

Draft Water Master Plan Preamble and Draft Objectives Please Have Your Edits Ready For Meeting 7

The Water Master Plan preamble and objectives will reflect the culture, values, and spirit of the community in the living WMP document and are of great importance. Therefore, we would like all stakeholders to come prepared with your edits so we can reach consensus quickly at Meeting 7 and incorporate them into the Water Master Plan before it is released to the public this summer. It is important that we have everyone's input. If you are unable to attend Meeting 7, we would still like you to send in your edits in advance.

Draft WMP Preamble to Objectives

The Honolulu Board of Water Supply (BWS) Stakeholder Advisory Group has developed the following objectives for the BWS Water Master Plan using a consensus-based process. These objectives cover five major areas that support the BWS's water resource planning efforts and the ahupua'a model of sustainable resource management. In establishing these objectives, the Stakeholder Advisory Group recognizes that in a world of limited resources, *not all objectives will be fully attainable and at times*, some objectives may take precedence over others. For this reason, the Stakeholder Advisory Group emphasizes the guiding principle that meeting these objectives will require balance, sensitivity and shared kuleana.

Draft WMP Objective: Water Resource Sustainability

Water sources are protected and available now and into the future by:

- ◆ Proactive management and improvement of the watershed and groundwater supply.
- ◆ Conducting long-range planning (including risks due to climate change).
- ◆ Collaborating with Department of Land and Natural Resources and other relevant land owners and land users.
- ◆ Promoting alternative sources of water (e.g., stormwater, recycled water, brackish water and seawater).

Draft WMP Draft Objective: Cost and Affordability

- ◆ Infrastructure project expenditures balance system needs, community values, and affordability for current and future rate payers.
- ◆ Water system is designed and operated to deliver water at the most responsible cost to the customer.
- ◆ The price of water is transparent and reflects the whole cost of providing water to present and future generations (e.g., protecting watersheds, investing in infrastructure, sufficient financial and staff resources, maintenance, planned management, and long-term water sustainability).
- ◆ Achieve water and energy efficiency via infrastructure design and construction, system operations and maintenance, and consideration of renewable energy options.