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**Kaulana Nā Wai ‘Ehā: Restoring Maui’s Four Great Waters**

For almost a decade, community groups and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) litigated to restore mauka to makai stream flow to Nā Wai ‘Ehā, the four great waters of Maui. For over a century, two sugar plantations drained Waihe’e, Waiehu, ʻĪao and Waikapū streams dry to irrigate cane. Grassroots groups petitioned the State Water Commission to restore their streams and communities. In August, the Hawai‘i Supreme Court granted the community groups’ and OHA’s appeals and reversed the Water Commission’s final decision in this case.

Come and meet two of the lead attorneys and find out what impact this case had on Nā Wai ‘Ehā’s streams and communities, the legal protections for traditional and customary Native Hawaiian practices, and the future of water litigation in Hawai‘i nei. Special tribute will be paid to Professor Jon Van Dyke, who represented Maui County.

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