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## Agenda for Mauna Kea Soil and Water Conservation District Board Meeting

Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Time: 3:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

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

Attendance: Pono von Holt, Kayla Jardine, Jacob Tavares, Alyssa Fujii, Willie Rice, Nicole Fernandez

Start: 3:37pm

- I. Approval of Agenda
  - a. Remove Island Harvest from cooperator approval
  - b. Add Lisa Ramos plan approval
  - c. Approved
- II. Approval/Review Minutes- Approved
- III. Treasurer's report White
  - a. UWA: savings- no change; checking- HACD conference payment for registration, HACD conference purchases.
  - b. County: savings- no change, checking- payroll expenses, website payment.
  - c. Wishard: savings- no change; checking- no change
  - d. Federal: savings and checking no change
  - e. Approved
- IV. Chairman's Report von Holt
  - a. Getting ready for HACD conference. Jacob and Willie are not here for the conference. Pono and Charlie will be attending conference.
- V. Committee Report
- VI. Farm Dwelling Review
- VII. Sub-division Review
  - a. PL-SUB-2026-000422
    - i. Located Lalamilo
    - ii. 14.6 acres, sub-divide into two lots: 6 and 8 acres
    - iii. Zoning A-1a
    - iv. No blueline streams, HEL for water is potentially HEL
    - v. No concerns

VIII. Agreements/Contract Approval

a. Cooperative Agreement

i. Island Harvest- removed

b. Plan Approval

i. Brian Anderson

1. Grazing cattle.
2. Cross barb fence, trough, spraying fire weed
3. Water source county
4. Approved

ii. Penny Miranda

1. 2.5 acres, split into four paddocks
2. Water in each paddock, spray fire weed
3. County water
4. Approved

iii. Lisa Ramos

1. Added to agenda
2. Forestry-wildlife habitat, native restoration on 15 acres
3. Planting native trees for koa bug as target species
4. Spray kikuyu in circles for tree planting
5. Approved

c. Plan Revision

d. Plan Update

e. Plan Cancellation

IX. Reports, Correspondence and Announcements

a. NRCS

Fujii

i. Program update

1. Staff- Saipan interview done
2. Pathway and 1890 scholars interns
3. Soil con transfer to Oahu
4. GIS specialist and Molokai DC hopefully able to get position
5. LWG
6. New chief of NRCS
7. Lihue office construction done
8. Program- selections being made, 17 EQIP, 3 CSP
9. Conservation Planning 2 training

b. Conservation Specialist/Administrative Assistant

Fernandez

i. No intakes

ii. NRCS plan meeting

- iii. CTA for Parker Ranch and GPS of grazing area to map out paddocks
- iv. County quarter 4, annual, and G&G due this month
- v. HACD conference June 24-26

X. Old Business

- a. Jacob term ends June
- b. County MOA FY 2027-2028
- c. NRCS MOU/statement of work

XI. New Business

- a. LWG meeting
  - i. August deadline
  - ii. Partner with Hamakua SWCD
  - iii. July 21-23 Pono not able to attend
- b. Avenza purchase
  - i. Approved to purchase Pro tier
- c. NRCS MOU
  - i. Regarding concerns about clients PII in public meetings
  - ii. Spoke with Kori, continue as is
- d. Open discussion

XII. Adjournment

End: 4:21pm

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