
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY TO WORK WITH DALE YOSHIDA TO
ADDRESS ACCESS TO EMERGENCY CLEAN DRINKING WATER IN HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, ninety per cent of Hawaii's drinking water comes
2 from ground water including wells; and

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4 WHEREAS, well water systems are vulnerable to contamination
5 by pesticides and chemicals, threats of aging infrastructure,
6 and saltwater intrusion; and

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8 WHEREAS, many residents dependent on well water systems
9 would be without a critical resource in the event of a blackout
10 because artisan well systems and other ground water pumps rely
11 on electricity; and

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13 WHEREAS, the Board of Water Supply of the City and County
14 of Honolulu has announced plans to construct the Kalaeloa
15 Seawater Desalination Facility in Campbell Industrial Park to
16 produce 1.7 million gallons of fresh water each day; and

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18 WHEREAS, Dale Yoshida is a subject matter expert on off-
19 grid water solutions such as Watergen devices; and

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21 WHEREAS, Yoshida's "Water for Life Project" could be an
22 asset to the county's efforts to address emergency preparedness
23 and infrastructure resilience; now, therefore,

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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
26 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
27 Session of 2024, the Senate concurring, that the Board of Water
28 Supply is urged to work with Dale Yoshida to address the issue
29 of access to clean emergency drinking water in Hawaii; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Manager and Chief Engineer of
3 the Board of Water Supply and the Mayor of the City and County
4 of Honolulu.

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OFFERED BY: *Dennis*

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