

State of Hawaii  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
Engineering Division

June 22, 2018

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

**Appointment of Leanne Okamoto and Atto Assi to Serve as  
Directors 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 for the term specified:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title/Organization or Occupation</u>	<u>Term Ending</u>
Leanne Okamoto	Land Asset Manager	June 30, 2021

The following individual has been recommended for appointment to serve as a director of the Puna SWCD to fulfill the unexpired term of George VanGieson:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title/Organization or Occupation</u>	<u>Term Ending</u>
Atto Assi	Chemical Engineer/Farmer	June 30, 2019

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

**RECOMMENDATION:**

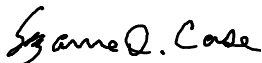
That the Board appoint Leanne Okamoto and Atto Assi to serve as directors of the Puna Soil and Water Conservation District for the terms specified.

Respectfully submitted,



CARTY CHANG  
Chief Engineer

Approved for submittal:



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