



# TOWN HALL MEETING

FEBRUARY 4TH 6:30PM- 8:00PM

## Work-4-Water

Workforce Development • Infrastructure Investment  
Cesspool Replacement • Water Protection

**When:** Thursday, February 4th, 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

**Where:** Zoom or call in over the phone

**Who's invited:** Homeowners of Oahu, especially those in the Kahalu`u district

**What:** Virtual town hall meeting to learn about cesspool conversion options

**Speakers:** Rep. Lisa Kitagawa, Sen. Gil Riviere, and the team of WAI, an environmental non-profit organization

Click the link below or dial in by phone at [1\(669\)900-9128](tel:16699009128) at the time of the meeting.

Meeting ID: [891 6008 1163](https://zoom.us/j/89160081163)

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER !](https://tinyurl.com/WAITownHall)**

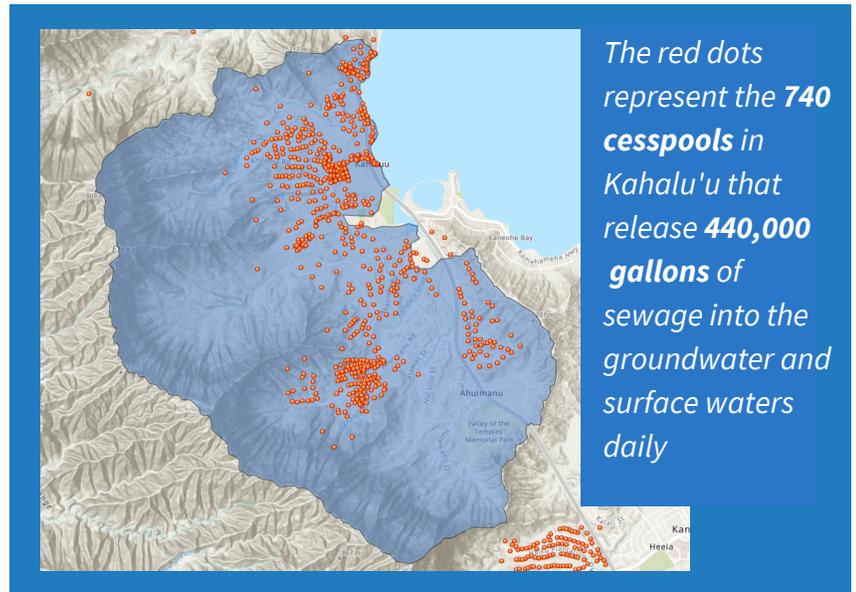
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### WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND:

- Learn about cesspool conversion technology options
- Learn how to qualify for up to \$20,000 in subsidies for your cesspool conversion
- Ask the WAI team and your government representatives questions about your community cesspools

### PROBLEM: SEWAGE POLLUTION



Each day, **88,000** cesspools across Hawaii release nearly **53 million gallons** of untreated sewage into our groundwater, endangering public and environmental health. Cesspool leachate can contaminate recreational and drinking water. Act 125 mandates the upgrade of all cesspools by 2050.

### SOLUTION: WORK-4-WATER

To counter COVID-19's devastating effects, our Work-4-Water (W4W) Initiative will help jumpstart our economy by creating shovel-ready projects to convert cesspools in the most at-risk areas. The W4W Initiative offers homeowners a financial opportunity to replace their cesspools and help protect their community, while also training and employing specialized workers in this new field.

To get more info on converting your cesspool and possibly receiving up to \$20,000 in subsidies, please fill out our contact form at [tinyurl.com/cesspoolconversion](https://tinyurl.com/cesspoolconversion) or visit our website at [waicleanwater.org](https://waicleanwater.org)

# Town Hall Meeting Agenda

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- A welcome from Rep. Kitagawa & Sen. Riviere
- The cesspool issue: Importance & Mandate
  - Threats to human health, coastal ecosystems, & water quality
- Latest technologies available to the community
- Opportunities for financial assistance, including up to \$20,000 in subsidies to convert your cesspool
- Community input survey
- Next steps you can take as a homeowner
- Questions and answers



Representative  
Lisa Kitagawa  
House District 48

**HAPPY NEW YEAR! WE ARE HAPPY TO BE PARTNERING WITH WAI TO FIND A POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO THE CESSPOOL CHALLENGES IN OUR COMMUNITY. PLEASE ATTEND OUR VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEETING (THURS, 2/4, 6:30 PM) TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY'S CESSPOOL ISSUE, AS WELL AS INITIATIVES THAT MAY HELP WITH CESSPOOL CONVERSION. WE HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU AT OUR VIRTUAL MEETING.**



Senator Gil  
Riviere  
Senate District 23



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ALTERNATIVES &  
INNOVATIONS

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