KONA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, November 17, 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 November 13, 2026****, so that arrangements can be made. Requests made* ***after November 13, 2026,*** *will be accepted, but may not be able to be accommodated. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate/accessible formats.*

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I. WELCOME: Call Board Meeting to Order 3:00 PM. **J. Knowles**

- Roll call, confirm quorum, and review agenda items.

II. MINUTES: Review September 15, 2026 Meeting Minutes

III. REPORTS:

A. TREASURER (KSWCD): (see board packet)

- **Financial reporting updates**

B. PARTNERSHIPS:

i. Hiki Ola

- **Outreach events and other updates (no update this month)**

ii. CONSERVATION GRANT-REPI/DOD (KSWCD): D. Lais

C. District Planners (KSWCD): M. Robblee & K. Heider

i. Conservation Plans

- **Workload updates on plans, deliverables, etc.**

ii. Consolidations & Subdivisions/Grading

- **Review of county notices and/or grading & grubing requests**

D. NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS): L. Nelson

- **Farm Bill Program Updates**

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IV. OTHER BUSINESS (OLD & NEW): **J. Knowles**

- **Kamehameha Schools Conservation Plan Review- Kealia Project** **K. Heider**
- **Kona Leo Lions Club Planting Update** **S. Yadao**
- **Soil Food Web Class Highlights** **J. Knowles**
- **Conservation Awareness Contest Summary** **D. Lais**
- **KSWCD Vacation Leave and Holiday Schedule** **D. Lais**
- **KSWCD Liability Vehicle Insurance** **D. Lais**
- **KSWCD FY27/28 Budget Proposal Update & Legislative Outreach** **D. Lais**

V. UPCOMING REMINDERS:

- **Kona Soil and Water Conservation Monthly Board Meeting:**

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, December 15, 2026, 3:00pm-5:00pm at Kealakekua Service Center, 81-948 Waena'Oihana Loop #101 Kealakekua, Hawai'i 96750. See online schedule for changes in location and date information: https://calendar.ehawaii.gov/calendar/

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