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Agenda for Mauna Kea Soil and Water Conservation District Board Meeting

Date: Wednesday October 14, 2026

Time: 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Location: Online via MS Teams or USDA-NRCS Waimea Office: 67-1185 Mamalahoa Hwy Suite H-148, Kamuela, HI 96743

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Approval/Review Minutes
- III. Treasurer's report White
- IV. Chairman's Report von Holt
- V. Committee Report
- VI. Farm Dwelling Review
- VII. Sub-division Review
 - a. PL-SUB-2026-000436
 - b. PL-SUB-2026-000442
- VIII. Agreements/Contract Approval
 - a. Cooperative Agreement
 - b. Plan Approval
 - i. Cosmic Organics
 - ii. Hoilina Ranch
 - c. Plan Revision
 - d. Plan Update
 - i. Mahiki Ranch
 - e. Plan Cancellation
- IX. Reports, Correspondence and Announcements
 - a. NRCS Fujii
 - i. Program update
 - b. Conservation Specialist/Administrative Assistant Fernandez

- X. Old Business
 - a. Registered for COH Agrifood outreach, Hawaii Ag conference, Cattlemen conference- Canceled
 - b. Budget discussion
 - c. Shirt purchase
 - d. Supply purchase list
 - e. Ethics compliant status
 - i. Submit completion certificate
 - f. RD- Dave Elliot interested in Green Fee application for Big Island SWCD. Looking at focusing on fencing for indigenous/native plantings. Each district will probably get \$200,000.00 for project.
 - 1. small farms- Waipio
 - 2. HU clients
 - 3. Possibly hire a part time person for the districts to help with implementing the grant. Issue: vehicle access but could possibly rent a 4-wheel drive vehicle for project.
 - ii. Mauna Kea by-laws request
 - 1. Related to county funding
 - 2. Glenn is checking on what Jane Horike gave to him
- XI. New Business
 - a. Funding request submitted
 - b. Shirts received
 - c. Outreach: Nahelehele Dryland Forest Symposium
 - i. Friday December 11 Waikoloa Beach Marriott
 - d. November board meeting
 - i. Falls on Veteran's Day. Choose a meeting day.
 - e. Website
 - f. Open discussion
- XII. Adjournment

Written Testimony:

Written testimony to be submitted in advance of each meeting that will be distributed to board members prior to the meeting. Submit written testimony to mkswcd@gmail.com or via postal mail to Mauna Kea Soil and Water Conservation District at 67-1185 Mamalahoa Hwy Suite H-148, Kamuela, HI 96743 no later than **24 hours prior to the meeting** to ensure time for board members to review it. Written testimony that is received later than 24 hours prior to the meeting will be retained as part of the record, but we cannot ensure that board members will receive it within sufficient time for review prior to decision-making.

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