

Honolulu Board of Water Supply

# Media Advisory



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## **WINDWARD OAHU RESIDENTS ASKED TO CONSERVE WATER OVERNIGHT ON FRIDAY THROUGH SATURDAY**

The Honolulu Board of Water Supply (BWS) asks all Windward Oahu residents from Kahana Valley to Makapuu to please conserve water for 24-hours beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Crews need to close a 30-inch transmission main that provides water to Windward Oahu reservoirs to make a water service connection, as part of the State Department of Transportation's ongoing North Kahana Stream Bridge Replacement Project.

The connection will begin at about 6 p.m. and is expected to take about 12 hours to complete. However, the 24-hour conservation is needed to allow the BWS systems to recover. The BWS will fill reservoirs on the Windward side before the closure so that customers will continue to have water service, but the BWS will be limited in its ability to pump and refill area reservoirs while crews are making the connection. Therefore, the BWS asks all residents from Kahana Valley to Makapuu to use water sparingly and for priority needs only from Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6 p.m. until Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 p.m. This means using water for cooking, drinking and personal hygiene only.

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