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6 P.M. DOW update: Second water service shutdown and lane closure on Kuhio Highway in Kapa’a to begin at 7:30 p.m.

KAPA’A – A second emergency water service shutdown on Kuhio Highway; between the north intersection of Aleka Loop and Kuhio Highway, to the Waipouli Bridge and includes Pouli Road and Kamoa Road in Kapa’a is being planned for this evening due to a new main line break. Water service is being turned off for approximately 3 hours beginning at 7:30 p.m. this evening.

Department of Water (DOW) crews discovered an additional main line break on the eastbound lane of Kuhio Highway after recently completing water main repairs near the Waipouli Bridge on Kuhio Highway. Emergency repairs are necessary in order to avoid excessive flooding on the highway.

Additionally, a partial lane closure on the eastbound lane of Kuhio Highway; at the intersection of Kamea Road will also be in place to create a safe work zone and conduct the water main repairs. Flagger personnel will be in place.

The affected water service area includes customers located along Kuhio highway; between the northern intersection of Aleka Loop to the Waipouli Bridge, Pouli Road and Kamoa Road in Kapa’a. Customers are advised to prepare for the service shutdown by taking the following steps:

- Store enough water to meet your needs until water service can be restored.
- Notify neighbors, tenants, family and friends of the shutdown.
- Those with faulty water heaters should ensure their water heaters do not empty.
- Businesses should prepare accordingly for the water service shutdown.
- Stay tuned to service updates online at www.facebook.com/KauaiDOW.

An update will be provided if new information is received.

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Emergency water service shutdown—Kapa’a

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Affected service area map on Kuhio Highway shown above

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