State of Hawaii  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
Engineering Division 

May 13, 2016 

Board of Land and Natural Resources  
State of Hawaii  
Honolulu, Hawaii  

Appointment of George VanGieson to Serve as a  
Director of the Puna Soil and Water Conservation District  

Under Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 180, the governance of each Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is placed in the hands of five directors, two of whom are appointed by the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board) at the recommendation of the District and three of whom are elected by the land occupiers of the District. Directors serve for a term of three (3) years.  

The following individual has been recommended for appointment to serve as a director of the Puna SWCD to fulfill the unexpired term of Ross Sibucao ending June 30, 2016:  

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The documentation submitted by the district to support the appointment is filed in the Engineering Division office.  

RECOMMENDATION:  
That the Board appoint George VanGieson to serve as a director of the Puna Soil and Water Conservation District for the term specified.  

Respectfully submitted, 

[Signature]  
CARTY CHANG  
Chief Engineer  

Approved for submittal:  

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SUZANNE D. CASE, Chairperson  
Board of Land and Natural Resources