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... ***“the current conditions are critical and we need to act now to prevent a potential catastrophe.”*** State Senator Josh Green

**Senator Green has formally requested Governor David Ige declare a state of emergency in West Hawaii over the ongoing water crisis.**

*Here is a copy of the Senator's letter previously shared on Facebook with the Community:*

As you know, West Hawai'i is experiencing a water crisis.

Since January, five of the thirteen operable wells in the area have failed, leaving the people threatened by a lack of a reliable water supply.

The County has now restricted water use and consumption for residents of North Kona, but has not yet offered any public plan to address the immediate health and safety emergency facing these families.

I respectfully urge you to declare a state of emergency to prevent a potential catastrophe and to ensure the continued safety of the people of West Hawai'i. Please use all the resources in your control to ensure an immediate solution to this crisis.

Thank you for your assistance and leadership in this crucial matter.

State Senator Josh Green