

2018 - 4th Joint Government Water Conference
“Protecting Hawaii’s Groundwater”
University of Hawaii Campus Center Ballroom, Honolulu, Oahu
Thursday, July 26, 2018 ~ 7:30 am - 3:45 pm

Drinking Water/Groundwater/Wastewater Professional(s):

The Department of Health (DOH) Environmental Health Administration (EHA) offices/branches ([with the assistance of the University of Hawaii - Water Resources Research Center](#)) invite you to register for the 4th Joint Government Water Conference. The Conference is intended to provide water industry personnel, government agencies, and other water-related organizations with an update of the groundwater protection strategies and activities being conducted in the State of Hawaii by the various DOH EHA offices/branches. In addition, we have invited several other water related agencies to give presentations on their activities and how it relates to or concerns our water systems and water-related activities. This conference will allow participants to keep abreast of the activities of the water-related government agencies, meet our staff and other water system personnel, ask questions and provide us with feedback, and learn what is in store for the drinking water/groundwater/wastewater industry in the coming years. We look forward to your attendance at our 4th Joint Government Water Conference.

Note: **You must pre-register for this conference by THURSDAY, July 19, 2018.** No registration on the date of the conference will be accepted. **Registration is limited to 125.** Priority will be given to people working professionally in water (groundwater, drinking water & wastewater) and government environmental protection personnel. A meal will be served as an integral part of the Conference.

Register On-line at:

<http://events.egov.com/eventreg/HI/event.htm?name=4thjointgovernmentwaterconferenceoahu>

TENTATIVE AGENDA (as of July 23, 2018)		
7:30am	Registration	
8:15am	<i>Opening Remarks and Introduction</i>	<i>Joanna Seto (DOH)</i>
8:30am	<i>SDWB: Groundwater Protection Strategy</i>	<i>Joanna Seto (DOH)</i>
9:00am	<i>WWB: Cesspool Strategy & Water Reuse</i>	<i>Sina Pruder (DOH)</i>
9:30am	<i>CWB: Polluted Runoff Program Strategy</i>	<i>Mike Burke (DOH)</i>
10:00am	Break	
10:30am	<i>HEER: Water Quality Activities</i>	<i>Fenix Grange (DOH)</i>
11:00am	<i>DOA-Pesticides-Pesticides in Groundwater</i>	<i>Adam Yamamoto (DOA)</i>
11:45am	<i>LUNCH: Lunch Speaker</i>	<i>Darren Lerner (UH Sea Grant/WRRC)</i>
	CONCURRENT SESSION A (Cesspool Workshop)	CONCURRENT SESSION B (Water Quality Workshop)
1:00pm	<i>Linking Land and Sea Through Collaborative Research to Inform Reef-to-Ridge Management</i> <i>Jade Delevaux (UH)</i>	<i>Groundwater Status Report</i> <i>Dan Chang (DOH)</i>
1:30pm	<i>Is Groundwater Pollution a Chronic Threat to Hawaii’s Coastal Resources?</i> <i>Daniel Amato (Element Environmental, LLC)</i>	<i>Importance of Watershed Protection to Groundwater - Part 1.</i> <i>Katie Ersbak (DLNR)</i>
2:00pm	Break	
2:15pm	<i>Hydraulic and Geochemical Connectivity between Wastewater and Kaneohe Bay</i> <i>Craig Glenn (UH)</i>	<i>Importance of Watershed Protection to Groundwater - Part 2.</i> <i>Yumi Miyata, Waianae Mountains Watershed Partnership (WMWP)</i>
2:45pm	<i>Discussion: Funding and Implementing Cesspool Upgrades – “up to 2050”</i>	<i>Discussion: Interagency Coordination in Groundwater Protection; Water Education and Outreach Efforts</i>
3:30pm	Wrap-up	

For more information, contact the Safe Drinking Water Branch at 586-4258.

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