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Consumers of the Honokaa-Paauilo Irrigation System:

Repairs to the Honokaa-Paauilo Irrigation System are well underway. Water has been restored to the ditch and we have refilled the Paauilo Reservoir. The Department of Agriculture expects this to be relatively constant; however, due to continued repair work in the valley and on the system, brief interruptions lasting no more than a few days may occur. Before these interruptions take place, we will attempt to fill all of the system reservoirs. Due to these positive circumstances, the Phase III, Mandatory Water Conservation Measure requiring a 30% reduction in water consumption will be lifted as of the date of this letter. However, as repairs are still ongoing, the Department is requesting that users participate in a voluntary 10% water use reduction.

Capital improvements to the system are ongoing and will continue into the foreseeable future in our effort to make the system more reliable. We will endeavor to keep water users updated on our progress. Please see our website at "[http://hawaii.gov/hdoa/arm/arm\\_irrigation/arm-waimea](http://hawaii.gov/hdoa/arm/arm_irrigation/arm-waimea)" for updates and developments.

The Agricultural Resource Management Division would like to thank all users for their patience since the October 2006 earthquake and hope the completed repairs, along with the improvements undertaken over the past several years, will provide a dependable source of irrigation water to system users. We ask that you bear with us during the final months of earthquake related repairs.

