



## West O'ahu Soil and Water Conservation District Board Meeting

January 27th, 2026 - 12:30 p.m.

### **Locations:**

The meeting is accessible online and in person.

### **Online**

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Meeting ID: 815 9852 1358

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### **In person**

Physical address: 92-1770 Kunia Road, Kunia HI 96759, Hawai'i Agricultural Research Station (HARC). The meeting will take place in the O'ahu RC&D office. Please call (808) 201-7742 when you arrive to be let into the building.

## **AGENDA**

Attending in-person: Megan Gonsalves, Joe Para, Larry Jefts, Dave Elliott, Michael Moefu, Worawut Hartha, Somkit Wongsart, Supat Suebphang, Taylor Kellerman

Online: Sophie Moser, Logan Motas, Kilani Brew, Skye Haraga, TK McKenzie, Johanie Rivera-Zayas

1. Call to Order: 12:31pm
2. Reports:
  - ❖ Approval of November 2025 meeting minutes. MM moved to approve. JP seconded.
3. Board Business:
  - ❖ Updates from the District Manager
    - i. An Executive Meeting with HACD took place earlier today. HACD's MOU with NRCS expired 9/30/25. New MOU to take its place - language suggesting the MOA is not required has been removed, language about expanded privacy and anti-harassment has been added, as well as a note that the MOA is non-transferable.

- ii. Board relayed they'd like the bookkeeper to move forward with balancing books without getting access to 2021 bank statements.
- ❖ Presentation of Conservation Plans
  - i. MG
    - 1. 92005022 (por.). JP moved to approve. MM seconded.
    - 2. 71001003 (por.), 65002010 (por.), 91018010 (por.), & 91018009 (por.). JP moved to approve. TK seconded.
    - 3. 94012002 & 94012003. MM moved to approve. JP seconded.
  - ii. SM
    - 1. 92005023 (por.). JP moved to approve the updated Cooperative Agreement. MM seconded. MM moved to approve the Conservation Plan. TK seconded.
- 4. Partner updates:
  - O'ahu Resource Conservation & Development Council (ORCD)
    - o Megan will be leaving Ag Stew*
  - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).
  - Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts (HACD).
- 5. Next meeting  
  
February 24th, 2026.
- 6. Additional items
  - ❖ Board members approached by neighborhood boards about the gondola - reiterating that the board is able to deny conservation plans, but that is the limit of authority though there's an obligation to inform the community.

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