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Blessing held for the Hanapēpē-‘Ele’ele Booster Pump Station Project

HANAPĒPĒ – The Department of Water (DOW) held a blessing ceremony on Friday, October 19th, 2018, to begin work on the Hanapēpē-‘Ele’ele Booster Pump Station Project.

“This project is crucial to providing and increasing the level of water services for Ele’ele customers,” said Dustin Moises, DOW’s chief of construction management. “The booster pumps will not only support future affordable housing projects, but it will also provide the level of redundancy in our system that will be beneficial now and into the future.”

The Hanapēpē-‘Ele’ele Booster Pump Station Project is part of the DOW’s Water Plan 2020, a comprehensive long-range plan that addresses the need to upgrade aging infrastructures on Kaua’i. Work will include installation of a new booster pump, as well as repairs to the existing pump, which will both service the ‘Ele’ele community.

The construction contract was awarded to Wasa Electrical Services, Inc. The subcontractor involved in this project is Dorvein D Leis Company, Inc. Work has already begun and is expected to be completed in March, 2019, weather permitting.

Reverend Jade Waialeale-Battad of Ke Akua Mana Church officiated over the blessing ceremony.

For more information on the Hanapēpē-‘Ele’ele Booster Pump Station Project, contact the Department of Water at 245-5455.

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Photo by Department of Water: L to R: DOW's Claus Bollmann, Eric Fujikawa and Jet Levinthol, Wasa Electrical Services, Inc.'s Robin Perreira, Raym Jerves and Chad Manoi and the DOW's Bryan Wienand and Dustin Moises participate in the blessing ceremony for the Hanapēpē-Ele'ele Booster Pump Station Project on October 19, 2018.

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