

2019 - 5th Joint Government Water Conference
“Getting the Word Out About Hawaii’s Water Quality”
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel, Hilo, Hawaii
Tuesday, August 20, 2019 ~ 7:30 am - 3:45 pm

Water Quality and Wastewater Professional(s):

The Department of Health (DOH) Environmental Health Administration (EHA) offices/branches invite you to register for the 5th Joint Government Water Conference. The Conference is intended to provide water industry personnel, government agencies, and other water-related organizations with an update of outreach and education activities being conducted in the State of Hawaii by the various DOH EHA offices/branches and other water related agencies. These presentations will identify activities and how various agencies promote outreach and education to the public and stakeholders on issues and concerns regarding our water quality. This conference will also 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 water quality and wastewater industry in the coming years. We look forward to your attendance at our 5th Joint Government Water Conference.

Note: You must pre-register for this conference by **Thursday, August 1, 2019 (new deadline as of **Monday, July 15, 2019**). Registration is limited and will not be accepted on the date of the conference.** Priority will be given to people working professionally in water quality (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=5thjointgovernmentwaterconferencehilo>

TENTATIVE AGENDA (as of 8/14/2019)		
7:30am	Registration	
8:00am	<i>Opening Remarks and Introduction</i>	<i>Daniel Chang, DOH Safe Drinking Water Branch</i>
8:10am	<i>Water Quality Plan Update</i>	<i>Daniel Chang, DOH Safe Drinking Water Branch</i>
8:40am	<i>Water Industry Notification Requirements for Chemical Spills and Releases – America’s Water Infrastructure Act of 2018; Section 2018</i>	<i>Adam Teekell, DOH Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response Office</i>
9:00am	<i>Pesticides – Act 45 (Session Laws Hawaii 2018) Pesticides Use Reporting Requirements</i>	<i>Cal Westergard, DOA Pesticides Branch</i>
9:30am	<i>Clean Water Branch Education & Outreach and Non-Point Source (NPS) 5-Year Plan Update</i>	<i>Michael Burke and Darcey Iwashita, DOH Clean Water Branch, Polluted Runoff Control Section</i>
10:00am	Networking Break	
10:15am	<i>SDWB Education and Outreach (Drinking Water/Groundwater, Source Water, etc.)</i>	<i>Daniel Chang, DOH Safe Drinking Water Branch</i>
10:45am	<i>Groundwater/Source Water Protection from Agricultural Activities Through the Farm Bill.</i>	<i>Susan Kubo, United States Department of Agriculture – Natural Resources Conservation Service.</i>
11:15am	<i>Water Environment Education with Project WET</i>	<i>Daniel Chang, Project Water Education for Teachers (WET) Facilitator</i>
11:45am	<i>LUNCH: Introduce Topic for Afternoon Group Discussion</i>	<i>Session Moderator</i>
1:00pm	<i>GROUP DISCUSSIONS: Long-Range Education and Outreach Planning for:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cesspool Upgrades</i> • <i>Wastewater Reuse.</i> 	<i>All Attendees</i>
2:30pm	<i>How the University of Hawaii at Hilo is Working to Connect Community Needs to Student Learning.</i>	<i>Julie Mowrer, University of Hawaii at Hilo, Center for Community Engagement</i>
3:00pm	<i>University of Hawaii at Hilo Earth Day Event</i>	<i>Norman Arancon, University of Hawaii at Hilo, Sustainability Committee</i>
3:30pm	<i>Wrap-up</i>	

For more information, contact the Safe Drinking Water Branch at (808) 586-4258.

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