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Overnight emergency water service shutdown, lane closure on Kūhiʻō Highway in Kapaʻa

KAPAʻA - The Department of Water (DOW) announces an emergency water service shutdown and partial lane closure on Kūhiʻō Highway in Kapa’a tonight, October 7 from 11:30 p.m. until the next day, October 8 at 4 a.m. Water service will be turned off along Kūhiʻō Highway; from the Waipouli Canal to the northern access of Aleka Loop, and includes Pouli Road to Kamoa Road, in order to conduct emergency repairs to a recent mainline break in the area.

Additionally, a partial lane closure will be in place on the east-bound lane of Kūhiʻō Highway between Pouli Road and the northern access to Aleka Loop. Motorists will be directed to merge onto a middle lane. Flagger personnel will be on site to assist with traffic flow.

Customers located in the affected service area are advised to prepare for the service shutdown by taking the following steps:

- Store water to meet your needs until water service can be restored.
- Notify neighbors, family and friends of the service shutdown.
- Those with faulty water heaters should ensure that their water heater does not empty during the shutdown.
- Businesses should prepare accordingly for the service shutdown.

An update will be provided if new information is received. To monitor water service announcements online, visit www.facebook.com/KauaiDOW.

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