



Hawaiian Water Reclamation & Carbon Kuleana

Through cooperative organization, the HI CCSU has come to appreciate the urgent need to promote carbon recovery and utilization of locally sourced CO2 for community benefit. As an island community we must also focus on water reclamation solutions and how we de-carbonize this area of our Hawaii lifestyle. Cesspools are among the most pressing generational problem we face currently. These challenges compounded with the highest cost of electricity and water, has created an environment for community engagement an opportunity. The benefit is that we truly recognize that our water is our life and precious to our future generations more importantly it is shared with carbon responsibility. Collectively thru shared learning we are having to solve it our carbon responsibility "our Carbon Kuleana" for ourselves for our `Aina for our future generations.

"He Wa'a He Moku He Moku He Wa'a" translated in English, means:

The Canoe is an Island and the Island is a Canoe.

He Wa'a He Moku He Moku He Wa'a serves as a tool to introduce how we can conserve limited resources, care for one another, understand our individual responsibilities, and seek knowledge to find our way as a community, on land and in the ocean.

ref. (<https://www.papahanaumokuakea.gov/education/hewaa.html>)

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