

# STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The State of Hawaii Department of Transportation's goal is to reduce the amount of storm water pollutants entering and ultimately discharging from our highways into the streams and ocean we all enjoy.

## PROGRAMS INCLUDE



**PUBLIC EDUCATION & OUTREACH**



**ILLICIT DISCHARGE DETECTION  
& ELIMINATION**



**CONSTRUCTION SITE RUNOFF CONTROL**



**POST-CONSTRUCTION  
STORM WATER MANAGEMENT**



**POLLUTION PREVENTION /  
GOOD HOUSEKEEPING**



**INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL  
ACTIVITIES DISCHARGE MANAGEMENT**



**MUNICIPAL INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES**



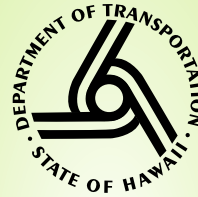
**STORM WATER QUALITY MONITORING**

If you observe illegal dumping of waste into the storm drain system on a state highway, you can report it to:

**HDOT Hotline  
831-6714**

or online at

[www.stormwaterhawaii.com](http://www.stormwaterhawaii.com)



State of Hawaii Department of Transportation  
Highways Division, Oahu District

## Get Involved!



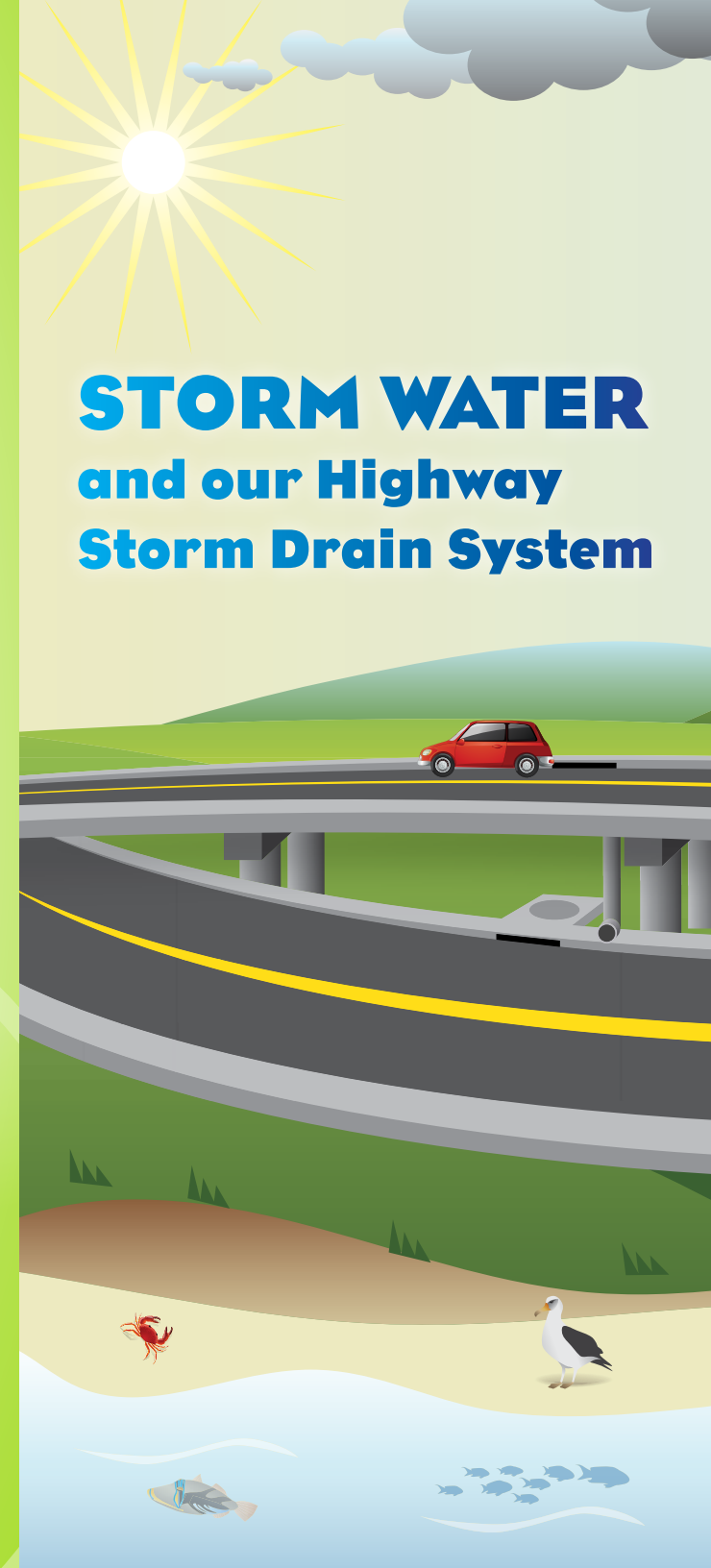
**PROTECT  
OUR WATER**

MĀLAMA I KA WAI  
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# STORM WATER and our Highway Storm Drain System



Did you know... if pollution and debris are not removed from Hawaii's streets, it can be carried away by storm water and pollute the nearest stream or the ocean?



**"MĀLAMA I KA WAI" means to protect our water in Hawaiian. As visitors and residents, we have a special responsibility to take care of the islands. Take a moment to learn how what you do on land impacts our waters and how you can help keep our water clean and animals safe!**

Did you know... the storm water drainage system is NOT the same as the sewer system? Water and pollutants that flow into Hawaii's storm drain system are directly discharged into the nearest stream or ocean without being treated.



Did you know... some of your common household activities could be harmful to Hawaii's waters? Daily chores such as fertilizing your lawn and washing your car can be harmful for Hawaii's marine life.

Did you know... it is illegal for anything besides stormwater to enter our storm drains? Dumping pollutants like trash, car wash detergent, and lawn fertilizer into our storm drains can pollute Hawaii's water resources.



# WHAT HAPPENS AFTER IT RAINS?

Did you know... anyone can Adopt-A-Highway? This program allows volunteers from any organization to pick up litter and debris along state highways. By adopting a highway, you can help contribute to a cleaner Hawaii!



Did you know... the DOT manages over 320 miles of roadways on Oahu with over 9,000 storm drains? The DOT regularly sweeps these roadways and inspects these drainage structures to remove trash and pollutants before it makes its way into our streams and ocean.



Did you know... Oahu's storm drain system has over 1,600 different outfall locations? The DOT monitors these outfalls semiannually to detect illicit discharges.



Did you know... erosion along Oahu's highways can cause storm water pollution? The DOT has instituted its own Erosion Control Program to reduce the impact of roadside soil erosion on the quality of Hawaii's waters.

