

Hawaii Water Carriers Working Group Rules of Operation

- Listen to understand.
- Only one person speaks at a time.
- Only the facilitator can interrupt and then only to keep time and group on track.
- No one dominates or has to win the debate.
- The working group will have agendas in advance of the meetings so people can come prepared
- Everyone needs to keep abreast of the group memory (i.e. meeting minutes) and the decisions made by the group
- When a new person joins the group, they agree to read the group memories from all previous meetings so that they are up to date with our discussions and decisions.
- When making recommendations, the group will create opportunities to hear all voices and perspectives

