

State of Hawaii
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Engineering Division

May 13, 2016

Board of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

**Appointment of George VanGieson to Serve as a
Director of the Puna Soil and Water Conservation District**

Under Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 180, the governance of each Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is placed in the hands of five directors, two of whom are appointed by the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board) at the recommendation of the District and three of whom are elected by the land occupiers of the District. Directors serve for a term of three (3) years.

The following individual has been recommended for appointment to serve as a director of the Puna SWCD to fulfill the unexpired term of Ross Sibuciao ending June 30, 2016:

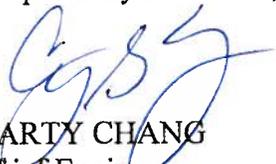
<u>Name</u>	<u>Title/Organization or Occupation</u>
George VanGieson	Rancher

The documentation submitted by the district to support the appointment is filed in the Engineering Division office.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board appoint George VanGieson to serve as a director of the Puna Soil and Water Conservation District for the term specified.

Respectfully submitted,


CARTY CHANG
Chief Engineer

Approved for submittal:


SUZANNE D. CASE, Chairperson
Board of Land and Natural Resources