

KONA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, September 15, 2026, 3:00 PM – 5:00PM

PHYSICAL MEETING LOCATION: 81-948 Waena‘Oihana Loop #101
Kealakekua, Hawai‘i 96750 ☎ 808-339-9042

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: Interested persons can submit written testimony in advance of each meeting that will be distributed to Board Members prior to the meeting. We request written testimony be submitted no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting to ensure time for Board Members to review it. Late written testimony will be retained as part of the record, but we cannot assure Board Members will receive it with sufficient time for review prior to decision-making. Submit written testimony to info@konaconservation.org or mail to Kona SWCD, 81-948 Waena ‘Oihana Loop #101, Kealakekua, HI, 96750.

LIVE TESTIMONY: This meeting is only being held in person. Testimony will be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes per person per agenda item.

If you need auxiliary aid/ service or other accommodation due to a disability (e.g., sign language interpreter, wheelchair accessibility, etc.), please contact staff at 808-339-9042 or info@konaconservation.org as soon as possible, **preferably by September 11, 2026**, so that arrangements can be made. Requests made **after September 11, 2026**, will be accepted, but may not be able to be accommodated. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate/accessible formats.



- I. WELCOME:** Call Board Meeting to Order 3:00 PM. **J. Knowles**
- Roll call, confirm quorum, and review of any additional agenda items.
- II. MINUTES:** Review August 2026 Meeting Minutes & Special Election Minutes
- III. REPORTS:**
- A. TREASURER (KSWCD):** **G. Hendrickson**
- Financial reporting updates
- B. PARTNERSHIPS:**
- i. Hiki Ola**
- Outreach events and other updates **G. Hendrickson**
- ii. CONSERVATION GRANT-REPI/DOD (KSWCD):** **D. Lais**
- iii. CTA Agreement No-Cost Extension Request:** **D. Lais**
- iv. Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP):** **D. Lais**
- C. County Subdivisions/Grading Review:** **M. Robblee**

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D. NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS):

L. Nelson

- Farm Bill Program Updates

IV. OTHER BUSINESS (OLD & NEW):

J. Knowles

- Kamehameha Schools Conservation Plans Update
- Conservation Awareness Contest Planning- September 18, 2026
- 2026 Local Work Group Recommendations Review
- Big Island RC&D Collaboration Update

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V. UPCOMING REMINDERS:

- Kona Soil and Water Conservation Monthly Board Meeting:

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, October 20, 2026, 3:00pm-5:00pm at Kealahou Service Center, 81-948 Waena'Oihana Loop #101 Kealahou, Hawai'i 96750. See online schedule for changes in location and date information:

<https://calendar.ehawaii.gov/calendar/>

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