Education and Outreach

Hawai'i Department of Health • Clean Water Branch Polluted Runoff Control Program

DOH Clean Water Branch Why is Education & Outreach Important?

- Accountability to our shareholders (taxpayers)
- Public safety (warnings, advisories, etc.)
- o Inform the public
- Facilitate community involvement opportunities (clean up days, etc.)
- Create networking opportunities, bring together implementers
- Grant condition (e.g., PRC 319(h) Clean Water Act grant)

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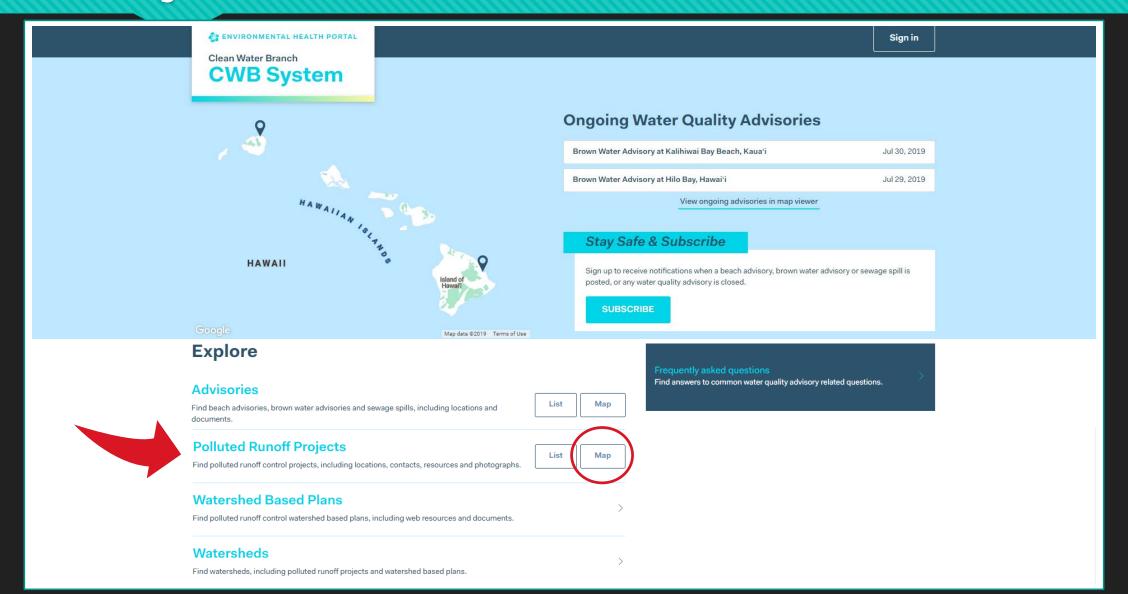


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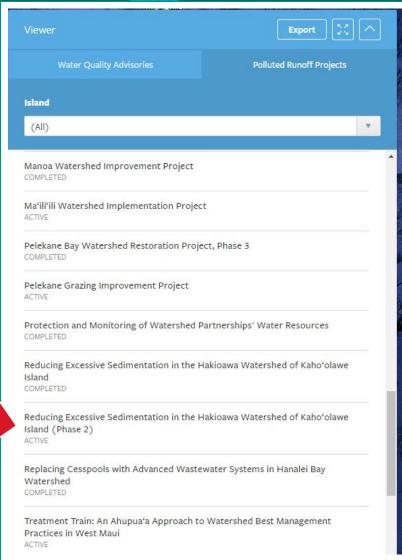
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- Emphasize implementation projects and focus on water quality improvements
- Meet with decision makers (community groups, property owners, etc.)
- Discuss State procurement
- Increase agency partnerships (DLNR, UH, etc.)
- Require contractor outreach, including press releases
- Technology investments

DOH Polluted Runoff Control Program PRC Projects Viewer

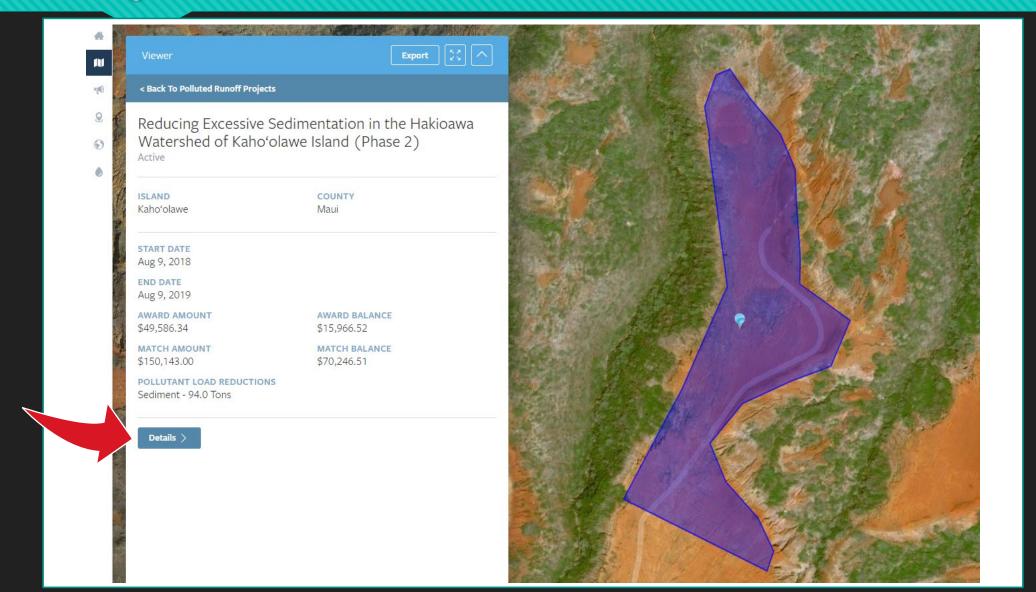


PRC Projects Viewer

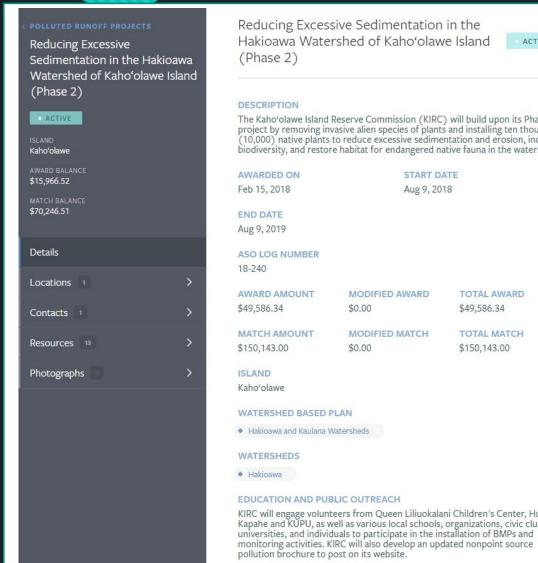




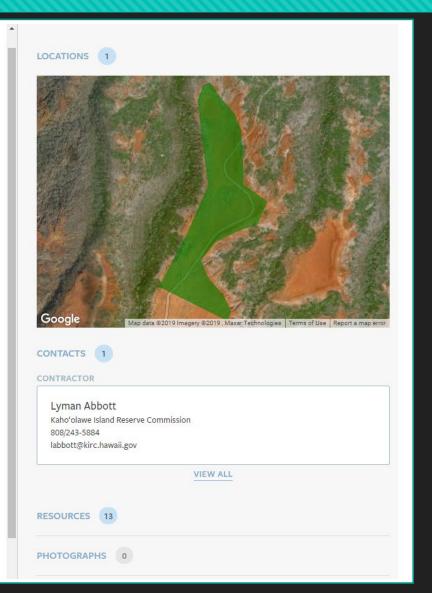
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Reducing Excessive Sedimentation in the Hakioawa Watershed of Kaho'olawe Island ACTIVE The Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission (KIRC) will build upon its Phase 1 project by removing invasive alien species of plants and installing ten thousand (10,000) native plants to reduce excessive sedimentation and erosion, increase biodiversity, and restore habitat for endangered native fauna in the watershed. AWARDED ON START DATE Aug 9, 2018 ASO LOG NUMBER AWARD AMOUNT MODIFIED AWARD TOTAL AWARD \$0.00 \$49,586.34 MATCH AMOUNT MODIFIED MATCH TOTAL MATCH \$0.00 \$150,143.00 WATERSHED BASED PLAN Hakioawa and Kaulana Watersheds **EDUCATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH** KIRC will engage volunteers from Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center, Hui Kapahe and KUPU, as well as various local schools, organizations, civic clubs,



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Kahoolawe watershed rehabilitation bearing fruit

By Mindy Pennybacker mpennybacker@staradvertiser.com

The formerly bare, red-dirt slopes of Hakioawa watershed on the northern slopes of Kahoolawe tary bombing range. island are now festooned with green through the labors of the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission and 199 volunteers from around the state.

August will mark the completion of a one-year watershed restoration project funded by a \$50,000 grant received through the state Department of Health. Clean Water Branch, Polluted Runoff Control Program and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, KIRC announced Tues-

Work at the 108.7-acre project site, which rises from 400 to 1.300 feet in elevation, focused on soil erosion control through planting native flora and removing non-native weeds.

Every year, KIRC said, an esti-

mated 1.9 million tons of soil has eroded from Kahoolawe, its native habitat severely damaged by its former uses as a site for ranching, grazing goats and a U.S. mili-

The danger of unexploded ordnance posed a special challenge at Hakioawa: No digging allowed

"In this area, 90 to 95 acres were just surface-cleared of ordnance," said Paul Higashino, KIRC natural resource specialist. "We put in 20,000 plants without digging a hole."

The drought-resistant native plants included a variety of shrubs, ground cover and trees, such as aweoweo, aalii, kawelu, naio, wiliwili, ohai, uulei, mao and akiaki, a native coastal grass.

Volunteers contributed more than 3.000 hours and moved 120,000 pounds of rock "all by hand, taking care not to pick up rocks from cultural sites, or artifacts," Higashino said. They constructed wattles — soil erosion



planting beds — by encasing rocks, soil and mulch with burlap. leaving the island, "You can feel They also laid irrigation lines to the plants, fed by solar water pumps from holding tanks in a catchment area.

Now the plants are flowering and putting out seeds, as well as leaf litter, Higashino said with a

He added that slowing erosion also reduces runoff and sedimentation in the ocean habitat.

Kahoolawe remains harsh. windblown and dry. A week after the grit in your hair and your ear a week later," Higashino said.

But you also remember "beautiful views of Maui and the ocean, and when whales are there you can hear them slap the water with their tails.

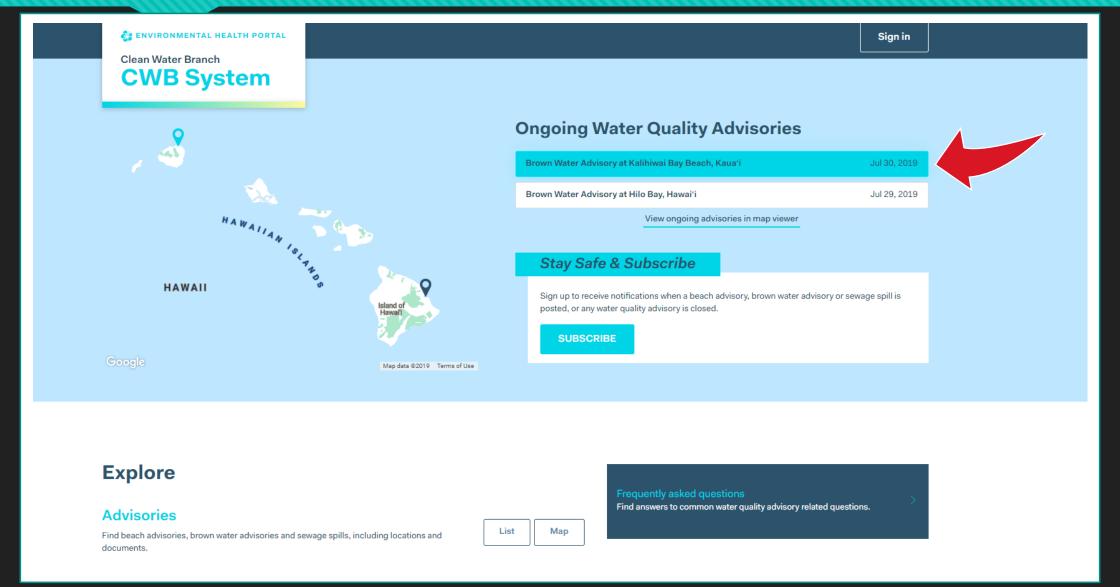
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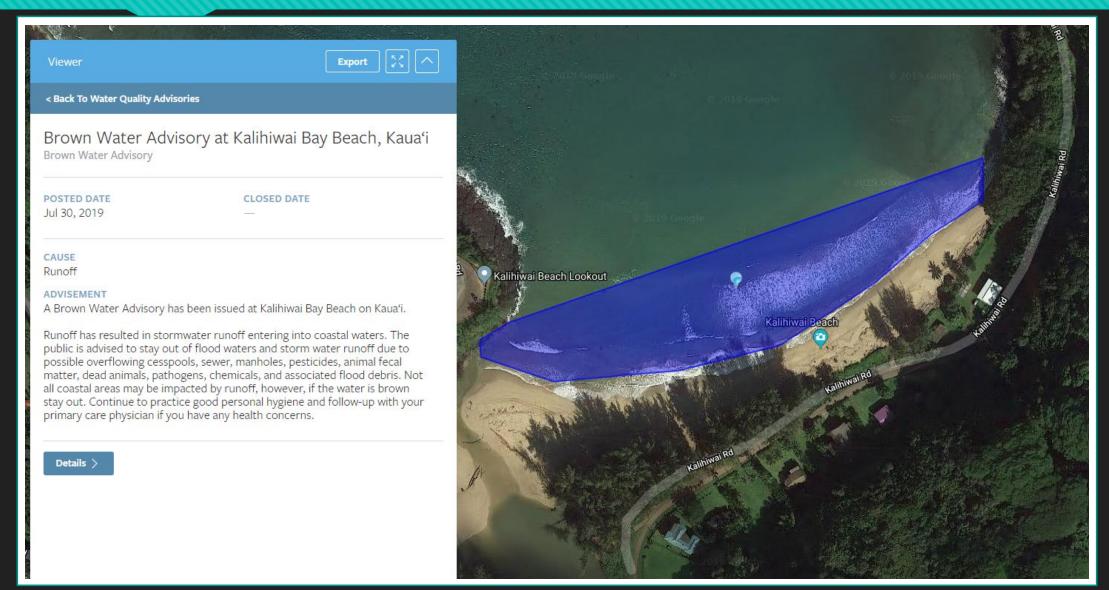
Students from King Kekaulike High School plant native flora, shrubs and trees at Hakioawa Watershed on Kahoolawe as part of a soil erosion control project, above. Volunteers lay a bed of mulch and rocks for native plants, below.

Water Branch Water Quality Monitoring Section Outreach

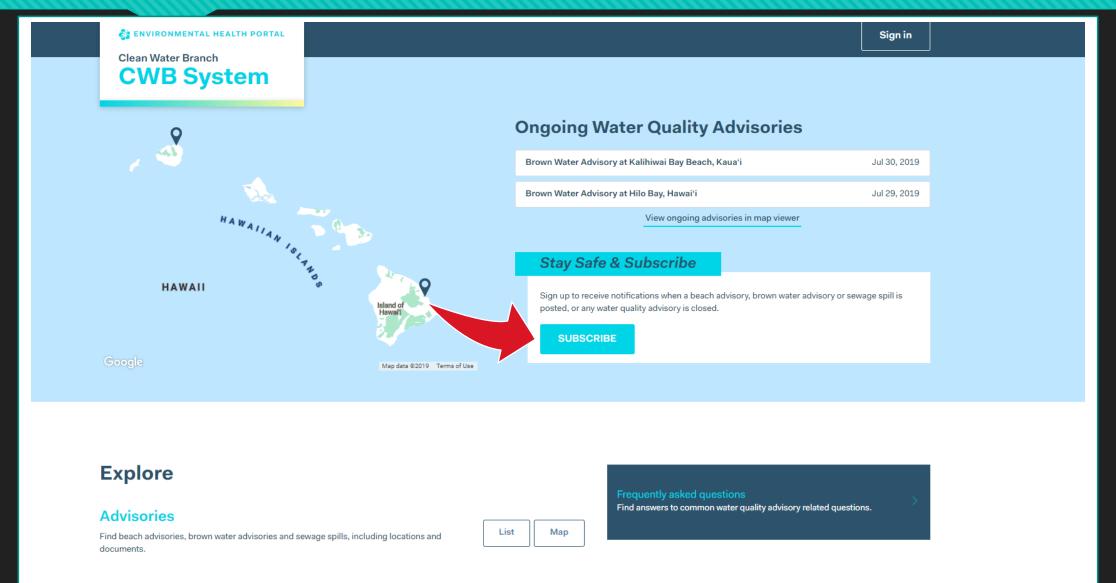
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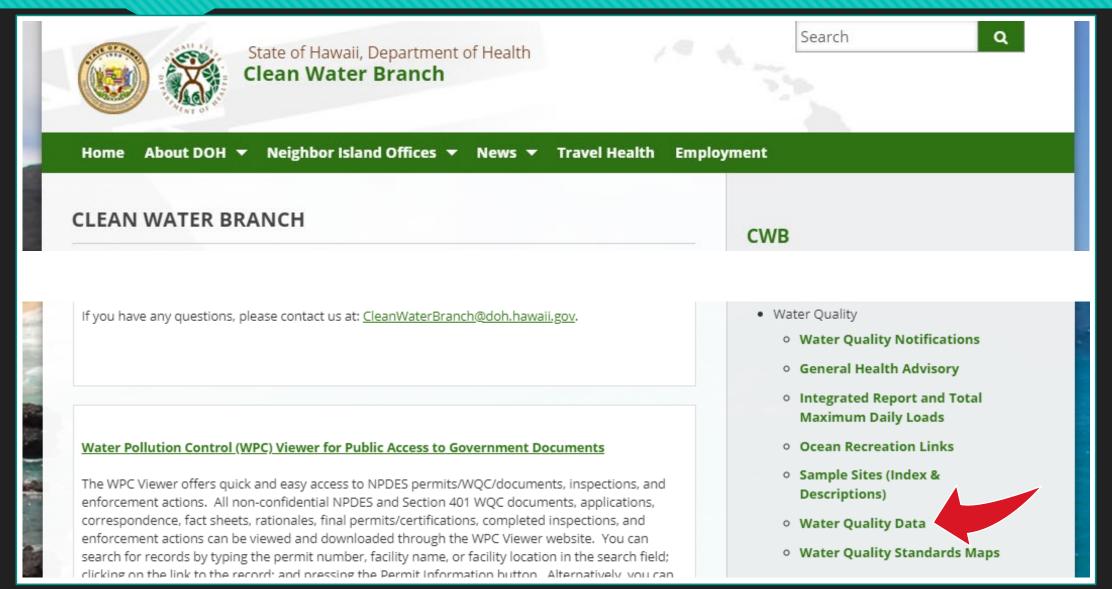
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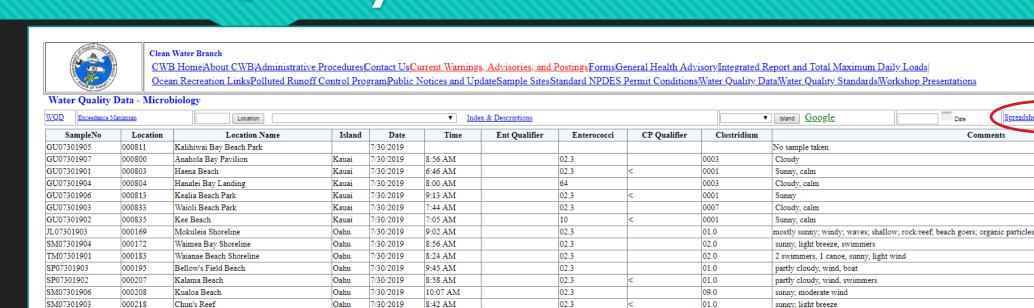
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Water Quality Data - Chemistry

Sample No	Date	Location Identifier	Location Name	Island	Total Suspended Solids	⇔ Filtered Ammonia N	0	Nitrate Nitrite N	0	Total Nitrogen	0	Total Phosphorus	○ Filtered Silica	0	Chlorophyll A	Comments	
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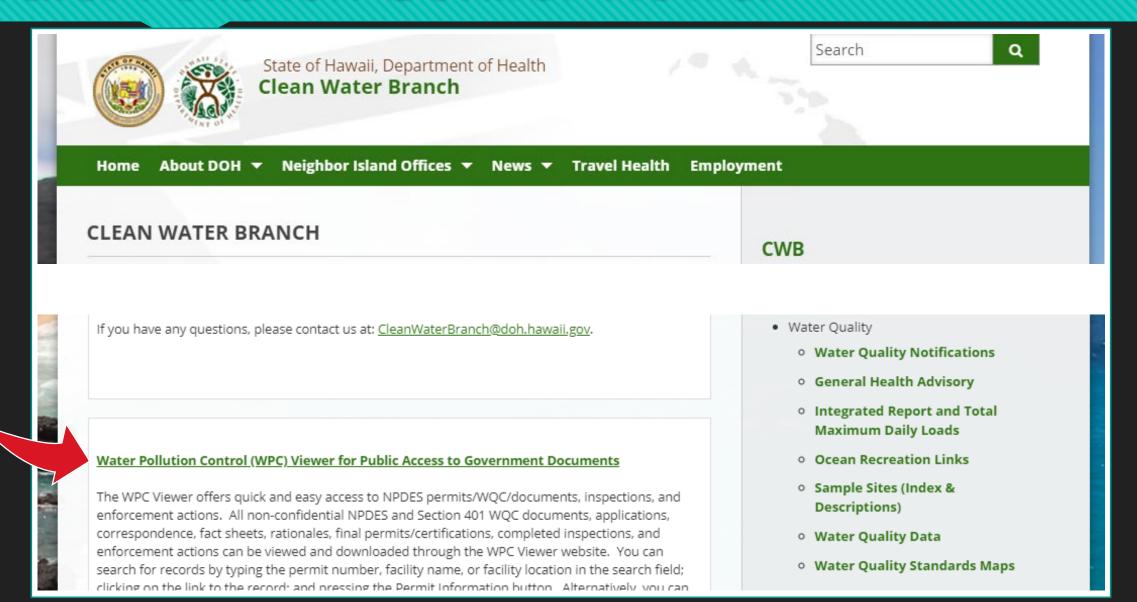
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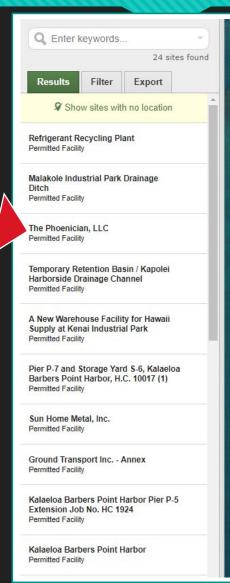
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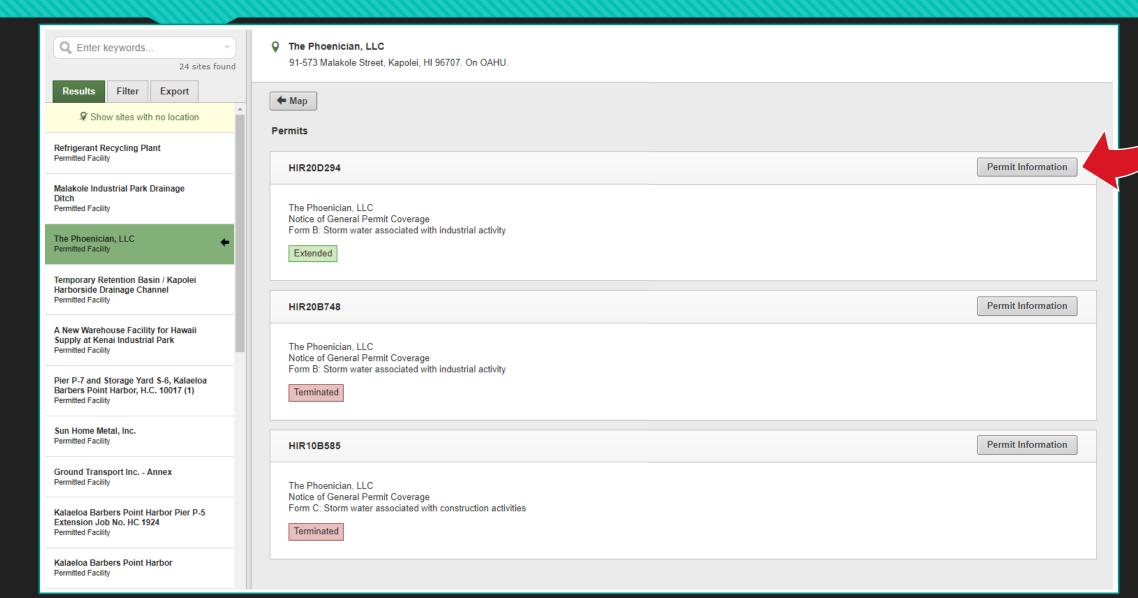
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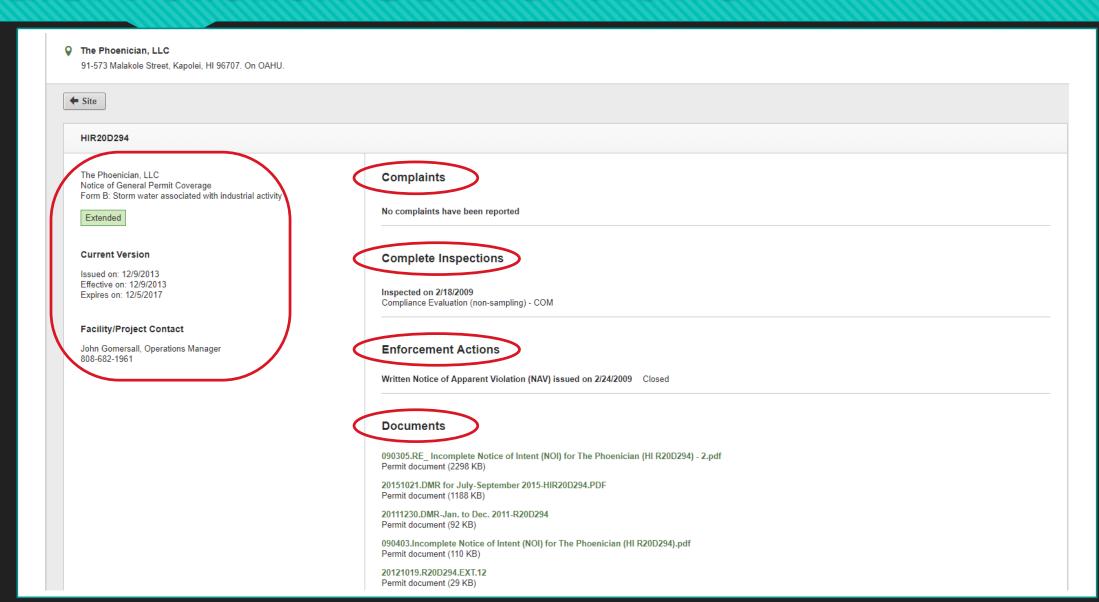












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- CWB System: eha-cloud.doh.hawaii.gov/cwb
- Water Quality Data: cwb.doh.hawaii.gov/CleanWaterBranch/WaterQualityData
- WPC Viewer: eha-web.doh.hawaii.gov/wpc-viewer
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