

WEST MAUI SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order 1:30 p.m., at the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Kahului field office.

Present

Directors: Jay Nobriga, Ian Swezey, Kimo Falconer, and Kainoa Casco  
Watershed Coordinator: Tova Callender  
Maui SWCD Conservation Specialist: Jason Hew

I. Minutes of July 18, 2018

Kimo Falconer moved to accept the minutes of July 18, 2018, seconded by Ian Swezey, motion carried.

II. Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was emailed to directors.

III. Correspondence

IV. Kahana Nui Dam Project

No additional comments/questions were received from contractors. Tova

V. West Maui Storm Damage

The aftermath of Tropical Storm Olivia and Honokohau flooding was discussed. Basin on photos provided to the NRCS state engineer, applicants were not eligible for EWP.

A storm damage report by Jason Hew and Hannah Lutgen was presented to the board. The board wants to send a letter to County Public Works, State DOT, Hawaiian Dredging, and anybody else that is applicable, stating identified problem which needs to be addressed.

It is unclear as to who owns the property or who is responsible for the blocked culvert, West Maui Land Company or the County.

Additional water from County land, adjacent to its dump site, may also be the problem.

VI. Cooperative Agreements/Conservation Plans – none

VII. Conservation Awareness Program – Land Judging Contest

The CAP contest will be held in Waikapu, October 25, 2018. There were concerns about windy conditions in the area that could be a major factor for lunch.

VIII. Commission on Water Resource Management Meeting, October 9, 2018

Kainoa Casco attended the CWRM meeting regarding in stream flow stands for Kahana and Kahoma Streams. There's a need to realistically balance stream flow with water usage by the Lahainaluna community and the schools.

IX. The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Meeting Recorder: Jason Hew