

# THE WATER SPOT

HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH • SAFE DRINKING WATER BRANCH

## WE'RE SCHEDULED TO MOVE

Since 1994, the AAFES Building in Kakaako was the home of the Safe Drinking Water Branch (SDWB). On August 1, 2017, the SDWB will move our office to Waimano Ridge into Uluakupu Building 4. Uluakupu means to develop or grow. Waimano Ridge should be familiar to many of you as it has been the home to State Laboratories Division for more than 20 years.



SDWB's new office, Uluakupu, on Waimano Ridge

Our new physical, delivery, and direct mailing address will be:

Department of Health  
Safe Drinking Water Branch  
2385 Waimano Home Rd.  
Uluakupu Building 4  
Pearl City, HI 96782

All direct phone numbers will remain the same including:

Main 808-586-4258  
Fax 808-586-4351

All email addresses will remain the same including [sdwb@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:sdwb@doh.hawaii.gov). Our office hours will continue to be 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

To find us at our new location, take Exit 10 off the H-1 freeway in Pearl City. If you're coming from the west, turn left onto Moanalua Road, and if you're coming

from the east, turn right onto Moanalua Road. Proceed west on Moanalua Road, then turn right onto Waimano Home Road, drive up the mountain past Pearl City High School and the Pearl City Cultural Center, and stop at the guard shack. Just let the guard know where you are headed. We are located in the first building on the right, above the guard shack. Guest parking will be in the front lot shown in the photo at left.

We expect to be at our new location by August 1st. However, it would be best to call or email us for the latest update if you're coming to visit us at our office. There may be a short period of time that we will be unavailable as we pack and unpack, but all of our systems (e.g., SDWIS Viewer, SCRS, SATS, etc.) will remain online throughout the move. Only the SDWB and Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response Office will be moving in August. The remaining DOH environmental offices/branches anticipate moving to their new offices further up the hill by the end of the year or early 2018.



Beautiful view from our new home

We appreciate your understanding as we relocate. Please stop by for a visit after we've settled in!

## DSO PASS RATE IMPROVES

The Distribution System Operator (DSO) exam was given on five islands this April, with a passing rate of 36%. The passing rate improved slightly from 31% last October. Detailed passing rates by grade level are shown in the chart to the right. Congratulations to those who passed!

Grade	Passed	Examinees	Passing Rate
1	6	14	43%
2	4	12	33%
3	1	6	17%
4	8	21	38%
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>36%</b>

Hawaii Rural Water Association sponsored a DSO Exam Preparation Class prior to the exam utilizing the American Water Works Association Water System Operator series as a baseline. Fifteen out of the thirty examinees who attended the class passed for an even higher passing rate of 50%.

For those who would like to re-take the exam in October, please submit your exam registration form and payment by July 24, 2017.

## THANK YOU, ANN

Since November 2016, Ann Zane served as an interim member on the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators. Her last meeting was on May 23, completing her service for this interim term. She has also served multiple consecutive terms in the past. Replacing Ann on the Board as the representative from the SDWB will be Jodi Yamami.

Ann has spent twenty-nine years in the SDWB as the Compliance Section Supervisor. She is responsible for enforcing the Safe Drinking Water Act and state drinking water regulations for public water systems.

Her willingness to volunteer as a member of the board was commendable. Thank you, Ann, for your years of service!



Ann Zane

## HRWA CEU Training Program for Water System Operators



**Contact [hrwaoffice@hawaiiirwa.org](mailto:hrwaoffice@hawaiiirwa.org) or 808-315-8925 for registration information.**

Course	CEUs	Date	Location	Fee PWS Employee
Emergency Response Plans & Vulnerability Assessments	0.6	7/11/17	Kona	\$270
Emergency Response Plans & Vulnerability Assessments	0.6	7/13/17	Kauai	\$270
Emergency Response Plans & Vulnerability Assessments	0.6	7/18/17	Oahu	\$270
Emergency Response Plans & Vulnerability Assessments	0.6	7/19/17	Maui	\$270

# QUARTERLY CALENDAR

◆ **7/1 CCR Distribution Deadline**

*Community Systems*

◆ **7/10 CT Report Due**

*Surface Water Systems*

◆ **7/10 MRDL Report Due**

*Disinfection Systems who complete their own tests*

◆ **7/10 TCR Report Due**

*Systems who complete their own tests*

◆ **7/10 Enhanced Coagulation Report Due**

*Conventional Treatment Systems*

◆ **7/10 Chemical Quarterly Monitoring Report Due**

*Systems with quarterly monitoring requirements*

◆ **7/24-25 WTPO Exam**

*Kona, Maui, Oahu, & Hilo*

◆ **7/24 DSO Applications Due**

*October Examinees*

◆ **8/10 CT Report Due**

*Surface Water Systems*

◆ **8/10 TCR Report Due**

*Systems who complete their own tests*

◆ **8/22 Board of Certification Meeting**

*SDWB Oahu, 10:00 am*

◆ **8/24 DSO Exam Registrations Due**

*October Examinees*

◆ **9/11 CT Report Due**

*Surface Water Systems*

◆ **9/11 TCR Report Due**

*Systems who complete their own tests*


◆ **9/30 Lead & Copper Monitoring Period Ends**

*Systems on annual and triennial sample collection schedules*

## JULY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 CCR Distribution Deadline
2	3	4 HOLIDAY	5	6	7	8
9	10 CT Report Due MRDL Report Due TCR Report Due Enhanced Coagulation Report Due Chemical Quarterly Monitoring Report Due	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Kona & Maui WTPO Exam DSO Applications Due	25 Oahu & Hilo WTPO Exam	26	27	28	29

## AUGUST 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1 	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 CT Report Due TCR Report Due	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 HOLIDAY	19
20	21	22 Board of Certification Meeting	23	24 DSO Exam Registrations Due	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## SEPTEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 HOLIDAY	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 CT Report Due TCR Report Due	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Lead & Copper Monitoring Period Ends



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*The mission of the Safe Drinking Water Branch of the Department of Health is to safeguard public health by protecting Hawaii's drinking water sources (surface water and groundwater) from contamination and assure that owners and operators of public water systems provide safe drinking water to the community. This mission is accomplished through the administration of the Safe Drinking Water Program, Underground Injection Control Program (UIC), Groundwater Protection Program (GWPP), and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF).*

**We're on the Web!**

<http://health.hawaii.gov/sdwb/>

*We provide access to our activities without regard to race, color, national origin (including language), age, sex, religion, or disability. Write or call our Affirmative Action Officer at Box 3378, Honolulu, HI 96801-3378 or at 808 586-4616 (voice) within 180 days of a problem.*



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