

Aloha all. I will keep this concise and simple. A multitude of global studies all conclude that the discharge of treated effluent into waterways will lead to any and/or all of the following: nutrient increase, depleted oxygen levels, introduce pathogenic micro-organisms, produce antibiotic resistant bacteria, introduce estrogen mimicking-carcinogenic-hormone disrupting chemicals and neurotoxins. The presence of these substances and chemicals will harm or kill invertebrates, plants, fish, birdlife and any species that ingests or has contact with the water or food source derived from that water. That includes humans. The decision you make and the subsequent repercussions that arise from a decision to authorise the discharge into the waterway will be very costly, not only to the welfare of wildlife and people but financially to all those involved via the criminal, civil and class action proceedings that will undoubtedly ensue.