



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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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.

Public testimony. Members of the public wishing to submit oral or written testimony on an agenda item may do so at monthly meetings. Please submit written testimony via email to WestOahuSWCD@gmail.com or via mail to P. O. Box 172, 92-1770 Kunia Rd., Kunia, Hawai'i 96759. To aid in sharing information with Directors, kindly submit written testimony **24 hours in advance** of the monthly meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the month (e.g. by 12:30pm on Monday).

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