



# Hawaii Fact Sheet

Water Systems Council's wellcare® program is the only federally-supported program protecting the water supply and groundwater resources for the more than 15 million households – or 43 million-plus Americans – dependent on private water wells for their drinking water.



Individual, domestic wells are cost-effective, dependable safe drinking water systems for **3,038 people** or at least **868 households** in **Hawaii**. Domestic wells account for **less than 1% of the total groundwater use** in the state.



In 2010, more than 5,000 joined the **wellcare® Well Owners Network**. Members come from every state including **Hawaii**.

The **wellcare® Well Owners Network** is **FREE** to join and provides important information on wells for your constituents through a quarterly e-newsletter. Network members also get discounts on well water test kits.

In 2011, WSC will initiate the **wellcare® HELPLINE** to provide emergency aid for well owners when natural or man-made disasters affect their wells and drinking water supplies.

Our goal is to have **1,000,000 wellcare®** members nationwide.

*There are approximately 20 water well contracting firms in Hawaii. Most of these companies are small, often family-owned, businesses.*



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**Water Systems Council (WSC)** is the only national, nonprofit organization with programs solely focused on wells. WSC provides important information, technical assistance, training and educational activities to ensure safe drinking water for the **43 million-plus Americans** who rely on private wells and the millions more who are served by small, shared wells.

**Feedback from Well Owners and Others in Your State on Our wellcare® Services:**

*"Thanks for calling me back so quickly."*

**Trish, Well Owner from HI**

*"Your staff was very professional and extremely helpful."*

**Alex, Well Owner from HI**

*"Thanks for getting back to me so quickly. Your recommendations are greatly appreciated."*

**Vicky, Well Owner from HI**

*"I can't thank you enough. This information is greatly appreciated."*

**Kate, Well Owner from HI**

*"Thank you for your patience and for being so knowledgeable."*

**Well Owner from HI**

## Children's Water Festivals

Each year, WSC works with state and local organizations to host **Children's Water Festivals** for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Tens of thousands of students, teachers and others have had fun while learning valuable information about the importance of water!



Contact us for more information on festivals or to ask WSC to help you plan a festival in **Hawaii**.



WSC's **FREE wellcare®** hotline has answered questions from more than **30,000 well owners** and others looking for information or technical assistance related to wells and groundwater.

And, WSC's website received more than **500,000** hits asking for assistance from the hotline or to download **wellcare®** Information Sheets.



To refer well owners in your state to WSC, to request programs for your constituents, or to get information on all of the services WSC provides well owners, contact Kathleen Stanley, WSC Executive Director, at 202-625-4387.