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Legal Name	Walter Kahoiwai Kanamu Jr.
Please check preferred title:	Mr.
U.S. Citizen	Yes
Residential Address	[REDACTED] Wailuku, Hawaii 96793 United States
Mailing Address (if other than your residence)	United States
Island of Residence	Maui
Residency in Hawai'i (Years)	71
Have You Lived in Hawaii For the Past 12 Months?	Yes
Name of Spouse	[REDACTED]
Daytime Phone:	(808) [REDACTED]
Mobile Phone	(808) [REDACTED]
Primary Email Address	[REDACTED]
Current Profession/Occupation	retired

Name	[REDACTED]
Email	[REDACTED]
Phone	(808) [REDACTED]
Name	[REDACTED]
Email	[REDACTED]
Phone	(808) [REDACTED]
Name	[REDACTED]
Email	[REDACTED]
Phone	(808) [REDACTED]
Are you a member of a union?	No
Have you been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor?	No
Have you ever been convicted of any act, attempt or conspiracy to overthrow the state or the federal government by force or violence?	No
Please attach Letter of Interest:	[REDACTED]
Please attach Resume:	[REDACTED]
First choice board name	Commission on Water Resource Management

For Applications Completed With Assistance

Acknowledgement of the State Ethics Commission Annual Disclosure of Financial Interests Under the State Ethics Law, Hawaii Revised Statutes Ch. 84, members of state boards and commissions who are appointed to terms of more than one year and whose functions are not "solely advisory" must file a financial disclosure statement with the State Ethics Commission. Statements, other than those of members of boards that head a state department as well as 15 boards and commissions affected by [Act 230, Session Laws of Hawaii 2014 \(Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation, Board of Agriculture, State Ethics Commission, Hawaii Community Development Authority, Hawaiian Homes Commission, Board of Directors of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Board of Land and Natural Resources, Land Use Commission, Legacy Land Conservation Commission, Natural Area Reserves System Commission, Board of Directors of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority, Board of Directors of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority, Public Utilities Commission and](#)

- I have read and understand the above statement

Commission on Water Resource Management), will be maintained confidential and neither published nor disclosed by the Ethics Commission without the member's permission, during the member's term, and for six years thereafter whereupon they will all be destroyed. Questions as to whether the members of a particular board must file a disclosure statement, or whether statements filed by the members of a particular board are subject to disclosure should be posed directly to the State Ethics Commission.

Authorization To Release/Disclose Information To Whom It May Concern:
In conjunction with the background check being conducted by the Office of the Governor for my possible appointment to a state board or commission, I hereby authorize the representative of the Office of the Governor, State of Hawaii, bearing this release, or copy thereof, to obtain information about me that you may have pertaining to my employment, military service, or education, including but not limited to academic, achievement, attendance, personal history, disciplinary actions, awards, and request of the bearer. This authorization to release is executed with my full knowledge and understanding that the information will be used in connection with my application for possible appointment to a state board or commission. **Name**

Walter Kahoiwai Kanamu Jr,

Signature (Type Your Name in Below)

Walter Kahoiwai Kanamu Jr.

Date

Mar 27, 2025

To: Commission on Water Resource Management
From: Walter Kahoiwai Kanamu Jr.
Re: Resume
Date: March 27, 2025
DOB: [REDACTED]
Add: [REDACTED]
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Education:

High School - Leilehua High School (Wahiawa, Oahu)
Graduated 1971

College - Leeward Community College (Oahu)
Marine Technology, Oceanography 1 yr.

Maui Community College
Hawaiian Studies, Vocational Training Courses

Employment:

Lewers and Cooke, Lumber yard and construction materials
Period of employment: 1973-1975

Fisherman on Aku Boat, Yellowfin, Marlin and others at Kewalo Basin.
Period of employment; 1976-1979

State of Hawaii, Department of Defense, Diamond Head Crater
State Law Enforcement Officer, Armed patrol of DOD facilities at Diamond Head Crater
National Guard Facilities, Civil Defense Head Quarters, Battery Birkheimer, and Federal
Aviation Administration Facilities
Period of employment: 1980-1983

State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation, Island of Maui. Harbor Police, Patrol areas on
Maui under Harbors jurisdiction. Enforce all rules and regulations of the department.
Period of employment: 1984-1987

State of Hawaii, Department of Public Safety, Maui Community Correctional Center, Enforce all
rules and regulations of the department. Maintain control and custody of all inmates. Last 5
years of service I was the Chief of Security. I also served as Acting Warden when needed.
Period of Employment: 1987-2010

Retired from the State of Hawaii after 30 years of service.

WALTER KANAMU RESUME CONTINUED

Served on the Safety Committee for Mayor Hanibal Tavares, along with Maui Police Department, Maui Fire Department, Maui Coastguard, Maui Civil Defense, Brewer Chemical, Maui Gas Company, and Maui Oil Company.

Served on the Traffic Safety Committee for Mayor Linda Lingle.

Served as Traffic Safety Committee chairman, for Mayor Kimo Apana

Board Member of Na Wai Eha, Maui. Water resource management.

Worked with Isaac Moriwaki and Kapua Sproats of Earth Justice to return water to Iao Valley.

President of 501 C3, LIFE, Living Indigenous Forest Ecosystems started in 1995. Preserve and protect flora and fauna in the forest of Kahikinui Maui, Puu Kukui, Kahoolawe, and others. LIFE remains active till this day.

Reason for Application:

My name speaks for itself and I believe it was given to me for this purpose. Kahoiwai Kanamu, Speaks of the returning water. It comes from a time when our water was allowed to be diverted and now is the time of returning.

Mahalo Nui Loa

Walter Kahoiwai Kanamu