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**PRINCEVILLE UTILITIES CO. ADDRESSES WASTEWATER SPILL
IN MARSHY AREA BELOW HANAIEI BAY RESORT**
*Public Advised to Stay Out of Marsh Outlet Until Hawai'i Department of Health
Completes Water-Quality Testing*

PRINCEVILLE, Hawai'i (August 25, 2015)—Princeville Utilities Company, Inc. (PUCI), an investor-owned utility on Kaua'i, today announced that the company is working with the Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH) to address a wastewater spill caused by a break in the line by Pump Station 5 near the lower tennis courts at the Hanalei Bay Resort. In accordance with state regulations, PUCI has posted public notices along an area of beach fronting the St. Regis Hotel warning people to stay out of the water until final water-quality tests are completed by the DOH.

The broken line, which released approximately 2,000 gallons of waste water into a marshy area below the Hanalei Bay Resort on Monday, Aug. 24, has been contained. PUCI officials have completed repairs to the main line and have disinfected the area. DOH personnel have collected water samples for testing, and results will be available on Thursday, Aug. 27, 2015.

“Public health and safety remain our top priorities,” said Ian Kagimoto, PUCI’s manager. “We regret any inconvenience caused by the leak, and will continue to work closely with health officials to keep the public informed.”

About Princeville Utilities Company, Inc. (PUCI)

PUCI is an investor-owned utility company that is regulated by the State of Hawai'i Public Utilities Commission. We are a provider of drinking water and wastewater services to Princeville and surrounding areas on the north shore of Kaua'i. We are dedicated to providing an efficient, reliable service to our customers while we act as good stewards of our environment. For more information, please visit www.princevilleutilities.com.

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