

MAUI WASTEWATER CWG
Request for Members to Consult and Provide Feedback
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The project team is requesting feedback from groups represented on the CWG, for use in developing draft recommendations. Please consult with the organization, company, and/or interest group that you represent on the Maui Wastewater CWG. We would like to receive your constituents' input within two weeks of the August 5th CWG meeting (Thursday, August 19). The following questions should be used as a guide for your consultations.

- A. Is increasing wastewater recycling an expressed goal or interest for your organization? Does your organization's programs or activities include efforts to increase use of recycled water? How might your organization more actively engage in increasing wastewater recycling?
- B. Sewer fee increases projected for the next ten years will allow Maui island to reach about 40% reuse. Moving beyond 40% will require major infusions of additional resources. How should the cost of incremental increases in wastewater recycling be shared among residential, commercial, and agricultural water users?
- C. Should there be an affordability factor for all consumers of recycled wastewater?
- D. Should property taxes help pay for increasing reuse; and if so, in what proportion relative to sewer and water fees?
- E. Should non-sewer users contribute and if so, how?
- F. How should community education to build acceptance of the need to increase wastewater recycling be implemented? Who should take the leadership role in education efforts?
- G. The County currently accesses sewer fees, ARRA, and SRF funding; and is also in touch with USDA Bureau of Reclamation, Army Corps of Engineers, and EPA on funding possibilities. Is your organization aware of other sources of funding for expanding wastewater recycling? If yes, What are the amounts available, duration, specific purposes, matching requirements, etc. for these funds?
- H. Would your organization support policy changes that may be needed such as:
 - requirements to use reclaimed water
 - restrictions on potable water for certain uses
 - mandates to fund projects to make reclaimed water available to certain areas
 - building code changes requiring integration of reclaimed water as part of new construction
 - timelines for compliance with new ordinances to increase wastewater recycling?

- I. What would your organization consider to be an acceptable wet season alternative for handling unused reclaimed water?

Organization(s) Consulted: _____

Submitted by: _____