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Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Team,

Since the water main break on Friday, many of us are feeling like we've been running a marathon. Thankfully, the finish line is in sight. Our contracted partners and the Public Works Department repaired the 36-inch water main near the Waiau power plant early yesterday morning. They then ensured the structural integrity of the system and slowly began introducing water back into the system.

Today, we sent multiple water samples to a local, third-party laboratory to test if any bacteria is present in the water system. Those results are due back as early as tomorrow afternoon, and I may be able to lift the boil water advisory based on those results. I will, of course, keep you updated if there are any changes. In the meantime, the boil water advisory remains in effect and the water distribution sites will continue to operate. I also need your help to continue maximizing water conservation as the system experiences fluctuations.

You may see deliberate releases throughout the water line, including fire hydrants and irrigation systems, as the fluctuations occur and to assist with releasing air in the system. If you see any flooding, suspect there be a line break, or experience no water flow, please contact the EOC at (808) 448-2570 and (808) 448-3262.

As the system rebalances, you may experience air in your lines, sediment, or a slight smell of chlorine. If it does not dissipate in 5-minutes after running the water, please contact the EOC at (808) 448-2570 or (808) 448-3262.

Again, thank you for your patience. The finish line is within reach.

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Commander