

Session Title:

Maui Wildfires and Other Disasters Hazardous Materials Response and Management

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Summary:

Floods, Tornadoes, Wildfires—Whatever caused the disaster, there is the potential for oil and hazardous materials to be displaced and released in the surrounding community. Response to hazardous materials during natural disasters can help clear the way for residents and communities to begin rebuilding after the disaster. This presentation will explore the general process of assessing/locating, cleaning up/picking up and proper disposal of oil and hazmat during natural disasters. Additionally, assessing impacts to drinking water plants and wastewater plants and how they can be assisted to get these key infrastructure systems back online.

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