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# MAUNA KEA WORKING GROUP Meeting Summary

September 8, 2021, 5 - 7 p.m. | Full Working Group meeting

### Participants:

Rep. Mark Nakashima, Chair  
Rep. Ty J.K. Cullen  
Rep. Stacelynn K.M. Eli  
Rep. David A. Tarnas  
Ms. Jocelyn Leialoha M. Doane  
Dr. Lui Hokoana  
Dr. Pualani Kanaka'ole Kanahahele  
Ms. Brialyn Onodera  
Mr. Shane Palacat-Nelsen  
Dr. Noe Noe Wong-Wilson

Mr. Wayne Tanaka (OHA)  
Mr. Robert K. Masuda (DLNR)  
Dr. Bonnie Irwin (UH)  
Mr. Rich Matsuda (Maunakea  
Observatories)  
Ms. Mahina Duarte (Facilitator)  
Mr. Sterling Wong (Facilitator)  
Excused: Mr. Joshua Lanakila Mangauil

- Ms. Duarte and Mr. Wong were introduced as the facilitators who will be assisting with the Working Group.
- Dr. Kanakaole discussed water systems, including clouds, with the Working Group.
- Mr. Masuda reviewed the Mauna Kea map. He asked that follow-up questions be submitted by email to Chair Nakashima ([repnakashima@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:repnakashima@capitol.hawaii.gov)).
- Next meeting: September 15, 2021, 5 – 7 p.m.
  - What regulations do the existing observatories need to follow (e.g., cesspools)?