HAWAIIAN HOTSPOT

HAWAIIAN INNOVATION IN ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT

James Roberts WaiHome LLC



Hawaii Population Served by OSDS

38%



OSDS TYPES IN HAWAII

Septic Tanks 4.8%

> Cesspools 94.6%



Proximity to Water



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Site Grade



Proximity to Water



Site Grade

Soil Type



Lava flows and rock outcrops

Humid organic soils on lava flows

Sub humid organic soils on lava flows

Steep mountain slopes

High mountain slopes

Intermediate mountain slopes

Low mountain slopes

Rolling mountain slopes

Proximity to Water



Site Grade

Soil Type

Kawaihae Kamuela

Hawi

MAUNA KEA 4,205 masl

HUALALAI 2,520 masl

> • Kealakekua

MAUNA LOA 4,170 masl

Volcanism

OPapa

Naalehu



Extremely high hazard

Very high hazard

High hazard

Pahoa

Medium-high hazard

Medium hazard

KILAUEA 1,230 masl

O Volcano

Hilo

Low-medium hazard

200

150

100

50

0

-10

10

30

50

Proximity to Water



Site Grade

Hawaii Tax

Soil Type



Volcanism

Leftover Income (%)

Cost of Living (\$)





0.4

0.3

0.2

0.1

2

2.5

3

Proximity to Water



Site Grade



Small Properties

Soil Type

Volcanism

People per Household





Import Cost

Maryland Hawaii

Utah

Yard Size

100

75

50

25

0

Proximity to Coast



Site Grade



Aquifer Proximity

Soil Type



Volcanism

US



Groundwater Surface Water









Volcanism



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Small Properties





Aquifer Proximity

 $s_{2}^{-s_{2}} = 0^{+} s_{2}^{-2} 0^{+} s_{3}^{-2} 0^{+} s_{5}^{-2} 0^{+} s_{5}^{-1} 0^{+} s_{5}^{-1} 0^{+} s_{5}^{-1} 0^{+} s_{5}^{-2} 0^{+$



Proximity to Coast



Site Grade

_5,000

15,000

10,000

Soil Type



Volcanism



Import Cost







Proximity to Coast



Site Grade

Soil Type



Volcanism

"ART LIVES FROM CONSTRAINTS AND DIES FROM FREEDOM"

-LEONARDO DAVINCI



Import Cost

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Small Properties

Aquifer Proximity







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89%

of Hawaii residents participate in ocean activities at least once per month

Cultural Significance



Hawaiian Assets

Cultural Significance



16%

of Hawaii jobs are in ocean sectors

\$23B

indirectly generated annually by tourism

Economic Significance



\$6B

directly generated annually by ocean industries

LEWENGER ASSEES

Cultural Significance



Economic Significance

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Federal Support



Lavenanassets

Cultural Significance



Economic Significance



Past Experience

100K - 1M

pre-european contact population

> 100% locally managed wastes



100%

locally sourced food

Fevenandssets

Cultural Significance



Economic Significance



Federal Support



Experience

Culture of Innovation









High Effluent Quality



High Effluent Quality Compact



High Effluent Quality Compact Avoid Excavation



High Effluent Quality Compact Avoid Excavation <\$16,000/Household



High Effluent Quality Compact Avoid Excavation <\$16,000/Household Mobile



High Effluent Quality Compact Avoid Excavation <\$16,000/Household Mobile Liquid and Solids Reuse Possible



WAIHOME

Island Centered Wastewater Product Development





WAIHOME SOLUTION SUITE

COMPOSTING/ URINE DIVERTING TOILETS



PATU

PLNDING PLNDING

Algae Photobioreactor as a "Passive Aerobic Treatment Unit"







RAIL

Aboveground alternative to conventional leachfields



HCC CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

DACUM Research Chart for IWS Specialist

1	DUTIES	TASKS								
Sec. Sec.	A. Maintain Current IWS Knowledge	A.1 Read industry technical publications (e.g., journals, academic publications)	A.2 Maintain stakeholder relationships (e.g., DOH, homeowners, contractors)	A.3 Network with industry professionals	A.4 Research certified technologies	A.5 Monitor IWS regulations	A.6 Monitor financing options	A.7 Monitor IWS legislation	A.8 Participate in professional development (e.g., professional associations, certifications)	A.9 Attend professional conferences
1. 1. Mar	B. Conduct Site Assessments	B.1 Identify applicable regulatory requirements (e.g., HAR11-62-31)	B.2 Research site soil classifications (e.g., depth to water table, depth to bedrock, soil type)	B.3 Conduct homeowner interview (e.g., number of occupants, floor plans, future plans)	B.4 Perform visual site observations (e.g., barriers, grade, property lines)	B.5 Measure relevant dimensions (e.g., open spaces, setback distances)	B.6 Perform percolation test	B.7 Sketch site layout	B.8 Capture site photographs	B.9 Capture aerial imagery
		B.10 Evaluate existing utilities	B.11 Consolidate site assessment data							
•	C. Evaluate IWS Options	C.1 Analyze site assessment data	C.2 Consolidate design criteria	C.3 Identify IWS design options	C.4 Analyze IWS design options (e.g., LCA, performance, homeowner preference)	C.5 Identify financial support opportunities	C.6 Establish stakeholder consensus	C.7 Finalize IWS preliminary report		
· Ju-	D. Prepare Permit	D.1 Prepare variance permit application	D.2 Coordinate variance process	D.3 Perform design calculations	D.4 Draft construction drawings	D.5 Gather DOH permit documents	D.6 Complete site evaluation/percolation test form	D.7 Acquire signed owner certification form	D.8 Compile technical specifications (e.g., manufacturing, design, product)	D.9 Prepare preliminary permit application
3.	Applications	D.10 Review preliminary permit application with engineer	D.11 Complete permit application	D.12 Monitor application status						
	E. Facilitate	E.1 Solicit contractor bids	E.2 Present contractor options to homeowner	E.3 Review contractor submittal	E.4 Facilitate construction schedule	E.5 Conduct pre-construction onsite meeting	E.6 Photograph installation process	E.7 Complete daily report	E.8 Report unforeseen conditions	E.9 Inspect installed system
	Process	E.10 Prepare IWS as-builts	E.11 Obtain signed CCF	E.12 Prepare construction inspection report	E.13 Compile final closure packet	E.14 Review O&M manual with homeowner	E.15 Identify maintenance program	E.16 Establish maintenance contract with homeowner		

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WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO OPERATE OUR SPACESHIP EARTH SUCCESSFULLY NOR FOR MUCH LONGER UNLESS WE SEE IT AS A WHOLE SPACESHIP AND OUR FATE AS COMMON. IT HAS TO BE EVERYBODY OR NOBODY.

BUCKMINSTER FULLER

