

WATER RESOURCES OF KONA

Did you know Kona has some of the purest drinking water in the world?

We must protect the clean ground water and surface water surrounding the island to ensure we always have clean drinking water

Concerns affecting Kona's water quality and quantity:

- *Loss of forests has increased water runoff and creates serious flooding issues*
- *Degradation of soil and increased use of herbicides, pesticides and fertilizer increase potential of contaminated ground water*
- *Floodways in Kona are unable to handle large rain events*
- *Land development projects can change storm water runoff patterns*

What can YOU do to take action?

- *Understand the extent of pollutant-leaching throughout Kona*
- *Keep floodways clear of brush and garbage*
- *Reduce use of chemical herbicides, pesticides and fertilizers*

