

**Aloha Estates Association
Emergency Meeting - Storm Damage
August 26, 2018**

Call to order 10:00am

Present: Grant Blakeman, John Pacheco, Tom Hoots, Mahea Kane, Kelvin Kane, Glenn Barfield, Janine McCusker, Leilani Kruger.

On the agenda: The damage caused by the flooding due to the record rainfall on August 22-25, 2018.

The biggest concern is the culvert on road 3. Additionally, the culvert on road 1 has been undermined as well.

John suggests we contact the county and have an engineer come up to inspect the damage and give their input as to the best way to fix the road. As there is a stream that crosses from the south side of Mauna Loa Road into Aloha Estates, the board agrees this will need to be brought to the county's attention, as the temporary fixes that have been done repeatedly are not adequate. We need to request a bigger culvert to be put under Mauna Loa as the current one is ludicrously insufficient.

Thanks to John and Grant for putting up cones and caution tape at the problem areas.

Mauna Loa Road is also severely damaged, but that responsibility falls under the County of Hawaii.

Glenn has already notified the police department of the damage to the roads and let them know they are impassable. Additionally, a crew from the County of Hawaii began work on Mauna Loa Road this morning.

The board has agreed that the first step is to contact the county and have an engineer come up for an inspection. Tom Hoots has agreed to take this responsibility and make phone calls to multiple government offices.

The second step would be to take any and all suggestions we receive to Loeffler Construction for an estimate on the repairs needed. As a preemptive step, Penny will be emailing Loeffler Construction all pictures received by Glenn and other Board Members immediately.

Penny will contact the disaster relief hotline. Janine has also agreed to help out with approaching FEMA with the boards support.

Leilani and Penny will work on an email to send out to Aloha Estates residents making them aware of the steps that are being taken and to be cautious near the damaged spots.

Kelvin has also volunteered to help when needed.

Next meeting is still scheduled for September 8, 2018 at 9am at the Mt. View Senior Center. Until then, all board members will use email to keep each other fully informed of actions taken and information received.

Meeting adjourned at 11:03am

*Update, an email received by Tom confirms that the County of Hawaii has put up a barricade on road 3 in front of the damaged culvert.

Submitted by Penny Blakeman

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