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City provides Jarrett Middle, Waipahu High students opportunity to make valuable contributions to World Water Monitoring Challenge™

HONOULU – Jarrett Middle and Waipahu High students will participate in the World Water Monitoring Challenge (WWMC) hosted by the City and County of Honolulu's Department of Environmental Services (ENV).

Students will conduct water quality monitoring at McCoy Pavilion, September 17, and Pouhala Marsh in Waipahu, September 19. Both events run from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. ENV will provide easy-to-use test kits to students to sample the water for basic indicators of water quality – dissolved oxygen, pH (acidity), temperature and turbidity (clarity).

This is the 10th year ENV is hosting the WWMC. The events expanded to include a number of mini workshops informing students on water quality monitoring, watersheds, backyard conservation, native plant recognition and point/non-point source pollution.

The City set up a comprehensive online learning module for the challenge at http://cleanwaterhonolulu.com/storm/learning_center/world_water_monitoring_daly.html.

Middle and high school students around Oahu may get FREE test kits to participate in the World Water Monitoring Challenge by contacting ENV at (808) 768-3300, Ext. 3.

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