ms. Rumrill

On behalf of Sierra Club Maui we are requesting that EPA hold an additional pubic hearing on the very controversial permits for the Lahaina Wastewater facility. Our Mayor has recently pledged to work towards ending injection wells as the solution for wastewater disposal, we need the EPA to come and hear from even more sectors of the community, including developers and landowners who were not present at the last hearing.

Sierra Club Maui urges your agency to not reissue the Lahaina WWTF ranting of the permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA.

While they have identified a range of issues and concerns to which EPA has not spoken previously or which they have newly identified, they have not provided you with anywhere near all the supporting data in their letter. They are in the process of gathering these data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing we are requesting.

Thank You,

Lucienne de Naie  
Sierra Club, Hawaii Chapter Vice Chair

From: Atomic Tattoo  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 11:56 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

I oppose the granting of the permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. While they have identified a range of issues and concerns to which EPA has not spoken previously or which they have newly identified, they have not provided you with anywhere near all the supporting data in their letter. They are in the process of gathering these data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing we are requesting.

Thank You,  
Rob Westphal  
Teddi Martinez  
Debra Casey  
Rachel Gonzalez  
Thomas Tingle  
Atomic Tattoo, Lahaina, Maui

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From: tamara  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/03/2009 10:33 PM  
Subject: letter to the editor

Water is our most fundamental natural resource. Here on Maui we don't have enough water to satisfy all of the competing demands: Restored stream flow, aquifer recharge, kuleana/riparian rights, corporate agriculture, golf courses, resorts and housing developments all want more than current levels and yet we continue to "waste" water at a rate of 3-5 million gallons a day. Not only is this water being "wasted" through the use of injection wells, studies by marine scientist have shown this nutrient rich effluent is destroying our precious coral reefs by over-feeding algae which in turn smothers the reef. However bleak the situation seems right now, there is room for hope; the technology and political will exist to use this opportunity to transition to a better long term water management strategy. There are economic stimulus funds going around right now. May we please have funds to update our waste water facility to a water management system that phases out the use of injection wells to create a win-win-win solution for people, environment and economy. Phasing out the use of injection wells will have long term benefits for ALL of Maui. We all need water, we all use the toilet and most all of us want to protect our reefs and oceans.

Tamara Paltin  
4790 Lower Honoapiilani Rd  
Lahaina, Hi 96761



From: Elarael  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 01:48 AM  
Subject: Injection Wells

Aloha,

I am writing to request a public hearing for the Lahaina wastewater injection well permit. Maui, and Hawaii, (not to mention the entire planet), is at the crossroads between doing the right thing, sustainably speaking, and staying with the status quo, which is not the brightest choice for the times we face.

Decisions we make NOW are determining the success or failure of these islands and the ecology (and therefore our regional food basket and economy) of the oceans around us. With fisheries and reefs around the world crashing at an alarming rate, not to mention water tables and aquifers, we simply must make every effort at going the extra mile NOW for a sustainable result for our aina and for the community here in Maui.

We must safeguard our future in this world by going above and beyond "the norm" NOW in order to preserve the health and well-being of our immediate future.

Deepest Mahalo's for all your hard work. We are all educating each other for the good of our island well-being.

Best regards,  
Elarael Burdette  
573-5281

From: Binstock  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 10:54 AM  
Subject: We Need a Public Hearing ! Please !

Dear Ms Nancy Rumrill,

WE HEREBY REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE LAHAINA  
WASTEWATER INJECTION WELL PERMIT

I DO NOT AGREE WITH the granting of the permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. While they have identified a range of issues and concerns to which EPA has not spoken previously or which they have newly identified, they have not provided you with anywhere near all the supporting data in their letter. They are in the process of gathering these data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing we are requesting.

SINCERELY AND WITH CONCERN FOR OUR AINA ANDREW AND LAURA  
BINSTOCK

Save Honolua

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Save Honolua

From: "Scott Rollins"  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Cc: "Cheryl Okuma" , "Dave Taylor" , "Gregg Kresge"  
Date: 06/23/2009 02:06 PM  
Subject: Lahaina UIC Permit Renewal - County of Maui comments

Aloha Ms. Rumrill,

Attached for your review and consideration is a comment letter with attachments regarding the revised permit for the Lahaina WWRF. If you need full copies of any attachments please contact me. A hard copy of this transmission is following in the mail.

Cheryl Okuma, our Director of Environmental Management or Dave Taylor, Wastewater reclamation division chief are available should you have any questions or wish to discuss any issues in further detail.

Thank you

Scott

Scott R. Rollins, CE-VI  
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From: "Joy Brann"  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 02:24 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Nancy Rumrill  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9  
Ground Water Office, WTR-9  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Aloha!

I oppose the granting of the Lahaina injection well permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. While they have identified a range of issues and concerns to which EPA has not spoken previously or which they have newly identified, they have not provided you with anywhere near all the supporting data in their letter. They are in the process of gathering these data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing we are requesting.

There are too many unanswered questions at this point. Please conduct this hearing to inform and guide the oversight necessary to ensure environmental protection.

Mahalo,

Joy Brann

18 Kai Makani Loop #201  
Kihei, Maui, HI 96753

From: Will Ridings  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 10:19 AM  
Subject: Title: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA  
WASTEWATER INJECTION WELL PERMIT

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Christy  
Ridings Law Firm  
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314-968-1302 fax

From: Surf Runner  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 05:49 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

To whom it may concern,

I oppose the granting of the permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. While they have identified a range of issues and concerns to which EPA has not spoken previously or which they have newly identified, they have not provided you with anywhere near all the supporting data in their letter. They are in the process of gathering these data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing we are requesting.

Thank You,  
Monika Czerska

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From: Kaulani Canto Pereira  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 11:43 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Aloha Nancy Rumrill,  
Maui County is applying to renew their 10 year permit with the E.P.A. to operate their Lahaina injection well. I am requesting to deny this permit and have another public hearing to present more information.  
I oppose the granting of the permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. While they have identified a range of issues and concerns to which EPA has not spoken previously or which they have newly identified, they have not provided you with anywhere near all the supporting data in their letter. They are in the process of gathering these data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing we are requesting.

Mahalo Nui Loa

Kaulani Pereira  
PO Box 1007  
Puunene HI 96784

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The soul grows by its constant participation in that which transcends it- Gregory of Nyssa

From: "Stillwell"  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 04:47 PM  
Subject: US Environmental Protection Agency, Reg. 9

Nancy Rumrill  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9  
Ground Water Office, WTR-9  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

We oppose the granting of the Lahaina injection well permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. While they have identified a range of issues and concerns to which EPA has not spoken previously or which they have newly identified, all the supporting data was not provided to you in their letter. They are in the process of gathering these data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing we are requesting. There are too many unanswered questions at this point and it's much too important of an issue to judge without all the research and data at your disposal to review. Please conduct this hearing to inform and guide the oversight necessary to ensure environmental protection.

Thank you,  
Patricia and Jefferson Stillwell



From: David Morin  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 06:50 PM  
Subject: Look at Options-Lahaina Well Permit

Aloha Ms. Rumrill: Please give this your immediate attention. I believe it to be very important and worthy of a good look at the options.  
David Morin

Title: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

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Thank You,

David Morin  
Maui Meadows  
Voter, Veteran and Former Environmental Consultant

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From: Soren Pearson  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 07:24 PM  
Subject: Request for Public Hearing on Lahaina Wastewater Injection Well Permit

Dear Nancy,

I oppose the granting of the permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. While they have identified a range of issues and concerns to which EPA has not spoken previously or which they have newly identified, they have not provided you with anywhere near all the supporting data in their letter. They are in the process of gathering these data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing we are requesting.

Thank You,

Sincerely,

Soren

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Soren Pearson  
Fairfield, IA 52556

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From: Aliihomeinspect  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 11:47 PM  
Subject: Lahaina Injection wells

Title: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Thank You,  
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From: PFierroRob  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 07:22 PM  
Subject: Public Hearing Request

Title: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

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Thank You,

Phyllis Robinson

Phyllis Robinson, Ed.D.  
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From: "Lucas Goettsche"

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

Date: 06/23/2009 10:40 AM

Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Hello,

I oppose the granting of the permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. While they have identified a range of issues and concerns to which EPA has not spoken previously or which they have newly identified, they have not provided you with anywhere near all the supporting data in their letter. They are in the process of gathering these data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing we are requesting.

Thank You,

LUCAS GOETTSCHE

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From: Judith Michaels  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 12:25 AM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Aloha Ms. Rumrill,

I am requesting a Public hearing on the Lahaina Waste water injection well permit before any action is taken to approve this permit.

I oppose the granting of the permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. While they have identified a range of issues and concerns to which EPA has not spoken previously or which they have newly identified, they have not provided you with anywhere near all the supporting data in their letter.

They are in the process of gathering these data (and preparing their presentation) and should provide this information to you at the public hearing we are requesting.

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Mahalo,  
Judith Michaels

From: Kathy Becklin  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 01:39 PM  
Subject: Request for Public Hearing on Revised Version of Proposed Permit for  
Lahaina (Maui) Wastewater Underground Injection Wells

Aloha Nancy,

I am a concerned citizen of Maui. I participate as volunteer doing water quality testing at the Hawaiian Humpback National Marine Sanctuary as well as being a core member of South Maui Sustainability. The issues around our underground injection wells in Maui are complex. I believe that it is important that the decision makers and the public are aware of and understand decisions that are being made by the EPA. I am also concerned that we may be taking steps back in water quality.

Please accept my support of request for public hearings on the Lahaina Proposed Permit.

Mahalo, Kathy

-- Kathy Becklin  
R(S) Real Estate Professional  
Cell: 808-344-0469  
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From: "Warren Blum"

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

Date: 06/22/2009 09:17 PM

Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER INJECTION  
WELL PERMIT

Wastewater is only a waste when you throw it away without reusing it. Our water resource on Maui is limited and we need to be smart with the precious water that we have. Additionally, the impact that injection wells have on the coral reefs is well documented and is killing our reefs due to algae overgrowth.

I oppose the granting of the permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. While they have identified a range of issues and concerns to which EPA has not spoken previously or which they have newly identified, they have not provided you with anywhere near all the supporting data in their letter. They are in the process of gathering these data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing we are requesting.

Thank you,

Warren Blum



From: David Gilbertson  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 08:41 PM  
Subject: Request for Public Hearing - Lahaina Wastewater Injection Well Permit

Dear Ms. Rumrill:

I oppose the granting of the permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. While they have identified a range of issues and concerns to which EPA has not spoken previously or which they have newly identified, they have not provided you with anywhere near all the supporting data in their letter. They are in the process of gathering these data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing we are requesting.

As a long time surfer and someone who cares deeply about our ocean and its inhabitants, I urge you to carefully consider this permit request and implement better alternatives.

Thank you for your review and consideration.

Dr. David Gilbertson  
190 Holomakani Place  
Kula HI 96790  
(808) 264-2246

From: Bruce Benner  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 10:22 PM  
Subject: Lahaina wastewater

**REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER INJECTION  
WELL PERMIT**

I oppose the granting of the permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. While they have identified a range of issues and concerns to which EPA has not spoken previously or which they have newly identified, they have not provided you with anywhere near all the supporting data in their letter. They are in the process of gathering these data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing we are requesting.

Mahalo, Save Honolua

Bruce Benner  
bruce  
44 Kanani Rd., #2-306  
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From: Paulo  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 05:00 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

I oppose the granting of the permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. While they have identified a range of issues and concerns to which EPA has not spoken previously or which they have newly identified, they have not provided you with anywhere near all the supporting data in their letter. They are in the process of gathering these data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing we are requesting. (This is the link for the letter DIRE sent to EPA [http://dontinject.org/?page\\_id=155](http://dontinject.org/?page_id=155))

Aloha,

Paulo Mendes

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From: Odette Polintan  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 07:01 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Dear Ms. Rumrill:

I oppose the granting the renewal of the permit for wastewater injection well, unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. While the Dire Coalition has identified a range of issues and concerns to which EPA has not spoken previously, this coalition has not yet provided EPA with anywhere near all the supporting data in their letter. They are in the process of gathering these data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing, once such public hearing is scheduled.

It is of utmost importance to get the public's input on this issue. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

Odette Polintan

From: Mark Sheehan  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 07:30 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Dear Ms. Rumrill,

I oppose the granting of the permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. While they have identified a range of issues and concerns to which EPA has not spoken previously or which they have newly identified, they have not provided you with anywhere near all the supporting data in their letter. They are in the process of gathering these data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing we are requesting.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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From: Ananda Stone  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 05:34 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Aloha Nancy Rumrill,

I oppose the granting of the permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA.

I request a another hearing and a discuss with the EPA on areas brought up at the last hearing, that were not addressed. If we know the sewage is making it's way to the ocean, as per Dave Taylor, Division Chief, Wastewater Reclamation Division, Maui County, in his Nov. 2008 testimony.

We now know that sewage on a reef causes algae blooms that can smother coral reefs and pollute the water, causing human health issues as well.

While we are pleased with some of the permit changes that have been made, important issues were not addressed.

Please give our community an opportunity to have a dialogue with the EPA regarding our Maui injection wells. The situation is dire.

Mahalo, Ananda

From: Gordon Clay  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 08:38 AM  
Subject: Lahaina Injection Well

Dear Ms. Rumrill,

Please consider this email an official request for another public hearing on the Lahaina Injection Well Permit process in the County of Maui in the state of Hawaii.

Might I say that as an attendee of a previous public hearing on the same subject, I am baffled that the EPA has any doubt as to the deleterious, and, no doubt, illegal continuation of sewage injection in its entirety. Public officials like you may have had the best intentions when sewage injection was first approved. However, I can think of no facts, science, or rationale that can justify its continuation. The evidence of the need to radically reduce the impact of sewage injection on Maui's reefs is overwhelming. I am surprised another hearing is necessary, considering the preponderance of evidence and public sentiment the EPA was presented with at the last hearing.

Yours Truly  
Gordon Clay

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From: "Gabriela Villaamil"

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

Date: 06/22/2009 06:28 PM

Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON A LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

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Thank You,

Gabriela Villaamil



From: JAZZONTV  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 07:40 PM  
Subject: Immediate Request for Lahaina Hearing!!

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From: "John Ordean"  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 05:53 PM  
Subject: PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER INJECTION  
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Thank You,

John Ordean  
Prudential Utah Real Estate  
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435-649-7171-Office  
435-658-2804-Fax  
joparkcity

From: "Ken Hill"

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

Date: 06/23/2009 12:23 AM

Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

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Thank You,

Ken Hill

West Maui resident

From: Mauibikeman  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 02:06 AM  
Subject: injection wells

Dear Ms. Rumrill,

I have BIG problems with the use of injection "wells" since there has not been any attempt to see just where the treated sewage ends up. We swim, surf, and play in these waters where the injections occur.

Please explain to the concerned people living in Hawaii why the water has to be "injected" into the ground at all. We have a limited supply of water as it is and just dumping it is part of the problem.

I am sure you have seen this before, but here it is again: I oppose the granting of the permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. While they have identified a range of issues and concerns to which EPA has not spoken previously or which they have newly identified, they have not provided you with anywhere near all the supporting data in their letter. They are in the process of gathering these data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing we are requesting.

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From: t~  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 05:52 PM  
Subject: Lahaina Wastewater Injection Well Hearing

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Mahalo nui loa~

Terez Amato-Lindsey

phone/fax: 808.874.1446  
cell: 808.276-1650  
email: terez\_lindsey

From: Debra Casey  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 11:40 AM  
Subject: REQUEST PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Thank You,

Debra Casey  
West Maui resident

From: Nicole Lambertson  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 02:26 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Thank You,  
Nicole Lambertson  
Lahaina

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From: livingst  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 01:42 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Thank you for your time,  
Michael and Kamarie Livingston



From: Nancy Conover  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 10:32 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Thank You,

Nancy Conover

From: Lea Taylor  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 09:26 PM  
Subject: EPA Lahaina Injection Well

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Thank You

Lea Taylor

Maui County is applying to renew their 10 year permit with the E.P.A. to operate their Lahaina injection well. We are requesting to deny this permit and have another public hearing to present more information. These wells are also used in Kihei and Kahului. What happens in Lahaina will effect what happens later in those other locations.

From: Sarah Peterson  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 05:54 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Thank You!

Sarah Peterson

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Lahaina HI 96761

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From: "Paul Dunlap"  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 05:59 PM  
Subject: RE: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA  
WASTEWATER INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Dear Madam,

I'm writing to you as I oppose the granting of the permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. While they have identified a range of issues and concerns to which EPA has not spoken previously or which they have newly identified, they have not provided you with anywhere near all the supporting data in their letter. They are in the process of gathering these data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing we are requesting.

Thank you from a concerned citizen,

Paul Dunlap

Paul Dunlap  
Office: 760-494-7042  
Email: losdunlap

From: yvette hill  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 11:54 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Thank You,  
Yvette Hill  
Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii

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From: Shannon Wianecki  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 05:04 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Aloha,

I am a Maui resident requesting further public hearings for the Lahaina Wastewater Injection Well Permit. I oppose the granting of the ten-year permit unless additional conditions are placed it, as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. (View the letter here: [http://dontinject.org/?page\\_id=155](http://dontinject.org/?page_id=155))

DIRE has identified a range of newly identified issues and concerns related to the well. They will present these at the aforementioned public hearing.

Mahalo,  
Shannon Wianecki  
553 Pahi Ka  
Paia HI 96779

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From: Rich Owen  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 04:56 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Aloha  
Rich Sundance Owen, Executive Director  
Environmental Cleanup Coalition  
808-563-9963  
[www.gyrecleanup.org](http://www.gyrecleanup.org)

From: Sarah Egan  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 01:38 PM  
Subject: aloha, here's a request for public hearing on Lahaina wastewater injection well permit

Title: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER INJECTION WELL PERMIT

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Sarah Egan

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From: "Ravi Dass"

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

Date: 06/23/2009 09:30 AM

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Regards,

Ron 'Ravi Dass' Zimardi

'Tara Mangala'

29 Nalu Place

PO Box 790503

Paia, HI 96779

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From: "Donald J. Robinson"

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

Date: 06/22/2009 06:02 PM

Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Thank You,

Donald J. Robinson

Attorney at Law

PO Box 12850

Lahaina, HI 96761

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From: Uli Martin  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 11:59 AM  
Subject: request for puplic hearing

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Uli Martin

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From: Max Fancher

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

Date: 06/22/2009 05:54 PM

Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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To Whom it May Concern,

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Thank You,

Max Fancher

From: Steven Josefseberg  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 06:23 AM  
Subject: Title: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA  
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Thank You,

Steven Josefsberg  
skj

From: Jessica Read  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 11:25 PM  
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Thank You,  
Jessica Cappal Read

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From: Janice Clement  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 12:08 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Thank You,

Janice Clement

From: Lynn Allen  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 12:51 PM  
Subject: LAHANA UIC PERMIT - PUBLIC HEARING REQUEST

ALOHA MS. RUMRILL,

I am writing to request a public hearing for the revised Lahaina Wastewater Facility permit. While some of the new conditions on the permit are an improvement over the previous draft, still other requests made by the Maui community have not been addressed. Since new information was presented at the Nov. hearing that the injectate is, in fact, making it into the ocean, it is now paramount that the Clean Water Act be considered in this permit process.

Thank you.

Lynn Allen, PhD., L.Ac.  
Kihei



From: scott baquie  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/24/2009 01:33 AM  
Subject: Public Hearing Request for Lahaina, HI Injection Wells

Title: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Thank You,  
Scott Baquie  
Alfa Manzano Baquie

From: "Richard Houghton"

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

Date: 06/22/2009 09:58 PM

Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Rich Houghton  
107 Hakui Loop  
Lahaina, HI 96761  
808-280-1712

From: kalei engel  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 10:44 PM  
Subject: lahaina wastewater

Title: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Thank You,  
Kalei Engel

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From: JERRY DOWNER  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 07:17 PM  
Subject:

Rumrill.Nancy@epamail.epa.gov

Title: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Thank You,  
Jerry and Robyn Downer  
Lahaina, HI

From: Brent Schlea  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 12:31 PM  
Subject: Injection Well Permit

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Sincerereely,

Brent Schlea  
190 Hui F. Rd.  
Napili, Maui, Hawaii  
96761

From: Liz Foote  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 03:37 PM  
Subject: Lahaina Revised Draft Permit

Dear Ms. Rumrill,

I would like to provide a brief comment regarding the Revised Draft Permit for the Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility (County of Maui, Hawaii). From what I understand the revised draft permit is an improvement over the previous one, but according to experts there are apparently still issues that need addressing. As this is a complicated matter and there are many factors involved, please consider the need for an additional public hearing, so the community can become better informed about what's going on, what's being proposed, and the various social, economic, and ecological implications.

Thank you,  
Liz Foote  
Wailuku  
(808) 669-9062

From: Corey Cosgrove  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 05:51 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING

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Thank You,

Corey J.G. Cosgrove  
Future Island Resident  
Holland, MI USA

From: Shannon Paul  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 07:47 AM  
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Shannon Paul

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From: Leo Leite  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 05:59 PM  
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Thank You,

Leonardo Leite

From: Marilyn Stephens  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 07:28 PM  
Subject: Lahaina Maui Public Hearing Request

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Sincerely  
Marilyn J. Stephens  
50 Halili Lane 5 D  
Kihei Maui Hawaii 96753  
bstephens

From: Lea Bouchard  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 07:53 PM  
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Sincerely,

Lea Bouchard

From: dianeknourek  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 06:52 AM  
Subject: lahaina well permit

Title: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

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Thank You,  
Diane Knourek

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From: Rachel Keenan  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 06:21 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Thank You,

From: Amy Yamaguchi  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 01:03 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Mahalo and Aloha,

Amy Yamaguchi

From: "Terri AbayAbay"  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 11:28 AM  
Subject: injection well

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Mahalo,

Terri C. Abay-Abay  
tcabay

From: Jesse Cole  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 05:58 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Thank You,

Jesse Cole



From: Theringsinsequim  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 08:50 AM  
Subject: (no subject)

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Thank You,  
Lili Ring

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From: Nikki Stange  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 06:02 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Thank You,  
Nikki Stange  
Lahaina, HI

From: Bianca Schwarz  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 11:14 PM  
Subject: Title: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA  
WASTEWATER INJECTION WELL PERMIT

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Thank You,

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From: Amy Stephens  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 10:11 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Aloha Nancy Rumrill,

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Mahalo for your time,

Amy Stephens

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From: everestn  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 09:08 AM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Thank You,

Nancy Glor

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From: Gregory Gluz  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 01:04 PM  
Subject: Public Hearing Request on Lahaina Wastewater Injection Well Permit

Aloha!

As a boat captain, waterman and lover of the ocean, I oppose the granting of the permit on the Lahaina Wastewater Injection Well unless additional conditions are placed on the permit - similar those contained in the letter of the DIRE Coalition recently submitted to the EPA. While a range of issues and concerns were presented in that letter, because of the severe time limitations, all of the supporting data was not gathered in time, and thus unavailable for your review. DIRE is in the final stages of obtaining all this data, which is critical to the permit process, and should be allowed to submit this vital data at a public hearing. I urge you to allow public comment on this Injection Well Permit by scheduling a public hearing here in Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii.

Captain Gregory Gluz

From: scoleman34  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 08:46 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Dear Nancy,

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Aloha, Stuart Coleman  
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From: Helen Schonwalter  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 06:51 PM  
Subject: Re:

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Thank You,  
Kolea Schonwalter  
P.O. Box 791082  
Paia, HI 96779



From: Cody  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 08:25 PM  
Subject: Permit

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From: Pete155  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 11:40 AM  
Subject: Maui Injection Wells

Aloha Ms. Rumrill,

This is a request for the EPA to conduct public hearings  
on the use of injection wells on Maui.

There is ample evidence and testimony that wastewater from County injection  
wells are damaging Maui reefs and compromising nearshore water quality.

All wastewater should be adequately treated and then used  
for irrigation in Maui parks and our 14 golf courses.

Mike Foley, former Maui County Planning Director  
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From: gerald durkan  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 05/22/2009 05:42 PM  
Subject: Lahaina

Aloha Nancy,

I am familiar with the injection wells on Maui and I am concerned where the water actually goes. There have been documented algae blooms at each of the sites and it appears due to the nitrogen and whatever in the waste water. Have tracers been used to see where the injected water is going? It has to be going somewhere and the seashore would be the logical place.

I also wonder about residual medications in the water as I am aware of studies done in Boulder showing significant downstream levels of estrogens, etc. Are there plans to study this also?

Thanks,

G Durkan MD

From: "Walter Seeschaaf"

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

Date: 06/23/2009 03:57 AM

Subject: Request for public hearing on Lahaina wastewater injection well permit

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Thank You,

Walter Seeschaaf

From: "Chelsea Hill"  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 02:52 PM  
Subject: LAHAINA WASTEWATER INJECTION WELL PERMIT

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Mahalo,  
Chelsea Hill  
T. 808.357.9591

From: Steve Barca  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 05:48 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Thank You,

Steven Barca

From: "Rene Umberger"

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US||EPA

Date: 06/22/2009 05:42 PM

Subject: Comments & Public Hearing Request on Lahaina Injection Well Permit

Dear Ms. Rumrill,

Attached are the comments and request for public hearing from the Maui Nui Marine Resource Council. Our council consists of 35 members, 25 of whom are voting members representing a large constituency of Maui residents, and 10 of whom are affiliated with various government agencies and are members in an advisory capacity.

On June 11, our Council voted unanimously in favor of the comments and request for public hearing, per the attached letter. We sincerely hope that a way can be found to have more discussion on this important issue.

Mahalo!

Rene Umberger

Administrator

From: cathy knowlton  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 11:25 PM  
Subject: request for public hearing

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Sincerely, Cathy Knowlton  
teacher, HP Baldwin HS Wailuku HI



From: C Kay  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 12:45 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Mahalo,

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From: Anne Ruskit  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 06:31 AM  
Subject: Title: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA  
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Thank You,  
Anne Ruskit  
5419 NE 68th Ave  
Vancouver, WA 98661  
360-597-3614

From: Joseph Hicks

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

Date: 06/22/2009 05:47 PM

Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Thank You,

Joseph Hicks

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From: diane burr  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 07:55 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Thank You, Diane Burr

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From: aliw5  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 02:36 PM  
Subject: Request for another Hearing

Aloha.

There are residents here in west maui who would like to request another hearing on the wastewater injection well permit.

Please grant us this request before the permit goes into effect.

Mahalo,  
Ali

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From: andrew logreco  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 09:31 PM  
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Thank You,

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From: "L. David Whitmire"

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

Date: 06/22/2009 06:31 PM

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Thank You,

David Whitmire  
Alameda Ca

From: "jungle girl"  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 01:53 AM  
Subject: LAHAINA WASTEWATER INJECTION WELL PERMIT

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Thank You,

June Reeve

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From: sue lundquist  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 08:58 PM  
Subject: Stop Lahaina Injection wells

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Thank You,

Susan Lundquist

From: Dan Tracy  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 09:11 PM  
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Thank You,

Dan Tracy

From: "Theresa Daly"

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

Date: 06/22/2009 07:10 PM

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Thank You,  
Theresa Daly  
20 Alaeloa #19  
Lahaina

From: lisa benamati

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

Date: 06/23/2009 10:11 AM

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Thank You,

From: "Clyde, Dawn M CTR USAF AFMC AFRL/RDSM"  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 01:03 PM  
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Dawn Clyde  
Boeing LTS, EHS  
808-249-1394 OBS

From: Vincent Dodge  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 07:24 PM  
Subject: Lahaina Wastewater Injection Well Permit

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Mahalo nui loa,  
Vince Kana`i Dodge

From: Karly Burch  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 05:53 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Thank You,

Karly Burch

From: Elijah Manahan

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

Date: 06/23/2009 11:26 AM

Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Thank You, PONO.....

Elijah Manahan R (S)



From: Brian Sweeney  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 03:17 PM  
Subject: STINK Lahaina

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Thank You,

Brian Sweeney

From: Shelly Engster  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 07:33 AM  
Subject: Request for public hearing on Lahaina wastewater injection well permit

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Thank you,

Shelly Engster

From: Debbie Notch

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

Date: 06/22/2009 06:10 PM

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Thank You,

Deborah Notch  
811 S. Kihei Rd 1-C  
Kihei, HI 96753

From: Sarah Schulz  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 09:53 PM  
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Thank You,

Kimberley Schulz

From: Amy Leigh  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 06:47 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Thank You,  
Amy Halvatzes

From: Elle Cochran  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 12:36 AM  
Subject: Request for Public Hearing on Lahaina Wastewater Injection Well Permit

To Whom It May Concern,

I strongly feel that the Lahaina community needs another chance to testify on the Injection Well Permit. The DIRE Coalition has a set of conditions it would like added to the permit, new issues have been identified and warrant EPA's attention!  
Please grant us a fair due process and the opportunity to share our additional concerns.

Mahalo for your consideration,  
Elle Cochran  
Member of DIRE Coalition  
553 Office Rd.  
Lahaina, HI.96761  
808-281-7709

From: Kelly Klein  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 06:22 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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From: "John Forrester"

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

Date: 06/23/2009 07:41 AM

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Thank You,

John Forrester  
Lahaina, HI



From: Eve Clute  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/21/2009 02:53 PM  
Subject: Testimony RE Renewal permit for the Lahaina WWRF

Nancy Rumrill

I am requesting a public hearing in Lahaina, Maui on the permit renewal for the Lahian Waste Water Reclamation Facility.

Even though I testified at the Nov 6, public hearing on the same matter, I have new information regarding wastewater effluent that has relevance to the Lahiana WWRF permit.

Eve Clute  
POBox 11634  
Lahaina HI 96761

mauigirl555

808-667-5058

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From: kim welsh  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 01:31 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Mahalo, Save Honolua

From: "M. Katherine Jordan"  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 01:17 PM  
Subject: Lahaina injection wells

Dear Nancy Rumrill,

I am writing today at a resident of Maui to urge you to make the requirements even more strict for the injection well in Lahaina. I am not a marine biologist, just a reef hugger. I know that the nutrients released are causing obvious damage to our dying and struggling reefs. It seems the least we can do (if not completely revamp the whole system) is the make the treated water released the least harmful we can.

Mahalo for your time,

Mary Jordan  
35 Walaka Street #L209  
Kihei, HI 96753

From: Julie Rayda  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 02:41 PM  
Subject: Title: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA  
WASTEWATER INJECTION WELL PERMIT

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Thank You,  
Julie Rayda

From: Gary Sahagen  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/24/2009 07:49 AM  
Subject: Re: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

In regards to Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii:

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Thank You,  
Gary Sahagen

From: Kregg Strehorn  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 06:48 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Thank You,

Kregg Strehorn

From: "ben-s"  
To: Rumrill.Nancy@epamail.epa.gov  
Date: 06/23/2009 05:47 PM  
Subject: infusion wells, Lahaina, HI

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Respectfully,

Ben D Sorensen  
3559 L. Honoapiilani #711  
Lahaina, HI  
96761

From: Tony Lee  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 10:59 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Thank You for your time and consideration,

Tony Lee  
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From: tim rosemeyer  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 06:11 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Thank You, Tim Rosemeyer

From: srossier42

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

Date: 06/22/2009 07:53 PM

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Thank You,

Steve Rossier

From: Willy Uribe  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 03:38 AM  
Subject: Request for public hearing

Dear friends:

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Thanks a lot for your attention.

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Willy Uribe

From: Michael Howden  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 02:18 PM  
Subject: Lahaina Wastewater Injection Well Permit

Dear Ms Rumrill: I am against the granting of the permit unless and until additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. As Chair of the Maui County Board of Water Supply, I am concerned with what I consider "waste" of otherwise useable (for agriculture)water and the potential pollution of our near shore waters and coral reefs. Please grant us a public hearing before issuing any further permits. Thank you, Michael S. Howden, Kula, Maui

From: Gabe Mott  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 05:57 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Aloha:

My name is Gabriel Mott. I am a registered voter in Haiku.

I oppose the granting of the Lahaina Wastewater Injection Well Permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA.

Mahalo,  
Gabe

<http://FunkyEnough.blogspot.com>  
808 250 4825

From: heeronymos  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 12:50 AM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Thank You,

Susan Denning

From: Taryn Muschietti  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 06:41 PM  
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Thank You,  
Taryn Gillespie

From: "Holger Stripf"

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

Date: 06/22/2009 06:20 PM

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From: Dustin Barton  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 03:53 AM  
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Thank You,

Dustin Barton

From: j l  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 06:55 PM  
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Thank You,  
Jana-Nicole K Laborte

From: Alison Miller

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

Date: 06/22/2009 10:48 PM

Subject: Request for Public Hearing on Lahaina Wastewater Injection Permit

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From: Alex Smith  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 09:33 PM  
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Thank You,

Alex Smith

From: Tamara  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 09:07 PM  
Subject: Wastewater treatment plant

If it was only about the lack of water ok Maui ... If it was only about the risk of diseases growing in our warm and tropical waters ... If it was only about the excess nitrogen causing algae to smother the reef we wouldn't need another public hearing to phase out injection wells. Since all of these and more are factors in dealing with our sewage, it is the pono thing to do to hear out the community.

Mahalo

Tamara Paltin  
4790 L. Honoapiilani Rd  
Lahaina HI 96761  
808-870-0052

From: Fabian Necci  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 12:57 AM  
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Thank You,

Fabian Necci

From: zenobia lakdawalla  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 01:20 PM  
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Mahalo  
Zenobia Lakdawalla

From: Mike Allen  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 07:14 PM  
Subject: Lahaina

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From: Gina Webber  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 09:40 AM  
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Thank You,  
Gina Webber

From: Elizabeth Wright  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 07:08 AM  
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Thank You,  
Elizabeth Wright

From: John Bird  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 05:54 AM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING

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Thank You, John Bird

From: susan lawson  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 02:22 PM  
Subject: Re:

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Thank You,

From: Jeff Morris  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 08:54 AM  
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Thank You,  
Jeff Morris

From: mary rosemeyer  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 05:56 AM  
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-Let's Motor.

From: Lisa Huber  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/25/2009 02:23 AM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Thank You,  
Lisa Huber

From: Kevin Lepic  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 06:45 PM  
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Thank You,  
Kevin S Lepic



From: shira smith  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 06:02 PM  
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Thank You,

From: Hiromichi Nago  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/02/2009 07:12 PM  
Subject: Effective Microorganisms(TM)

Aloha,

Has anyone looked into using Biological nutrient removal using aerobic, anaerobic and facultative bacteria to enhance the treatment process?

Mahalo,

Hiromichi Nago  
President  
EM HAWAII, LLC.  
560 N. Nimitz Hwy., Ste 217A  
Honolulu, HI 96817  
Ph / fax: 808-548-0396  
<http://www.emhawaii.com>

From: Terry Sakevitz  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Cc: Angelika Hofmann  
Date: 06/23/2009 10:28 AM  
Subject: Lahaina Wells

Aloha,

Please support the initiatives in the islands to preserve our 'special condition' fresh water system on a series of volcanic islands. For too long the condition and status of water here has been ignored. Please implement ALL processes and procedures to make sure the use of our agrarian resources are legally compliant. Please, no behind closed doors support of abusive (chemicals into water table) agricultural conglomerates.

Mahalo,

Theresa Sakevitz

Kihei, Maui

From: Arakawa Kohei  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 11:36 PM  
Subject: Request for public hearing on Lahaina wastewater injection well permit

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Thank You,

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From: Andy Rayda  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 10:06 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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I, Andy Rayda, oppose the granting of the permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. While they have identified a range of issues and concerns to which EPA has not spoken previously or which they have newly identified, they have not provided you with anywhere near all the supporting data in their letter. They are in the process of gathering these data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing we are requesting.

Thank You,

Andy Rayda

From: Andrew Isoda  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 06:11 PM  
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Mahalo,  
Andrew Isoda

From: louiserockett  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 10:37 AM  
Subject: injection well hearing

Hi please have another injection well hearing..... it is imperative. Put the recycled water back to use on the resort golf courses.

recycling is the responsible way to save the ocean...  
A Good Credit Score is 700 or Above. See yours in just 2 easy steps!

From: 808 Surf N Skate

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

Date: 06/22/2009 06:01 PM

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Thank You,



From: Robert Knourek  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 06:11 PM  
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Thank You,

From: Kathleen Souki  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 09:36 AM  
Subject: Lahaina injection well

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From: linsay adams

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

Date: 06/22/2009 08:19 PM

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Thank You,

From: Ashley Mangum  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 09:04 PM  
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Thank You.

From: Darrell Tanaka  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 06:40 PM  
Subject: Injection well

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From: Kuulei Kanahele  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 09:13 PM  
Subject: lahaina wastewater injection well permit

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From: Matt Lane

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

Date: 06/24/2009 05:56 PM

Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Matt Lane

From: angelika hofmann  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 01:11 AM  
Subject: Request for another public hearing for the Lahaina Injection well

Aloha,  
I humbly request that another public hearing for the Lahaina injection well permit be held.  
This is a serious issue and we need to have another public hearing so more information can be presented.  
Mahalo, Angie Hofmann

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Angie Hofmann  
Save Makena Community and Youth Organizer  
808 357-3134  
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From: "Juergen Will"  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 11:28 AM  
Subject: Lahaina Injection Well

Hello,

my name is Juergen Will and I have been a resident of West Maui for 37 years. This is my home and I am very concerned about some of the development and planning that is happening here.

I think, there should be more input from the community about an Injection Well here in West Maui. Therefore, more public meetings are justified.

Please consider time and place for such a request.

With much Aloha,  
Juergen W. Will

From: jerry bickel  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 05:46 PM  
Subject: there is a better way

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Jerry Bickel

From: John Naylor  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 06:37 PM  
Subject: Request public hearing for Lahaina wastewater injection well permit

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Thank You,  
John Naylor

From: Chris Keithley  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 09:47 AM  
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From: "Irene Bowie"

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

Date: 06/22/2009 03:29 PM

Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT.

Dear Ms. Rumrill,

Attached please find a letter from Maui Tomorrow Foundation requesting a new public hearing on the Lahaina Wastewater Injection Well permit.

Thank you,

Irene Bowie

Executive Director

Maui Tomorrow Foundation, Inc.

55 Church Street, Suite A-5

Wailuku, HI 96793

Phone: 808-244-7570

From: "Rene Umberger"

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

Date: 06/22/2009 06:22 PM

Subject: Public Hearing Request for Lahaina Injection Well Permit

Dear Ms. Rumrill,

I am writing as a Maui resident to request EPA to hold a new public hearing on the Lahaina Injection Well permit and also request the opportunity to testify at that hearing. I am the administrator of the Maui Nui Marine Resource Council, but don't get to vote, so I'm submitting it separately. I am also a member of the DIRE coalition, which submitted lengthy comments to you, and with which I agree.

Mahalo,  
Rene Umberger

From: Nestor Ugale  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 03:19 PM  
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From: toby adkins  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 10:15 AM  
Subject: Re:

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Thank You, Toby Adkins



From: johanna kamaunu  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 05:56 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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From: Alexandra  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 09:24 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Please require more hearings before allowing a permit for an environmentally hazardous and reckless wastewater injection well. The public needs to be assured that such a permit would only be allowed if the oceans and freshwater supply are fully protected.

Mahalo,  
Alexandra Witkin, PhD

From: Ross Cromwell  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/24/2009 01:52 PM  
Subject:

Regarding THE PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER INJECTION  
WELL PERMIT

I am opposed to granting the permit until the information gathered and being gathered has been checked and presented to a public hearing.

Thank you  
Ross Cromwell

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From: "Crumpton"

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

Date: 06/22/2009 10:07 PM

Subject: Request for Public Hearing on Lahaina Wastewater Injection Well Permit

Dear EPA,

I oppose the granting of the permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the DIRE Coalition to the EPA.

Respectfully,

CRUMPTON, Cathy Tom & Will

124 Las Astas Dr

Los Gatos, CA 95032

408-356-3632

From: "Robin Knox"  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 04:06 PM  
Subject: Lahaina UIC Permit Comments

Aloha Nancy –  
Please find my comments on the referenced permit attached. Please note that my email address has changed. Please update your contacts list.

Best regards,  
Robin S. Knox  
(808)281-6416  
wqcinc  
728A Kupulau Dr.  
Kihei, HI 96753

From: franco franco  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 09:30 AM  
Subject: Lahaina Wastewater Injection Well Permit

Please hold a hearing on this very important matter. Our reefs are so important to what is Maui and Hawaii. Report after report are telling us that our reefs are dying and one of the causes is wastewater from injection wells. The people of Maui need to be heard on this important matter.

Thanks,

Deacon Stan Franco, MSW  
214-3575

From: Tony Povilitis  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 04:20 PM  
Subject: Comments on the Revised Draft Permit for LWRF, Maui, Hawaii

Nancy Rumrill  
EPA

Dear Nancy,

Please consider the attached comments. Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Tony Povilitis, Ph.D.  
[www.lifenetnature.org](http://www.lifenetnature.org)

From: francis kane  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 09:06 PM  
Subject: water

please, please , please act with the highest regard for this  
precious environment. 'that is the biological environment, not the  
economic easy road.  
your actions will follow you all your life and form the course and  
quality of all life to come. thank you; francis  
kane



From: John Carty - Save Honolua Coalition  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 07:02 PM  
Subject:

Please do not allow Maui County to use their injection wells. Please have another public meeting to discuss.

Mahalo,  
John Carty

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John Carty  
808-276-8733  
[www.SaveHonolua.org](http://www.SaveHonolua.org)  
john

From: Clare Apana  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 03:14 AM  
Subject: Lahaina wastewater injection wells

Please do more intake of data from the community before renewing Maui County's permit. he injection wills/well is dangerous. Please have a public hearing to make conditions .

Thank you.

Clare Apana

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From: Vmcarty  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 05:53 PM  
Subject: PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER INJECTION  
WELL PERMIT.

I REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER INJECTION  
WELL PERMIT.

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Lahaina, HI 96761  
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From: "Norm Bezane"  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 06:06 PM  
Subject: LAHAINA INJECTION WELLS

It has just come to my attention that an injection well is planned for the Lahaina area.  
This issue merits full discussion and disclosure.

Please schedule a public meeting so all can be informed.

norm bezane

From: Vivian Hager  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 06:08 PM  
Subject: HONOLUA BAY

I OPPOSE THE GRANTING OF PERMIT FOR WELL INJECTION.

VIVIAN HAGER  
REGISTERED VOTER STATE OF HAWAII

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From: "Rick Long"  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US||EPA  
Date: 06/09/2009 09:05 PM  
Subject: Comments: Lahaina Injection Well

Nancy Rumrill  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Ground Water Office  
San Francisco, CA 94105

RE: Injection Well Permit for Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii  
HIWWRFUICPermit NumberHI50710003

Dear Ms. Rumrill,

I am a resident of the island of Maui where I work as a clinical social worker in healthcare for a State of Hawaii agency.  
I speak only for myself, and I do not speak for any organization or governmental agency.

I ask the Environmental Protection Agency to hold the State of Hawaii and the County of Maui accountable to the Clean Water Act.  
Human populations have grown too fast for our drinking water systems, and waste treatment systems to keep up.  
State and county government have been negligent in being informed of the problem, and negligent in studying solutions to the problem.

The injection well system being used by the County of Maui is contributing to pollution in our near shore (coastal) waters.  
These waters are protected by the Clean Water Act with the requirement to be "fishable and swimmable".  
I find I am risking my health by swimming in the near shore waters of South and West Maui.  
I am getting sick on an increasingly frequent basis, probably as a result of spending time on reef surveys in proximity to the Lahaina injection well.

My friends volunteer as "citizen scientists" and go out daily to sample water quality and hold our local government accountable.  
The more data we collect, the more the quality of our data improves, and it seems to point back to the injection wells.

As a healthcare worker, I prided myself on frequent hand washing, and I practice universal precautions at the appropriate times.  
Yet, I experience frequent illness that results in time lost from work and social relationships.

Please do not give a “rubber stamp” of approval to the Lahaina Injection Well permit.  
Require the County of Maui to look at the independent data being collected by University researchers, and by “citizen scientists”,  
And to develop a plan to fix the problem with the injection wells.

Clean water is our right as citizens, and is the infrastructure for a health and prosperous country.

Thank you.

Rick J. Long, L.C.S.W.  
2191 S. Kihei Road, #1307  
Kihei, HI 96753  
Email: dhsc6411

From: Victor Quitan  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 01:57 AM  
Subject: Save Honolua

Title: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Thank You,



From: Eve Clute  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 07:16 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT.

Nancy Rumrill

REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER INJECTION  
WELL PERMIT.

I request a public hearing public hearing, by EPA on the permit for the Lahaina  
Wastewater Injection well.

In my November 2008 testimony, I supported reuse of R-1 treated waste water effluent on brush fires, resort landscaping irrigation and fallow sugar cane fields. After learning more about antibiotic resistant genes [ARG's], I suggest that UV radiation is insufficient to protect the public health from the potential event of necrotizing fasciitis [flesh-eating bacteria.] Insufficiently treated wastewater brought into the public swimming, snorkling, and diving areas via injection wells or through use on land via irrigation can result in illness from diarrhea to serious staph infections to necrotizing fasciitis. Hawaii has had cases of necrotizing fasciitis, 6 resulting in death and the others resulting in amputation.

Information from a study by First, et.al. encysted microbes live inside other microbes in the sewage, treatment never reaches them since they are shielded from UV by being inside.

The U.S. EPA is not involved formerly in recycled water, that is left to the states. EPA does however have control over sewer plants and their effluent. The issue of released antibiotic resistance and antibiotic resistant pathogens is a well known result of current sewer plant operations.

Once ingested, the genetic material may be transferred to normal flora, and subsequently to pathogenic bacteria found in humans or animals, making later treatment with particular antibiotics ineffective. Also one must consider transfer of genetic information from these organisms to more robust organisms as highlighted by Sjolund et al. (2005) indicated that resistance in the normal flora, which may last up to four-years, might contribute to increased resistance in higher-grade pathogens through interspecies transfer. The four year limit is an artifact of their study which lasted only four years.

Sjolund et al go on to note that since populations of the normal biota are large, this affords the chance for multiple and different resistant variants to develop. This thus enhances the risk for spread to populations of pathogens. Furthermore, there is crossed resistance. For example, vancomycin resistance may be maintained by using macrolides.

It is important to reflect on just how rapidly antibiotic resistance can develop. It only takes one resistant pathogen to create millions in 24 hours.

In one study, methacillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* had developed in 7 days within patients that had no history of harboring this pathogen. Schentag, et al. (2003), followed surgical patients with the subsequent results. Pre-op nasal cultures found *Staphylococcus aureus* 100% antibiotic susceptible. Pre-op prophylactic antibiotics were administered. Following surgery, cephalosporin was administered. Ninety percent of the patients went home at post-op day 2 without infectious complications. Nasal bacteria counts on these patients had dropped from 10<sup>5</sup> to 10<sup>3</sup>, but were now a mix of sensitive, borderline, and resistant *Staphylococcus* sp. By comparison, prior to surgery, all of the patients' *Staphylococcus* samples had been susceptible to antibiotics. For the patients remaining in the hospital and who were switched on post-op day 5 to a second generation cephalosporin (ceftazidime), showed bacterial counts up 1000-fold when assayed on post-op day 7 and most of these were methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA). These patients were switched to a 2-week course of vancomycin. Cultures from those remaining in the hospital on day 21, revealed vancomycin resistant enterococcus (VRE) and candida. Vancomycin resistant enterococci infections can produce mortality rates of between 42 and 81%.

Reclaimed wastewater needs to meet and exceed current R-1 standards to prevent superbugs like MRSA, pharmaceuticals (expired Rx drugs flushed down the toilet) and antibiotic resistant genes (ARGs) that remain intact and become part of the effluent. When R-1 effluent is reused or injected into the environment, it can compromise the health of the public. (Kinney, 2006; Kummerer, 2004; Marcinek, 1998; Nakamura, 1990; Pruden, 2006; Ribeiro-Dias, 1983; Rooklidge, 2004.)

This then brings into question the current paradigm on infection and its dose response to a certain load of a particular pathogen, i.e., ID and LD 50s. Lateral transfer of mobile genetic elements conferring resistance is not considered in this old paradigm. With the prodigious capacity for the gut bacteria to multiply, once the lateral transfer has taken place, very small original numbers---well below the old paradigms can be multiplied into impressive numbers. Since viruses and phages are also involved, their capacity to multiply, which dwarfs that of bacteria, must also be included. Thus there is a need for a new paradigm; unfortunately, the regulatory community seems not to recognize this. When one considers the multiplication within sewer plants and also within their byproducts, disbursement into the environment, the transfer to background organisms, hence to man and his animals, then the remultiplication within commensals, the emerging picture is worrisome.

For example, Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*, commonly known as MRSA, is a drug-resistant strain of bacteria currently on the rise in hospitals and communities.

MRSA typically infects wounds or surgical incisions, but where most staph infections could be treated with methicillin, penicillin or other drugs, MRSA fails to respond. In addition, SARS, Ebola virus, and other similar infectious pathogens are superbugs that have received media attention for their resistance to antibiotics and other drugs.

In California, at Montecito San's outfall where trackers were released at the outfall and then from the open ocean at 1000 and 2000 plus feet. Thus there are 3 sets of trackers, the closest to shore is the actual outfall. These are followed in real time via GIS to show where the effluent is likely to move. The outer two sets merely show the overall current movement. The effluent comes right back to shore where people walk barefoot and wade in the the near shore waters.

One example is the twelve month study of the City of Santa Barbara's El Estero sewer plant (2008), which operates at R-1 standard. The report demonstrated that the wastewater contains pathogens of multi-antibiotic resistant bacteria and the standards used to indicate bacteria did not adequately measure these pathogens.

I would like to make of a more fully developed presentation before the EPA at a public hearing.

Sincerely,

Eve Clute

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From: Darla J White  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Cc: Robin Knox , Meghan Dailer  
Date: 06/23/2009 03:37 PM  
Subject: Lahaina (Maui) Wastewater Underground Injection Wells

Darla J.. White  
Marine Research / Scientific Diver  
755 Kupulau Dr. Kihei, HI 96753  
Cell: (808) 3... Fax : (888) 570-2641  
E-mail: onareef or darla.j.white  
OBJECTIVE: To further our understanding of the marine environment through research and education in order to promote conservation and longevity of these ecosystems.

June 23, 2009

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,  
Ground Water Office (WTR-9),  
75 Hawthorne Street,  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Attn: Nancy Rumrill  
Delivered via email to: rumrill.nancy@epa.gov  
Re: Comments on Revised UIC Permit and Request for Public Hearing  
Lahaina (Maui) Wastewater Underground Injection Wells

Dear Ms. Rumrill,

I know I speak on the behalf of the greater island community when I say 'mahalo' for the time and attention that the EPA has given to the revision efforts of the Lahaina UIC permit.. There has been substantial positive progress and that is acknowledged and appreciated.

I am a marine scientist and research diver for the State and the University, though I am writing on my own behalf. As a resident and ocean user, and as someone knowledgeable of the coral reef environment, I am witness to the degradation of the coral reef ecosystems here on Maui. The reef at Kahekili, as well as other regions near injection wells, is heavily impacted by nutrient pollution. This one reef has suffered a decrease of 50% live coral cover over the past decade, which is the time span of the last injection well permit. There are assuredly multiple stressors to the reef, including invasive algal species which are fueled by said nutrient pollution. Current research results verify the stable nitrogen isotope ratios in algae in the vicinity of injection wells indicate wastewater sources. I have sampled water from the seeps at Kahekili and seen how the

seepwater (freshwater flowing out of the substrate in the vicinity of the reef) influences algal growth. This ecosystem is in peril and does not have a lot of time...the pollution stressors need to be removed now..

The nitrogen reduction schedule is a great step forward, as they are a reduction from the previously permitted loads, but in actuality it is not a reduction at all and I think that the way it is presented is ambiguous and misleading, especially since the current loads are not given. It would be more transparent to present a percent reduction on a quarterly schedule for the public to better comprehend. A thorough Information and Fact Sheet would be appropriate for the public to comprehend the issues and make informed comments.

The goal of treatment to R-1 by the end of 2011 is admirable, but I would like to emphatically request that more advanced treatment be required and implemented. Nitrogen reduction alone does not address the micronutrients that are required for algal growth and overgrowth on the reef. R-1 is the bare minimum, and we should strive for better quality water both for the environment and public health. R-1 by UV does not kill vibrios, a pathogenic bacterium, some strains of which have been linked to coral disease, nor does it kill viruses. Hazardous chemicals, endocrine disrupters, antibiotic resistant pathogens, and other health hazards are not addressed. I personally have also had MRSA several times, three confirmed by hospitals, including one minor surgery. Public health is a very important issue here. Testing needs to be done and treatment needs to be consistent with potential health threats. We do know enough to take action and make better requirements.

Additional specific points:

Section A.3.

There is no mention of a test/monitoring well to verify the fate and transport of injected fluids or to define the plume with monitoring. How can you know if the drinking water resource is being protected? Is it reaching the ocean before it reaches the aquifer? I request that a monitoring well system be mandated for this permit.

Section C.3.

Lowering the injection limit to 7.0 mgd does not make any impact on the current three to five million gallons a day currently being disposed of via injection wells in Lahaina. I acknowledge that this permit is for the next ten years and as such should take into account increasing population and use; however, the goal should be to decrease the total load of pollution to the environment. I suggest that the average daily volume per week not exceed 5.0 mgd, with a daily maximum not to exceed 7.0 mgd. To that end, were the pollutant loads of the wastewater to be reduced through advanced treatments and the quality of the water could be deemed 'not toxic', then a greater volume would not be deleterious to the environment or the uses.

Section C.4.a.

I agree that no hazardous materials should be disposed of, as stated. As such, the wastewater itself contains hazardous materials and should be treated to a greater purity. The technologies exist, both through natural processes or advanced treatment. Due to the real and potential impacts of the Lahaina injection wells to the environment and public health, the UIC permit should be revised to reflect the existing concerns. I would also like to request a public hearing here on Maui in order to allow time for the

public to be informed transparently of the current uses and proposed permit changes. I would also like to request a response to my concerns stated herein.  
I appreciate your time and consideration.

Best regards,  
Darla White

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From: Robin Newbold  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Cc: Jeff Schwartz  
Date: 06/22/2009 06:47 PM  
Subject: Re: Request for Public Hearing: Lahaina Injection Well Permit

Dear Ms. Rumrill:

I serve on the DIRE committee and am vice-chair of the Maui Nui Marine Resource Council (MNMRC). Members of both groups voted unanimously to request a new public hearing to present additional information as outlined by Jeff Schwartz below. Both DIRE and MNMRC represent a broad cross-section of Maui County, with each member answering directly to their constituency; thus I am very sure there is broad support in Maui County for this request.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration and for providing the residents of Maui to present new information which we feel will make a big difference.

Sincerely,

Robin Newbold  
808-875-7661

On Jun 22, 2009, at 12:27 PM, Jeffrey H. Schwartz wrote:

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jeff

From: Eve Clute  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/09/2009 05:24 PM  
Subject: Testimony on Lahaina WWRF Permit

Additional testimony for TO ISSUE AN UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL  
(UIC) PERMIT  
FOR THE LAHAINA WASTEWATER RECLAMATION FACILITY

June 9, 2009

Summary: I recommend 1] to reduce the use of injection wells and recommend that 2] that the waste water is treated to R-1 and reused for irrigation at resorts, to prevent fires on fallow fields and for other uses; and 3] monitor the use of waste water to prevent bacterial or viral break out. My testimony below supports these recommendations.

Maui County has a Reuse program in place.

Maui County's water reuse program was recognized for its commitment to sustainable practices in 2008, by the Hawaii Home & Remodeling Who's Keeping Hawaii Green? program.

Approximately 1.2 billion gallons of recycled water was reused resulting in potable water savings of more than four hundred (400) million gallons in 2008. Approximately 22% of the water from the WWRD's wastewater reclamation facilities is currently reused. Recycled water from our facilities is used for a number of purposes including landscape irrigation, agricultural irrigation, construction, cooling, fire control, toilet flushing and composting. Approximately 1 mgd of treated wastewater is reclaimed to R-1 quality, pursuant to Hawaii State Regulations § 11-62-26, by the addition of ultraviolet disinfection. Reclaimed water to R-1 quality means that it is treated to sufficiently filter and disinfect the wastewater of bacteria and viruses for it to be used safely to water areas frequented by people (such as lawns, parks, and golf courses). This reclaimed wastewater is reused at the plant and distributed to a nearby golf course, pineapple company, and to construction contractors. The reuse of R-1 waste water is less expensive than potable water. The users [resorts, developers etc] can pay for treated R-1 wastewater so the County can recoup their expenses.

In a letter dated Feb 12, 2007, Alexis Strauss, director for the EPA Pacific Southwest Region's Water Division. "Throughout the [Hawaiian]

islands, it's vital that wastewater systems be closely monitored, and very well-maintained, to and very well-maintained, to prevent sewage spills to Hawaii's streams and ocean waters." In addition a monitoring system can be implemented to assure no bacterial growth is occurring from the waste water.

The 2010 Maui County budget allocates \$38,505,204 and follows investments of \$45,840,000 in the past two years for replacing wastewater lines, upgrading and improving the efficiency of waste treatment facilities including pump stations.

In the West Maui region, developers of North Beach are progressing on a plan to design and construct improvements to expand the County's recycled water production and transmission systems. These improvements will include storage, disinfection and distribution upgrades to the Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility, and make R-1 water available to the North Beach area as well as other commercial properties in the adjacent Kaanapali resort area. Completion of this project is expected by 2010.

It is the North Beach resorts that will benefit from using the waste water. By reducing the amount of injected wastewater to 1 mgd or less, will benefit the Maui County Reuse program, the users of waste water and the near shore water.

Eve Clute [doctor of public health]  
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To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/24/2009 01:27 AM  
Subject: REQUESTING PUBLIC HEARING

REQUESTING A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE WASTEWATER  
INJECTION PERMIT FOR LAHAINA.

M. POWERS

Date: Mon, 22 Jun 2009 20:45:42 -0400  
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TO: Rumrill.Nancy@epamail.epa.gov

Title: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 08:12 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

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Aloha,

My name is Roseline Frye & I live in the Kahului District. I used to live in Lahaina, the place where I grew up. I was born in Honoheana, Napili. There were so many changes that happened on Maui. I just want to know what is this thing about "Lahaina Waste Water Injection" about? Why do we need such a thing about Injecting Waste Water? What is the Purpose for this? If you think that by Injecting this Waste Water to make it drinkable....I so much opposed to this type of method. We used to have lots of water. The only problem every one was GREEDY for the Water & started to build more Hotels & Golf Course's, that no one really was concerned about where the water would come from. Then the Trees played an important role in how we got the water. The Trees made the rain.....which was normal. Now when you cut the Trees even those close to the mountains, you end up with hardly any rain. Then they divert the water to go other places, which makes it hard for certain communities to have water. Which ends up in a Drought in some areas of the island. When I grew up we had plenty of Water & no one had to use this injection of Waste Water.

I STRONGLY OPPOSE TO THIS INJECTION OF WASTE WATER.  
AND YES I AM WITH THE "SAVE HONOLUA" COALITION.

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To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 03:11 PM  
Subject: Request Public Hearing for Lahaina Wastewater Injection Well Permit

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Sasha Ratcliffe  
808/280-7320

From: nancy harter  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Date: 06/23/2009 03:36 PM  
Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Sincerely,

Nancy Harter

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To: "'Jim Hentz'", Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
Cc: "'Aldrina'", '@NONE, bob pure , ByronPat Kelly , 'Donald Lehman' , English',  
Date: 06/08/2009 12:38 PM  
Subject: RE: Lahaina waste water

Aloha Jim:

Thank you for copying me on this letter. It seems to accurately reflect the views of our West Maui Taxpayers Board and the West Maui Community.

Warm Regards,

Joe Pluta,

Treasurer, WMTA

From: Jim Hentz  
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2009 7:24 AM  
To: rumrill.nancy@epa.gov  
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Subject: Lahaina waste water

6/8/2009

EPA

Ms. Nancy Rumril

As a 38 year resident Maui Taxpayer, previously licensed sewage treatment plant operator, facilities manager and WMTA board member I would like to comment on the Lahaina waste water treatment plant.

It is past the time that a master plan for the facility, related odor problems and use of the effluent should be in place. The billions of dollars invested in Kaanapali and neighboring areas generate an enormous percentage of County, State and Federal tax revenue, nearly 50% of the entire Maui County Property Tax and nearly 50% of the State of Hawaii's TAT and GET, yet we are stuck without a definitive plan for improving the facility.

This is not news, it has been an issue for decades yet local government officials both appointed and elected have done very little to address the problems and needed improvements. We have studied the algae blooms, studied the odor problem, studied the use of treated water, etc. etc. The number of dollars needed is intimidating but we need to put the boot to the bureaucrats, use the studies and start getting something done.

It seems essential that the EPA take steps to force the issue to move things along. Talk is cheap and solutions are expensive but if there aren't definitive short and long term plans put in place to address the issues, nothing will be done until we are in a crisis. We will continue to fall behind as the facility ages and water sources continue to shrink so in my opinion government must stop talking (or ignoring) the problems and deal with them.

There is no question that the problems are huge but there is an opportunity here to face reality and start moving forward. The West Maui Taxpayers Association is willing to do what we can to facilitate the EPA's interaction with the community and local government.

We sincerely hope that your agency will take the opportunity to initiate an action plan as soon as possible.

Sincerely,  
Jim Hentz  
General Manager  
Consolidated Resorts Management



From: "Dreams Come True"

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

Date: 06/11/2009 04:02 PM

Subject: Lahaina Maui underground waste water disposal.....

Aloha, My name is Michael Hunter.....telp..... 808 565-6961.

As you are probably aware the Lahaina wastewater facility disposes of treated wastewater through injection wells. These wells have been drilled into porous rock and hence leach out in to the ocean and surrounding areas. The surrounding areas happen to be one of the largest tourist resorts in Maui .....furthermore the County of Maui is still approving high density condominiums and homes with little or no regard to where the waste goes.....they have taken an out of sight out of mind approach.....the smell however is prevalent in many areas and I am not kidding!!

More importantly this disposed of waste water makes its way into the ocean and the surrounding beaches.....hence algae blooms( from the high sugar content from Pineapple processing waste water) and MRSA is rampant in these areas.

My son has had first hand experience of this after having been living on a boat at Mala wharf.....he along with many ended up in Maui Memorial after a cut became infected on his finger with in three days of being in the water.....it is a well know fact to many health professionals that Methyl resistant staph aureus is all around Lahaina and Kaanapali.....they believe that the antibiotics taken by the public that end up in the ocean through the injection wells are one of the causes!!

My son who lived on his boat also told me of a broken pipe since Hurricane Iniki.....discharging raw sewerage also toilet paper feces , bubbling to the surface.....this pipe is the one they use when the system gets overloaded.....instead of it going out a mile into the channel it discharges much closer to a few hundred yards..... There seems to be no reporting as to when they discharge raw sewage.....and it goes on a lot more than people are aware. Talk to the boaters at Mala Wharf!!

Still the construction projects are approved.....let me be clear I am not anti development.....but Maui County and the Mayor need to be held accountable for polluting our shorelines. The financial damage that will be done to our Islands and industries as tourists become aware of what they are swimming in will only become more apparent.

Perhaps we need people with billboards on beaches letting people know how many trillions of gallons of treated sewage were dumped in the last year in front of their million dollar homes , Hotels and Condos, before we get action!!

We need the EPA to do their job .....Maui County in the past has said that they monitor the situation. They need to be monitored by an independent authority and not be allowed to increase any discharge until they deal with the problems at hand. This is a huge problem that the county has been aware of for along time!! Records need to be made public and need to be kept by an independent organization and need to be readily accessible, and any time raw sewage is discharged the whole coastline should be warned.

In closing let me say Please DO NOT Renew their permit without finding out What is Really going on over here!!! Action needs to be taken before the County is given any go ahead.....The reliability of the County to Police itself had been overrun by financial considerations, and cronyism!!

Thanks for the opportunity to input.....Please EPA enough is enough!!

Sincerely Michael J Hunter

P.O. Box 630525

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