



Hawai'i Rural Water Association

About HRWA

The Hawai'i Rural Water Association, known as HRWA, incorporated as a 501c3 non-profit association, has successfully provided training and on-site assistance since 2010. HRWA has provided over 10,000 hours of instruction/formal classroom training and over 25,000 hours of on-site assistance/training in all areas of governance, management, operations, finance, and regulatory compliance. HRWA has also completed formal training programs in Guam, Saipan, and American Samoa. As an NRWA State Affiliate, HRWA is connected to resources and expertise throughout the Nation and can draw upon the other State Affiliate associations' knowledge and resources.

Contact Information:

Hawai'i Rural Water Association's principal base of business is located at
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Services Provided:

- Classroom Training
 - Continuing Education Units (CEUs)
 - Upper Management Classes
 - Specialized Safety, Equipment, and Technology
 - Virtual & Live Classes in Various Topics
- On-Site Assistance
 - Leak Detection
 - Pipe & Valve Location
 - Compliance Monitoring
 - Mock Sanitary Surveys
 - Rate Analysis
 - System Mapping (ArcGIS)
 - Security Assessment
 - Emergency Response Plans
 - Energy & Water Audits
 - Source Water Protection
 - Pump Vibration Analysis
 - Generator Load Bank Testing
 - Backflow Preventor Test Gage Verification
 - USDA RD Apply
 - And More



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How to Access Services:

You may contact the office at 808-315-8925 or contact the individual staff via email or phone to request services. Staff contact information is listed below. There is no intake form to fill out.

HRWA staff:

Juanita Reyher-Colon, Executive Director. Former water utility manager and source water specialist; licensed Grade 2 State of Hawaii Water Distribution System Operator with experience in management, finance and budgeting, project management, non-profit associations and board of directors, program coordination, training, backflow testing, and community-based sustainability.

Dan Chang, Source Water Specialist with over 30 years of environmental protection experience, including hazardous waste management, groundwater, source water/wellhead protection, compliance monitoring programs, quality assurance/quality control, grants and contract management, and conducting training and outreach activities. Mobile: 808-747-4356 email: daniel@hawaiiirwa.org

Shantelle Clarke, Training Instructor/Curriculum Developer, is a State of Hawaii Licensed Grade 4 Wastewater Operator and Grade 4 Distribution System Operator with experience in troubleshooting, training, managerial assistance, report writing, safety, vulnerability assessments, and emergency response planning. Mobile: 808-657-5568 email: shantelle@hawaiiirwa.org

Greg DeVito, Technical Specialist, is a State of Hawaii Licensed Distribution System Operator Grade 1, with experience in troubleshooting and mechanics, technical training, and technical assistance, including distribution systems components, leak detection, pumps, motors, meters, and backflow testing. Mobile: 808-785-8870 email: greg@hawaiiirwa.org

Bessie Lee, Water Circuit Rider, with 40 years of experience with environmental and engineering projects, carries a Water Treatment Operator Grade 2 license in California. She has provided regulatory oversight and technical assistance to State drinking water primacy programs and tribal drinking water systems. Mobile: 808-756-0175 email: bessie@hawaiiirwa.org

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