



Hāmākua Soil & Water Conservation District

FINAL MEETING AGENDA

Date: Tuesday, January 6th, 2024

Time: 3:00 pm

Place: Teleconference connecting the following locations:

- 1) NRCS Hilo Field Office, 154 Waianuenue Avenue, Room 102, Hilo, HI 96720
- 2) NRCS Waimea Field Office, 67-1185 Mamalahoa Hwy, Ste. H148, Kamuela, HI 96743
- 3) Kukaiau Office, 42-3643 Kukaiau Rd., Paauilo, HI 96776

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*To provide **live oral/video testimony** during the online meeting, **email your request to hamakuaswcd@gmail.com and Jennifer.lopez@hi.nacdnet.net at least 24 hours in advance, with your name, phone number, email address, and the agenda item** on which you would like to testify. Once your request has been received, you will receive an email with the link via which to testify. You will need a computer with internet access, video camera and microphone to participate. If you require access by phone only, please indicate that in your email request. Testimony will be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes per person per agenda item.*

The Board may go into Executive Session pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes, in order to consult with its attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities.

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call - Beaton
- II. Welcome, Introductions, Review of Agenda - Beaton
- III. Approval of the Minutes: Last meeting minutes
- IV. Cooperator Activities/New Coop/Plan Approvals/Revisions/Updates/Cancellations
- A. Winter Ranch, New Cooperator - Fujii
- V. Subdvn/Change of Zoning/Additional Farm Dwelling Application Reviews – Gallegos
- A. Subdivision Review

- 1. Brian Clark Living Tr. -no comments
- 2. John Morgan Clark Tr. & Melinda Marie Clark Tr. - no comments
- VI. Conservation Planner's Progress Report - Gallegos
- VII. NRCS DC Report – Hilo Field Office and Waimea Field Office - Jayyousi/Fujii
- VIII. FSA Report: as circulated via email
- IX. Correspondence Received
- X. Treasurer's Report - Shropshire
 - A. Account balances
- XI. New Business
 - A. Meeting time change?
- XII. Old Business
 - A. State Conservation Awareness Contest – Kamehameha High School won first place and will be representing our state in the national contest in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
 - B. Big Island SWCD REPI Discussions- Presented by Caleb and Luly. There will be more discussion at the next NACD REPI virtual meeting Q&A session on January 30th @ 11a.
- XIII. Open Forum
- XIV. Next Meeting
- XV. Adjournment

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