



Mauna Kea Soil & Water Conservation District

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Agenda for the meeting of Mauna Kea Soil and Water Conservation District

Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Time: 3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Location: NRCS Waimea Field Office 67-1185 Mamalahoa Hwy Suite H-148, Kamuela, HI 96743 or online via Microsoft Teams

Start 3:11 pm

- I. Approval of Agenda- **approved**
- II. Approval/Review Minutes- 3/13/2024- **approved**
- III. Treasurer's report Cellier
 - a. **Dividend in all savings except for federal**
 - b. **Payroll deduction**
 - c. **HACD hotel transfer from UWA to county**
 - d. **No change to wishard and federal**
- IV. Chairman's Report- **none** von Holt
- V. Committee Report- **none**
- VI. Farm Dwelling Review- **none**
- VII. Sub-division Review-**none**
- VIII. Agreements/Contract Approval
 - a. Cooperative Agreement
 - b. Plan Approval
 - i. Ponoholo Ranch
 - 1. **3 acres pond installation**
 - 2. **4 million gallons for storage**
 - 3. **Pond linear inside pond**
 - 4. **This pond is to replace an old pond that was identified as a hazard.**
 - 5. **Pono abstained from voting**
 - c. Plan Revision- **none**
 - d. Plan Update-**none**



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- e. Plan Cancellation-**none**

- IX. Reports, Correspondence and Announcements
 - a. NRCS Fuji
 - i. Program update
 - 1. Round 1 application obligation by May 31
 - 2. NRCS has a new archeologist
 - 3. NRCS state biologist start may
 - 4. Round 1: EQIP 26 pre-approved applications
 - 5. Round 2: 11 EQIP & 2 CSP

 - b. Conservation Specialist/Administrative Assistant Fernandez
 - i. 1 intake for high tunnels
 - ii. LRP meeting
 - iii. Cloud forest coffee program meeting
 - iv. County report due 4/15
 - v. Re-new SAM
 - vi. LRP deliverable 8 submitted

- X. Old Business
 - a. HACD
 - i. June 26-28th
 - ii. Room reservation open

 - b. HACD meeting-3/4
 - i. NACD annual conference
 - ii. NRCS-HACD agreement
 - 1. Working on the budget portion, narrative section is completed
 - iii. Vehicle insurance
 - 1. Unowned vehicle insurance under personal auto policy will not cover NRCS vehicles, Hawaii insurance does not offer
 - iv. DLNR funding to be allocated one time a year instead of 3 times a year
 - v. Next meeting will be in June during the HACD conference

- XI. New Business
 - a. DHHL outreach
 - i. Planned for August 22nd at Kuhio Hale
 - ii. Open to anyone in service area
 - iii. Mauna Kea will provide refreshments but need to know count of people attending



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b. Open discussion

XII. Adjournment

End: 3:42 pm

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