

QUARTERLY REPORT #1 for 2019

FOR PERIOD COVERING

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This Quarter, the state legislature takes up review of holdover legislation for water permits. It's been 2 years since HC&S discontinued sugar production at it's Puunē Mill. The sale of all of its ag interests on Maui to Mahi Pono closed in December. The legislature also takes up the minimum wage for employees not receiving employer-sponsored health insurance to gradually increase until it reaches \$15 in 2024. We posed the question on our various platforms, generating heavy interest and discussion on the matter. Also at the legislature, a House committee heard resolutions urging Maui County to immediately ban "predatory cosmetics stores" from doing business in Lahaina. The topic generated heavy interest from West side residents.

There were a few hiccups as Maui Mayor Michael Victorino officially began his first term at the helm, with three of his department head nominations rejected by the Council. His appointment for Corp Counsel faces heated debate after Patrick Wong was arrested and charged for alleged abuse of a family/household member. The charges were dropped but he AG office.

There was a riot at the Maui Community Correctional Center in March. The cause is believed to be overcrowding. Those responsible for aggressive participation were flown to the Halawa Correctional Facility on Oahu. An investigation is ongoing. We broke a story about the video evidence from the riot going missing. The SIM card containing key video, still has not been found.

Whale season is in full swing this quarter with three whale counts conducted as part of an annual citizen science survey. We did a couple of reports and interviews on whale entanglement efforts in Maui waters, along with updated stats.

Queen Kaahumanu Center announced security enhancements following an alleged sex assault at a mall restroom and a robbery at gunpoint in the parking structure. Within 24-hours, mall management says video surveillance cameras were added to both the food court and south wing restroom hallways. The improvements also come following a murder that took place at the mall restrooms near the Men's Macy's store last year. The man arrested and charged for the attempted sex assault of a woman in a bathroom at the Queen Kaahumanu, also has a prior conviction for murder. We were on scene with first hand images and accounts from the robbery as police responded by blocking off the parking structure and searching exiting buses.

U.S. Rep. Tulsi Gabbard announced her decision to run for President of the United States on the Van Jones Show. We covered this item as a breaking news story online and on air.

Southwest Airlines officially obtained technical certification from the FAA that will allow the airline to operate flights that serve Hawaii. The airline made its inaugural flight serving Maui in early April, just after the close of the quarter. This marks a prelude to additional service in the islands, more competition, and hopefully cheaper fares. We were on site for the inaugural flight bringing live streaming and exclusive interviews to our online and listening audiences.

Maui also experienced severe weather with six consecutive days of snow atop Haleakala. Officials said it was unusual, but not "unheard of." NOAA Hydrologist, Kevin Kodama called the six-day stretch on Maui from Feb. 10-15, unusual, saying it "probably hasn't happened in the last 10 to 20 years." We provided updates as motorists were eager to get a glimpse of the snow up-close. The area remained closed due to hazardous conditions for much of the weather event.

Later in February, heavy rains brought down boulders on the Honoapiilani past Kapalua. A local access restriction was put into place and an emergency declaration was extended to Maui to facilitate speedy cleanup and recovery.

We also responded to an overnight barricade situation at the Harbor Lights condominium in Central Maui. This story was covered on air with breaking news reports, online with video coverage from the scene and television coverage in partnership with KHON2/KHII and Hawaii News Now.

Maui's CONRAC facility is nearing completion. We took a firsthand look at the progress with exclusive interviews and a sneak peak of operations. The new electric train is part of a \$340 million project to relocate car rental services to a single location. The ConRAC will officially open on May 15th. This item was covered on air, online, and our video coverage was broadcast on KHON2/KHII.

Input on overcrowding impacts at Molokini, a popular destination for snorkeling and dive tours off Maui, was heard at a public scoping meeting on Maui. We covered this topic on air and on line via our news cycle.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SELECTION OF THE TOP STORIES COVERED BY PACIFIC MEDIA GROUP ON THE GIVEN DAYS.

1.31.19	Chilly Haleakalā:	There were no winter weather advisories in effect, but there were reports of "snow
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	Black Ice, "Snow Flurries," No Accumulation on Ground	flurries off and on with no accumulation on the ground," said Nancy Stimson.
1.31.19	Rare New Video of Newborn Humpback Whale	This is the closest (estimated within 20 minutes) that the researcher has been to a live humpback whale birth in 25 years.
1.31.19	Mayor's Prosecutor Appointee One Vote Short of Committee Recommendation	A Maui council committee Wednesday night voted 5-4 against recommending the Mayor's nominee, John D. Kim as prosecuting attorney.
1.30.19	200-Room Windward Hotel Planned in Kahului, Maui	RD Olson Development is planning construction of the four-story Windward Hotel on five acres of land in Kahului, east of Costco and Courtyard by Marriott.
1.29.19	Maui Has 26% of State's Visitor Accommodation Units	The majority of Maui's visitor units were in the Luxury/Deluxe price classes as the bulk of Maui's supply is high-end properties in luxury regions of Wailea...
1.29.19	\$50K Distributed to Families Affected by Lahaina Fires	Maui United Way with organizers of the Lahaina Strong Benefit Concert distributed funds raised to families affected by the Lahaina fires due to Hurricane Lane.
1.29.19	13 Unclaimed Remains in Maui Forensic Facility	The Maui Police Department reports that its forensic facility currently has 13 unclaimed remains.
1.29.19	Haleakalā Telescope Completes World's Largest Digital Sky Survey	The Pan-STARRS observatory consists of a 1.8-meter telescope equipped with a 1.4 billion pixel digital camera, located at the summit of Haleakalā on Maui.
1.28.19	What's the Scoop? Tasaka Guri Guri is OPEN for Business	So, what's the scoop? Tasaka Guri Guri is officially OPEN for business, as of 8 a.m. today (Monday, Jan. 28, 2019).
1.28.19	Increased Police Presence at Maui HS Following Report of Alleged Fight	We have reports of increased police presence on the Maui High School campus this morning following a report of a possible fight at the Kahului campus.
1.28.19	UH Proposes 10 Campus Tuition Cuts and Freezes	The University of Hawai'i is proposing a decrease and subsequent freeze in tuition rates at its 10 campuses, including UH Maui College.
1.28.19	27 Acre Maui Bay Villas First Phase Underway at Former Maui Lu Site	Hilton Grand Vacations has started construction at the Maui Bay Villas, with work on the first phase slated for completion in the first quarter of 2021.
1.27.19	168 Whales Sighted in 15 Minutes During Whale Counts	A total of 168 whale sightings were seen during the 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. time period, the most of any time period throughout the day's count.
1.25.19	Rideshare Companies Ready for Service at Maui Airports	Transportation Network Companies such as Uber and Lyft will now be eligible to pick up customers at neighbor island airports beginning on Feb. 1, 2019.
1.24.19	Shipt and Target Bring Same Day Delivery to Kahului,	Shipt and Target will begin same-day delivery of groceries, electronics, toys and household essentials and of in all Hawai'i Target stores on Feb. 7, 2019.

	Maui	
1.24.19	Southwest Hawai'i Start Suspended Amid Government Shutdown	Southwest Airlines' planned expansion of service into the Hawai'i market is suspended amid the now 34-day-old federal government shutdown.
1.23.19	Should Hawai'i's Minimum Wage Go From \$10.10 to \$15 an Hour?	An overwhelming 88% of respondents said no to the question in a poll of members at the National Federation of Independent Business Hawai'i.
1.23.19	Honolua Bay, Lipoa Point Preservation Plans Begin	A management plan is being developed for 244 acres of land at Honolua Bay and Lipoa Point in West Maui.
1.22.19	Coral Reefs in West Hawai'i Showing Signs of Recovery	Nearly four years after the worst bleaching event in the state's history, coral reefs in West Hawai'i are stabilizing, according to The Nature Conservancy.
1.22.19	Ige's State Address Focuses on Education, Housing, TAT	Gov. Ige delivered his fifth State of the State address today, focusing on early childhood education, affordable housing and the transient accommodations tax.
1.21.19	QKC Announces Safety and Security Enhancements	Within 24-hours, mall management says video surveillance cameras were added to both the food court and south wing restroom hallways.
1.20.19	Ask The Mayor: What's Being Done About Homelessness?	What is being done about homeless people in Maui County? I know there's some spots in Kahului, but I'm also seeing pockets around Lowe's and Home Depot.
1.18.19	Wailuku Civic Complex Presentation Planned	The Wailuku Civic Complex presentation will include design and parking mitigation strategies to accommodate construction impacts to Wailuku town.
1.15.19	Maui's Araki-Regan Named DOT First Deputy	Maui's Lynn Araki-Regan was appointed first deputy at the state Department of Transportation Administration.
1.14.19	Hiker Falls into Ocean at Honokōhau	A 35-year-old Maui woman was rescued after falling into the ocean while hiking in West Maui on Sunday.
1.14.19	Juvenile Arrested, Released for Suspected Arson in Kihei	A juvenile was arrested by police at the scene of a brush fire in Kihei on Sunday, on suspicion of arson, and was later released to the custody of their parents
1.14.19	Grand Jury Indictment, Birano Enters Not Guilty Plea	Raymond Birano Jr., 58, entered a not guilty plea today after being indicted by a grand jury for kidnapping and attempted first degree sexual assault.
1.13.19	250 Tons of Marine Debris Collected on Hawai'i Island	The Hawai'i Wildlife Fund marked reaching 250-tons of marine debris collection since the organization's founding.
1.12.19	VIDEO: Rep. Tulsi Gabbard Historic Presidential Bid	U.S. Rep. Tulsi Gabbard announced her decision to run for President of the United States on the Van Jones Show.
1.11.19	Hawai'i Lawmakers Demand End to Government	On the 20th day of the partial government shutdown, members of Hawai'i's congressional delegation rallied in solidarity with federal employees...

	Shutdown	
1.11.19	Confirmed Rat Lungworm Case Brings 2018 Total to 8	The infant became ill in early December and, since then, has been transferred to O'ahu and is hospitalized for further case management.
1.10.19	Maui Suspect in Mall Assault Has Prior Murder Conviction	The man arrested and charged for the attempted sex assault of a woman in a bathroom at the Queen Ka'ahumanu Center last week, has a prior conviction for murder
1.9.19	UPDATE: Suspects Sought in Robbery at Gunpoint at QKC Parking Structure	Maui police are looking for two individuals wanted in connection with an alleged robbery at gunpoint within the parking structure of the Queen Ka'ahumanu Center
1.8.19	Wailea Fire 100% Contained	A Maui brush fire that blackened 200 acres and triggered an evacuation of Wailea hotel guests and residents is now 100% contained.
1.8.19	Maui Man Arrested in Alleged Attempted Sex Assault at Mall Bathroom	A 58-year-old man was arrested after an alleged attempted sex assault incident at a restroom near the food court at the Queen Ka'ahumanu Center, police said.
1.8.19	Maui Tarmac Turned Catwalk, Gayle King Captures Charisma on Video	A video of Maui's Harley Puamaeole Tripp is going viral thanks to Oprah's best friend and TV Journalist Gayle King.
1.7.19	Wailea Fire 80% Contained, Mayor Inspects Scene	A 200-acre brush fire in Wailea was 80% contained as of Monday afternoon, county officials said.
1.6.19	Wailea Fire Burns 200 Acres, Shelter Closes	The Wailea fire has burned 200 acres and is now 60% contained. Wind that had fanned the fast-moving flames died around 2 a.m.
1.6.19	Mahi Pono Appoints Tsutsui as Senior VP of Operations	Former Hawai'i Lieutenant Governor Shan Tsutsui will join Mahi Pono, LLC, as its Senior Vice President of Operations and will lead the farming venture on Maui.
1.6.19	Willie K Recovering After Collapsing On Stage	Musician Willie K, collapsed Saturday night, Jan. 5, 2019 while on stage at the Maui Arts & Cultural Center for his Willie K and Friends Bluesfest.
1.5.19	Maui Visitors Spent \$364.6 Million in November, According to HTA	Visitors to the island of Maui spent a total of \$364.6 million in November, according to preliminary statistics from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority.
1.5.19	Olowalu Brush Fire Burns 75 Acres, 80% Contained	Currently, the fire is approximately 75 acres and considered 80% contained. There are no evacuations in effect as no structures are threatened at this time.
1.3.19	Study: Hawai'i 4th Most Affected by Government Shutdown	Hawai'i is ranked 4th in the nation for the locations most affected by the latest federal government shutdown.
1.3.19	Mayor Mike Victorino Sworn Into Office	Maui County Mayor Mike Victorino took the oath of office on Wednesday morning from 2nd Circuit Chief Judge Joseph Cardoza.
1.2.19	12 New Year's Eve Fires on Maui, 4 Fireworks Related	Over a 24 hour period beginning New Year's Eve at 3 p.m., the Maui Fire Department responded to 12 total fire related calls.

1.1.19	Kula Man Dies in New Year Accident on Pūlehu Road	The collision occurred as a 2004 Honda CR-V multi-purpose vehicle was traveling southbound on Pūlehu Road attempting to negotiate a right curve in the roadway.
2.28.19	DOE Alerts Parents About Dangerous Social Media Challenge	The Hawai'i DOE sent a memo to parents on Feb. 27 regarding renewed concerns about a potentially dangerous social media challenge targeting young people.
2.27.19	Southwest Gains FAA Authorization for Hawai'i Flights	Southwest Airlines has officially obtained technical certification from the FAA that will allow the airline to operate flights that serve Hawai'i.
2.27.19	Maui Public Works Director Applicants Sought	The position was offered to Rowena Dagdag-Andaya, who declined, for now, saying she thinks the best person for the job, David Goode, had already applied.
2.26.19	Council Chair Seeks Legal Opinion on Interim Director Appointments	King received an opinion from the Department of the Corporation Counsel last Thursday saying that a "disapproved nominee should vacate the subject office." She said she is seeking another, more definitive, legal opinion from Wong today.
2.26.19	1500 lb Net Mass, Plastic Trash Removed on Lāna'i	A mass of plastic trash and tangled fishing nets weighing between 1500 and 2000 pounds was removed from a remote coastline on Lāna'i.
2.26.19	State Disaster Declaration Extended to Maui County	Lt. Gov. Josh Green issued a supplemental emergency proclamation declaring part of Maui County a disaster area due to rockfall hazards on the Honoapi'ilani Hwy.
2.26.19	Six Consecutive Snow Days at Haleakalā "Unusual" But Not Unheard-Of	NOAA Hydrologist, Kevin Kodama called the six-day stretch on Maui from Feb. 10-15, unusual, saying it "probably hasn't happened in the last 10 to 20 years."
2.25.19	774 Whales Spotted Off Maui in Great Whale Count	A total of 774 whales were seen throughout the day off Maui, with 94 whales counted during the peak time between 8:30 and 8:45 a.m.
2.24.19	Head-on Collision on Honoapiilani Hwy in Olowalu	Maui police and emergency responders are on the scene of a motor vehicle collision on the Honoapiilani Highway in Olowalu.
2.24.19	Rockfall Mitigation on Honoapiilani Past Kapalua Begins Feb. 26	The local access restriction placed on Honoapiilani Highway (Route 30) past Kapalua on Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019, was lifted as of 11:30 a.m., but will be reinstated during work to address the rock fall hazard daily from 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26.
2.23.19	Maui Council Confirms Eight, Rejects Three Appointees	The Maui County Council on Friday approved eight nominees to respective department directorships, and rejected three appointees.
2.22.19	Maui Thing Bids Aloha to Wailuku Town	After 10 years, Maui Thing will close its doors on Market St for good. The last day will be on March 1 as they celebrate with Willie K at Wailuku First Friday.
2.22.19	Man in Kahului Barricade Enters Not Guilty Plea	A man involved in a barricade situation at the Harbor Lights Condominium complex in Kahului last week, will face a jury trial for multiple charges.
2.21.19	Maui Man Files Lawsuit After Rat Lungworm Illness	A Maui man has filed a lawsuit against a local produce business after becoming ill with rat lungworm disease.
2.20.19	US Supreme Court	The US Supreme Court has granted Maui County's petition to hear its ongoing West

	Grants Petition in West Maui Injection Well Case	Maui injection well case.
2.19.19	Scent of Extinct Maui Mountain Hibiscus Revived by Science	The scent of a long extinct mountain hibiscus on Maui has been revived by science.
2.19.19	Crews Respond to Entangled Humpback off Maui	While some gear was removed, including the entangling buoy, the adult humpback whale remained entangled as of Tuesday afternoon.
2.16.19	Haleakalā Summit Officially Reopens After 6 Days of Snow	The Summit District of Haleakalā National Park is reopened for visitors to enjoy the beauty of the area.
2.15.19	Maui Snow Sticks Around for Weekend, Flooding Rain in Forecast	The Winter Weather Advisory has been extended and is now in effect until 10 a.m. for the summit of Haleakalā on Maui
2.15.19	Winds Blow Off Roof at Hāna Bay Pavilion	Hāna Bay Pavilion and Keānae Park restrooms are closed today due to Thursday night's heavy rain and strong winds, according to the Dept of Parks and Recreation
2.15.19	One More Inch of Snow at Haleakalā Today	Additional snow accumulations of up to one inch is forecast over Haleakalā today.
2.15.19	Missing Man Last Seen Jan. 16 in Kahakuloa, Maui	The Maui Police Department is seeking the public's help in locating Ikaika Gamponia, who was reported missing.
2.14.19	VIDEO: Swimmers Swept Down Kahoma Stream, Exit Waterway	Two people, swept down the Kahoma Stream flood control basin along with a surfboard, reportedly emerged downstream, exited the waterway and drove away.
2.14.19	More Maui Snow! Up to Six Inches in Forecast	A winter storm warning remains in effect until 6 p.m. for Haleakalā summit with additional snow accumulation of up to six inches possible by this evening.
2.14.19	Lawsuit Seeks to Block LED Streetlights on Maui	A lawsuit was filed on Tuesday to block the replacement of approximately 4,800 streetlight fixtures across Maui County with new LED fixtures.
2.13.19	Haleakalā Remains Closed Through Friday	The Summit District of Haleakalā National Park will remain closed – sunrise included– through Friday, Feb. 15, 2019.
2.13.19	Southern Airways Acquires Mokulele Airlines	Unlike Southern's previous two acquisitions, which included name changes and rebranding, company executives say they intend to keep the Mokulele brand alive.
2.12.19	Haleakalā Remains Closed, Winter Weather Warning Issued	Haleakalā National Park remains closed due to snow and ice and will remain closed until conditions are safe for members the public.
2.12.19	Bouts of Winter Weather Continues for Haleakalā	The NWS says there is potential for significant snow, sleet or ice accumulations that may impact the summits of the Big Island and Haleakalā on Maui.
2.12.19	Maui Police Respond to Barricade Incident at Harbor Lights	Maui police are responding to a barricade situation at the Harbor Lights Condominium complex in Kahului.
2.11.19	150 Maui Customers	Maui Electric is asking approximately 150 remaining customers in the Olinda and

	Still Without Power, Overnight Outage Possible	Pi'iholo area as well as small pockets of Ha'ikū to prepare for an extended outage with the possibility of an overnight outage.
2.11.19	Winter Storm Damage Assessment Underway on Maui	Maui crews began damage assessments after a powerful winter storm brought snow, hurricane force winds and warning level surf to the Hawaiian Islands.
2.11.19	Nine Boats Break From Moorings During Winter Storm	Heavy surf and high winds broke nine vessels away from their off-shore moorings on Maui and Moloka'i. In Lahaina six boats ended up on rocks.
2.11.19	Additional Snow Accumulation at Haleakalā; Closed Until Further Notice	Occasional snow showers and freezing fog will continue into the morning hours above the 8,000 foot elevation of Haleakalā.
2.11.19	455 Maui Customers Without Power: Ha'ikū, Olinda, Pi'iholo and 'Īao	Restoration efforts continue in parts of Ha'ikū, Olinda and Pi'iholo this morning to bring back power to a remaining 455 Maui Electric customers.
2.11.19	Maui Severe Weather Updates: Traffic, Power, Closures, Cancellations	This is an ongoing list of traffic advisories, school updates, power outage updates and island business closures and cancellations.
2.10.19	Kalani Pe'a Wins Grammy for Sophomore Album	Kalani Pe'a picked up his second GRAMMY award tonight, this time for his sophomore album, No Ane'i, which released in August.
2.10.19	All Maui Beach Parks, Multiple Roads Closed Due to Winter Storm	All beach parks and numerous roads throughout Maui County are closed due to today's severe winter storm.
2.10.19	VIDEO: 3" of Snow Forecast at Haleakalā, Maui Summit Closed	Up to three inches of snow is forecast at the summit of Haleakalā on Maui as a powerful winter storm tracks southward toward the island chain today.
2.9.19	Hurricane Force Winds, 85 mph Gusts Forecast at Haleakalā, Maui	Hurricane force winds with gusts of up to 85 mph are forecast this weekend for the Summit District of Haleakalā National Park.
2.9.19	Bill That Sought 100 Year Old Purchase Age for Cigarettes Dies in Legislature	A House bill that sought to raise the legal age for purchasing cigarettes to 100 has died in committee.
2.8.19	60 Foot Surf, Coastal Flooding Possible	Surf of up to 60 feet is forecast on Sunday as an unusually strong storm system moves toward the islands from the north over the weekend.
2.8.19	Third Nominee Voted Down in Committee	The committee on Thursday voted against a recommendation of Will Spence as director of the Department of Housing and Human Concerns.
2.6.19	Legislature Revisits Holdover of Revocable Water Permits	The item surfaces as A&B ceased nearly 150 years of sugar production on Maui in 2016 and completed the sale of 41,000 acres of ag land to Mahi Pono in December.
2.6.19	Pā'ia Relief Route	The environmental assessment for the Pā'ia Relief Route project has been placed

	Discussion Deferred Pending Funding	hold as conversations continue on the prioritization of Maui capacity projects.
2.5.19	Maui Police Advise of Stranger Danger Incident in Lahaina	Police say an unknown male exited the vehicle while holding a bat and told the 11 year old female to come over and that he would take her to school.
2.3.19	Hawaiian Language Takes Center Stage at United Nations	The 2019 International Year was declared by the United Nations General Assembly in order to draw attention to the critical loss of indigenous languages...
2.1.19	Bill Seeks Minimum Wage Increase Ranging from \$12.50 to \$15 in 2024	Under the House bill, the minimum wage for employees not receiving employer-sponsored health insurance will gradually increase until it reaches \$15 in 2024...
3.31.19	219 Humpbacks Observed During Whale Count Off Maui	Great Whale Count volunteers collected data from 12 sites across Maui on March 30. A total of 219 whales were seen from Maui throughout the day.
3.29.19	Zippy's to Open in 2020 on "Ninth Island," Vegas	Zippy's Restaurant's has completed the purchase of vacant land in southwest Las Vegas to build the first Zippy's Restaurant outside of Hawaii.
3.29.19	Maui Missing Person Cases Added to NamUs Website	Effective April 1, 2019, the Maui Police Department will be uploading it's Missing Person cases to the NamUs website, a national information clearinghouse...
3.28.19	Wailuku Civic Complex Details, Funding Update	The effort to redevelop the current Wailuku municipal parking lot includes plans for a \$27 million 428-stall parking structure.
3.27.19	Longhi's Lahaina Closes Front Street Restaurant	After more than four decades of service on Front Street, the Longhi's Lahaina restaurant announced the closure of its West side location.
3.26.19	Maui Car Rental Facility, Electric Train on Schedule to Open May 15	The new electric train is part of a \$340 million project to relocate car rental services to a single location. The ConRAC will officially open on May 15th.
3.26.19	West Maui Rep. Says "Vehicle Miles Traveled" Proposal is Unfair	The state's VMT plan would end a fuel tax of 16 cents a gallon on drivers and instead charge them on how much they drive.
3.26.19	Resolutions Urge Ban on "Predatory Cosmetics Stores" in Lahaina	A House committee heard resolutions urging Maui County to immediately ban "predatory cosmetics stores" from doing business in Lahaina.
3.26.19	Maui Mayor Proposes \$869.5 Million Budget	Spending priorities in the \$869.5 million budget include operational costs for health, safety and public service; completion of ongoing projects; and...
3.25.19	Teen Named Maui Boys & Girls Club "Youth of the Year"	Chassen Kosi-Cortez has been named the Youth of the Year by Boys & Girls Clubs of Maui making him this year's recipient of a \$2,500 scholarship.
3.23.19	Kahoma Resident Critically Injured in Structure Fire	A 47-year-old female resident was found to have sustained major burns to over 50% of her body.
3.22.19	Rule Changes Proposed to Address	Input on overcrowding impacts at Molokini, a popular destination for snorkeling and dive tours off Maui, was heard at a public scoping meeting last night.

	Overcrowding at Molokini	
3.21.19	Search of Pukalani Home Nets Two Arrests on Drug Charges	Two people, 31 year old Kapua Harrell and 35 year old Sherron Falces, were both arrested for multiple narcotics offenses.
3.21.19	LA Rams v Dallas Cowboys at Aloha Stadium, Aug.17	The Los Angeles Rams today announced that they will play a pre-season game at Aloha Stadium against the Dallas Cowboys on Saturday Aug. 17, 2019 at 4 p.m. HST.
3.21.19	Stakeholders Take Action to Address Concerns at Kahoma Stream	Hawai'i Commission on Water Resource Management issued a response today concerning low stream flow reported in Kahoma Stream in Maui this week.
3.20.19	Water Restoration Advocates Critical of Kahoma Stream Management	The return of life in the stream took years of work, but those who have been at the heart of restoration efforts are alleging mis-management of the resource.
3.20.19	16 More MCCC Detainees Tranferred to Hālawa, 5 Returned to Maui	The total count of inmates transferred to Hālawa due to the disturbance is 32.
3.19.19	Public Safety Director Travels to Maui to Survey Riot Damage at MCCC	"I saw first-hand today the difficult conditions staff have to work in. I also saw an amazing transformation. Modules that looked hurricane-ravaged one week ago are clean and orderly."
3.18.19	Armed Perimeter Remains at Maui Jail, Mood Has "Calmed"	The mood at Maui Community Correctional Center and "overall atmosphere has calmed," since removing 21 inmates to Hālawa.
3.17.19	Southwest Launches Inaugural Commercial Flight to Hawai'i	Southwest completed its inaugural commercial flight, launching service to Hawai'i today from Oakland International Airport to Honolulu.
3.15.19	360,000 Visitors to Molokini is Concerning	New evidence suggests that some marine predators are being displaced by high human use at the Molokini Marine Life Conservation District.
3.15.19	Maui Man Arrested in Alleged Break-In, Sex Assault of 3-Year-Old	Maui police arrested a Ha'ikū man after an early morning break-in and sex-assault reported against a three-year-old girl in Kīhei.
3.14.19	21 Maui Inmates Transferred to Hālawa	MCCC staff were able to identify 21 inmates who "aggressively participated" in Monday's jail riot at the MCCC. They arrived on a charter flight to O'ahu at...
3.14.19	Modules in Monday's Jail Riot on Maui Secured	The two modules involved in Monday's riot at MCCC have since been secured. Although common areas are still unusable, individual cells are now being occupied.
3.13.19	Maui Girl on Cancer Journey Gets Disney Wish Granted	Kahalau went to the doctor three times before physicians found a huge mass in her abdomen. It was high risk, stage three cancer. The diagnosis was devastating.
3.13.19	Inmates Still Agitated, Overcrowding Likely	PSD officials say: "It is expected that they will still be agitated and may create loud situations. Earlier they were pounding on the cell doors of the module."

	Source of Monday's Riot at MCCC	
3.13.19	Hawaiian Airlines Fares Drop As Low as \$97.60 Roundtrip	Interisland airfare on Hawaiian Airlines has dropped as low as \$97.60 round trip between Maui and Oahu in May, according to a search of the company's website.
3.12.19	42 Inmates Refused Order During MCCC Disturbance	Maui Community Correctional Center inmates who refused the order began breaking fire sprinklers, which began shooting water out in the common area.
3.11.19	Maui Police Respond to Disturbance at MCCC	"Initial reports indicate inmates broke the fire sprinklers and have started a small fire in one module," said Toni Schwartz, Public Information Officer at the Hawai'i Department of Public Safety
3.11.19	Study: Kahului Ranks in Top 10 Hottest Secondary Home Markets in Nation	The study lumped the Kahului-Wailuku-and-Lahaina areas into one category and said 45% of the homes purchased there in 2017 were bought as non-primary dwellings.
3.9.19	BREAKING: Corporation Counsel Patrick Wong on Administrative Leave	Wong was arrested early Saturday, March 9, by police at a residence in Wailuku. He was charged with abuse of a household member and has since posted bail.
3.7.19	Entangled Humpback Whale Freed of Gear Off Maui	An estimated 500 feet of heavy gauge line was removed from an entangled humpback whale off Maui.
3.7.19	Study: Waihe'e-Waiehu is Most Affordable Place to Live in Hawai'i	A new study from financial technology company, SmartAsset, ranks the Waihe'e-Waiehu area of Maui as the most affordable place to live in Hawai'i.
3.3.19	Injured Humpback Calf Spotted in Maui Waters	A Kihei resident on a sunset cruise out of Mā'alaea didn't notice until she arrived home that the humpback calf she captured in a photo had sustained an injury.
3.2.19	Pedestrian Dies After Being Struck by 2 Vehicles	One vehicle operator renders aid; second vehicle operator arrested for leaving the scene of a serious accident. She was released pending further investigation.
3.1.19	Southwest to Challenge Hawaiian's Interisland Service	As predicted, Southwest Airlines plans to challenge Hawaiian Airlines for control of Hawaii's interisland market.