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Ranch Must Get Off M.I.S. Water



This 1.5-billion-gallon capacity Kualapuu Reservoir is the storage part of the 25-mile long Molokai Irrigation System [MIS]. It serves approximately 235 customers with annual water use of 1.224 billion gallons (3.35 mgd) on 3,102 acres. The operation and maintenance of the system is funded from water use revenues and supplemented by Hawaii Dept.Of Ag operating funds. The MIS was planned, designed, and constructed for HHL agriculture use under a special Act of Congress (Reclamation Act of 1954). The MIS loan has been fully repaid from water revenues, according to a recent DOA report.

Molokai Ranch has been privileged to use the MIS to transport over 1-mgd of water from its wells to resort development in the arid the industrial park at Palauea, the resort -- beach lots, condos and a golf course -- at Kaluakoi and Maunaloa Town, including the ranch's 22-room LodgeKaluakoi area, even as Hawaiian Homestead ag-water users are suffering from drought conditions, under a 1970's agreement that has expired. This situation has led to a legal opinion from the State A.G. deputy Myra Kaichi that says Molokai Ranch must stop using it to transport drinking water to western Molokai and get off the Molokai Irrigation System "as quickly as possible" until it completes an environmental study, and a new use contract is finalized.

Current State law requires such an EIS whenever state property is used and there is a potential for

significant environmental impact. No EIS was done for this agreement in the 1970's because the law was passed a few days after the agreement was signed. The agreement was originally for 20 years and has been given a number of extensions, the latest ending in April 2006.

Hawaiian homesteader Glenn Teves said he felt the opinion was long overdue, that the Kualapuu reservoir was built mainly to benefit Hawaiian homesteaders and that two-thirds of the water was supposed to be set aside for them, but that about 80 percent to other users.

Attorney Alan Murakami, representing some Hawaiian homesteaders, said an environmental study would improve accountability for the water use, and help to assess the impact of Molokai Ranch's surface water diversions on ground water in central Molokai.

He said that in times of drought, Hawaiian homesteaders have been forced to cut back on their water use, while the resort has not.

State Deputy Agriculture Director Duane Okamoto said his department will be looking for guidance from the attorney general's office on how to comply with the opinion. Okamoto said that at one time, Hawaiian homesteaders used about 80 percent of the water in the Molokai Irrigation System, but that their usage decreased after homesteaders were prohibited in the 1990s from renting their land to Larry Jefts and other professional farmers.

Homesteader Martin Kahae has been meeting regularly with DOA officials to try to find a way to protect the MIS waters for Molokai farmers.

Okamoto said "We'd certainly like to see more homesteaders farming."

9-11: Government Traitors Did It !

"I knew within hours of the attacks on 9/11/2001 that it was an inside job. Based on my 11-year experience as an FAA Air Traffic Controller in the busy Northeast corridor, including hundreds of hours of training, briefings, air refuelings, low altitude bombing drills, being part of huge military exercises, daily military training exercises, interacting on a routine basis directly with NORAD radar personnel, and based on my own direct experience dealing with in-flight emergency situations, including two instances of hijacked commercial airliners, I state unequivocally: There is absolutely no way that four large commercial airliners could have flown around off course for 30 to 60 minutes on 9/11 without being intercepted and shot completely out of the sky by our jet fighters unless very highly placed people in our government and our military wanted it to happen."

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KALBERT K. YOUNG
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

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“A Foreign Policy of Peace, Prosperity and Liberty” by Ron Paul

Republican Candidate for President of the United States

My opponents called for more war, more torture, more secret prisons, more eavesdropping, more presidential power. But you and I know that once the government moves beyond its very limited constitutional mandate, it is an opponent of the people, a rip-off operation that takes our money and our freedom and our social peace, and gives us fascism in return.



The government failed miserably to protect us on 9/11, despite spending trillions. They created the giant, socialist Department of Homeland Security, protecting you and me from taking our toothpaste on the airplane. I was ridiculed for saying that the airlines, which know best how to protect their passengers, should have been allowed to arm their pilots. You and I really believe in the Second Amendment. It is not just a political slogan for us.

When I discussed the blowback that came from us intervening on the Arabian peninsula, Chris Wallace asked me if I wanted to follow the marching orders of al-Qaeda. I responded that I wanted to follow the marching orders of the Constitution, and not wage undeclared, aggressive wars that cause us only trouble. This is a mystifying to some, of course, but not to more and more Americans.

There was much talk of taxes, and a pledge not to raise rates. But as usual, I was not allowed to discuss my lifelong pledge to abolish the income tax. Just holding the line, when the government takes such vast sums through an illegitimate guilty-until-proven-innocent system, is hardly enough. We need to slash taxes and spending if we are to have a future of prosperity for ourselves and our families.

After the debate, many young people gathered around the stage to discuss our ideas and ask questions about them (and to have me sign their badges). My colleagues got no such response, and after a few moments, "security" ordered me off the stage. Can't have any such demonstration of interest in liberty.

But the young are with us, and so are Americans of every stripe. We need new people. It's either our ideas or President Hillary, and more people recognize it.

But the media, and everyone else, will be looking at fundraising totals at the end of this month. They'll judge us by how we do. And we need help to wage what we hope will be a full-scale, 50-state campaign. Please help me head into the next quarter fully armed to do battle for freedom, peace and prosperity. Make your most generous contribution <https://www.ronpaul2008.com/donate/>. This Revolution is on the move, but it very much needs your support.

Thomas Jefferson spoke for the founders and all our early presidents when he stated: "peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none..." which is, "one of the essential principles of our government". The question is: Whatever happened to this principle?...Restore it?

There's little doubt that our role in the world dramatically changed in the 20th century, inexorably evolving from that of strict non-interventionism to that of sole superpower, with the assumption that we were destined to be the world policeman. By the end of the 20th century, in fact, this occurred. We have totally forgotten that for well over a hundred years we followed the advice of the founders by meticulously avoiding overseas conflicts. Instead we now find ourselves in charge of an American hegemony spread to the farthest corners of the earth.

Now we have entered the 21st century, and there is not a country in the world that does not either depend on the U.S. for protection, or fear US' wrath if they refuse to do her bidding. And, American taxpayers were required to finance, with great sacrifices to their pocketbooks and their liberty, the buying of loyalty through foreign aid and intimidation of those countries that did not cooperate.

Our influence in the Middle East evolved out of concern for the newly created state of Israel in 1947, and our desire to secure control over the flow of oil in that region. Israel's needs and Arab oil have influenced our foreign policy for more than a half a century. Palestinians hold us responsible for Palestinian deaths, since all the Israeli weapons used against them are from the United States. The Palestinians don't even have an army, live in refugee camps, the animosity builds.

In the 1950s, the CIA installed the Shah in Iran. It was not until the hostage crisis of the late 1970s that the unintended consequences of this became apparent. This generated Iranian hatred of America and led to the takeover by the reactionary Khomeini and the Islamic fundamentalists. It caused greater regional instability than we anticipated. U.S. meddling in the internal affairs of Iran was of no benefit to us and set the stage for our failed policy in dealing with Iraq.

We allied ourselves in the 1980s with Iraq in its war with Iran, and assisted Saddam Hussein in his rise to power; and, got involved in the Soviet/Afghan war and actually sided with the forces of Osama bin Laden, helping him gain power. Now, as a consequence of that needless intervention, the probable result of such an effort will be something our government does not anticipate- like a takeover by someone much worse: Hussein was an enemy of the Al Qaeda, and a new leader may be an ally of the Islamic radicals.

Although our puppet dictatorship in Saudi Arabia has lasted for many decades, it's becoming shakier every day. The Saudi people are not exactly friendly toward us, and our military presence on their holy soil is greatly resented.

The continued bombing of Iraq over these past 12 years, along with the deadly sanctions resulting in hundreds of thousands of needless Iraqi civilian deaths, has not been beneficial to our security. And it has been used as one of the excuses for recruiting fanatics ready to sacrifice their lives demonstrating their hatred toward US. Muslims see our policy in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict as being openly favorable toward Israel and in opposition to the Palestinians. It is for this reason they h

There is no end in sight. Since 9/11, our involvement in the Middle East and Saudi Arabia has grown significantly. Though we can badger those countries-whose leaders depend upon us to keep them in power- to stay loyal to the United States, the common people of the region become more alienated.

In the transition from the original American foreign policy of peace, trade, and neutrality to that of world policeman, we drain our economy, risk the lives of our people without cause, and get blamed for unintended consequences and become the target of terrorists, with no end in sight if we continue this policy.

Now, we must re-establish the original American foreign policy of peace, prosperity, and liberty for all. Vote Ron Paul for President.

169th Birthday of Deposed Queen Liliuokalani Celebrated on Molokai



Beautiful hand made leis of all most desirable kinds of flowers adorned the shrine.

Shrine



Ka La Hanau o Liliuokalani, the 169th birthday of Queen Liliuokalani was celebrated with religious/cultural ceremony yesterday, at Kulana 'Oivi in Kalamaula. The collaborative event was sponsored by the Hawaiian Language Immersion Programs, 'O Hina I ka Malama at Molokai High School and Molokai Middle School and the Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center, Molokai Unit. The deposed queen's birthday, (September 2, 1838; died Nov.11, 1917) was celebrated in song and dance. The students, staff and trustees of QLCC paid homage to the Queen's legacy with ho'okupu of lei, flowers and speeches.

Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center Trustee Tommy Kaulukukui spoke of the mission of the Center to care for orphaned and destitute children. He spoke of honoring the Queen's value of Onipa'a. To "Be firm where you must be first and move when you must."

The theme of this year's celebration was "Aloha Au I Ku'u Tutu", taken from the mele "E Ku'u Tutu" by Mark Kawena Pukui and Maddy Lam. This year's theme also honors the living tutu of Molokai who have joined the celebration these past six years. According to Kumu Manuwai Peters, "The haina verse captures the fond memories share for our tutu, 'E lohe mau 'ia ana la kona leo heahea,' (we shall always hear her gentle voice calling to us). The simple refrain reminds us that the Queen's legacy shall always be remembered."

This year also marks the 20th anniversary of the Department of Education's Hawaiian Language Immersion Program.



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