Kauai Water Use and Development Plan Update
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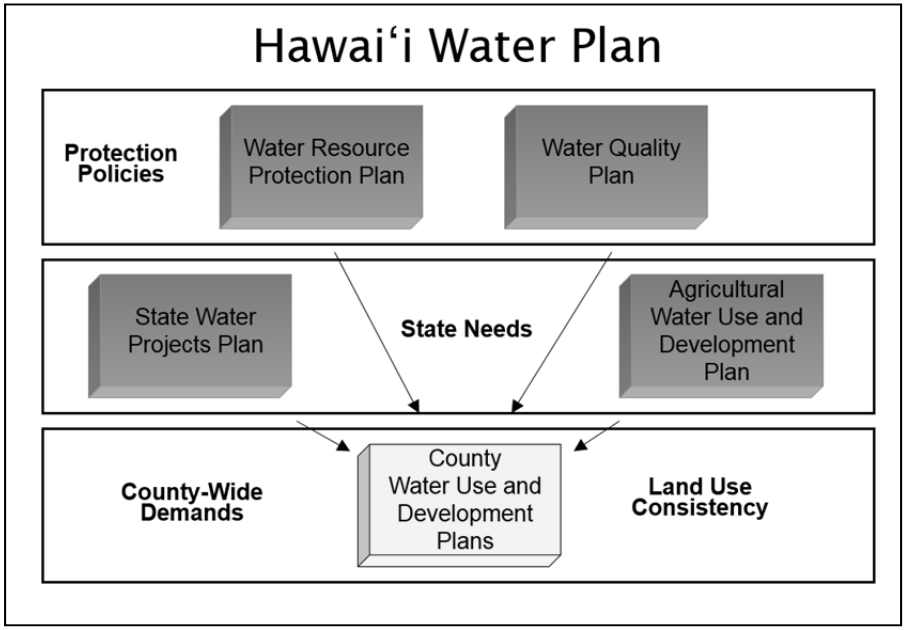
Hawaii Water Plan

The *Hawaii Water Plan* consists of 5 components which focus on a specific objective and assess elements summarized in the following table. The County Water Use and Development Plans prepared by each of the Counties rely on the 4 other *Hawaii Water Plan* components for information on the specified elements, and coordinates and integrates the information at the county level. The responsible agency and current status of the various components are also provided. The *Hawaii Water Plan* is a living document and many of these components are currently being updated. Please see the *Hawaii Water Plan* website for more information: http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/cwrm/planning/hiwaterplan/ .



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Water Resource Protection Plan (WRPP)	To protect and sustain statewide groundwater and surface water resources, watersheds and natural stream environments.	• Water resource management principles and policies • Nature and occurrence of water resources • Water resource availability (Sustainable Yield, Instream Flow Standards) • Resource conservation and augmentation • Hydrologic monitoring • Regulatory programs	Commission on Water Resource Management (CWRM) Main: 587-0214	1st Update Completed in 2008 and available for download from http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/cwrm/planning/hiwaterplan/wrpp/ 2nd Update in Progress. See website (http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/cwrm/planning/hiwaterplan/wrpp/wrpp2014/) for sections that are currently available for public comment. Draft Plan to be released in late 2015 or early 2016. Public hearings will be held on Hawaii island, Maui, Molokai, Lanai, Kauai, and Oahu after the release of the Public Draft.

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Water Quality Plan (WQP)	To protect the public health and sensitive ecological systems by preserving, protecting, restoring and enhancing the quality of ground and surface water throughout the State of Hawaii.	• Surface water quality • Ground water quality • State revolving funds • Compliance and enforcement	Department of Health (DOH) Main: 586-4400	1990 WQP available for download from http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/cwrm/planning/hiwaterplan/wqp/ 1st Update in Progress. Draft available at http://health.hawaii.gov/water/
State Water Projects Plan (SWPP)	To provide a framework for planning and implementation of water development programs to meet projected water demands for State projects.	• State water sources • State water needs • Water development strategies	Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) Main: 587-0400	1st Update Completed in 2003 and available for download from http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/cwrm/planning/hiwaterplan/swpp/ 2nd Update in Progress – limited to Department of Hawaiian Home Lands 3rd State-wide Update in Progress
Agricultural Water Use and Development Plan (AWUDP)	To assess State and private agricultural water use, supply and irrigation water systems through a long-range management plan.	• Irrigation systems, reservoirs • Agricultural water needs	Department of Agriculture (DOA) Main: 973-9560	Completed in 2003 and revised in 2004. Available for download from http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/cwrm/planning/hiwaterplan/awudp/ 3rd Phase in Progress
Water Use and Development Plan (WUDP)	To set forth the allocation of water to land use through the development of policies and strategies to guide the County in its planning, management, and development of water resources to meet projected demands.	• Assessment of land use plans and policies • Current and future water demands • Water systems • Resource and facility options, including supply sources, transmission, storage and conservation • Watershed protection	Respective Counties Kauai DOW main: 245-5400	1990 Kauai WUDP available for download from http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/cwrm/planning/hiwaterplan/countyplans/ 1st Update in Progress