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Sent: Monday, August 26, 2024 10:02 AM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Boards and Commissions Application [#13333]

Legal Name	Shaun Waiola Wilcox
Please check preferred title:	Mr.
U.S. Citizen	Yes
Residential Address	[REDACTED] Kaneohe, HI 96744 United States
Mailing Address (if other than your residence)	United States
Island of Residence	O'ahu
Residency in Hawai'i (Years)	36
Have You Lived in Hawaii For the Past 12 Months?	Yes
Daytime Phone:	(808) [REDACTED]
Primary Email Address	[REDACTED]
Current Profession/Occupation	O'ahu Irrigation District Manager
Name	[REDACTED]
Email	[REDACTED]

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Phone	(808) [REDACTED]
If so, please state the name of the body and the date when your term expires.	DLNR-Windward Soil & Water Conservation District (As Director) not sure when my term ends, but more or less in two years.
Are you a member of a union?	Yes
If yes, please state the name of the union and union number	HGEA (Hawaii Government Employee
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
	- If my choices are no longer available, I would still like to be contacted for another open position. (Please check the box if so.)
	- Check here if you are currently serving a state board, council, committee or commission and are reapplying to the same state board, council, committee for an additional term.
For Applications Completed With Assistance	
The following individual read the foregoing Application Form, and the Acknowledgment and the Authorization, to me, and assisted me in completing this application.	Shaun Wilcox

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 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.

- I have read and understand the above statement

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**

Shaun Wilcox

Signature (Type Your Name in Below)

Shaun Wilcox

Date

Jun 21, 1988

“Ke lepo ke kumu wai, e hua’i ana ka lepo i ke Kai.”

When the source of the water is dirty, the dirt is carried to the sea



PROFILE

- ❖ Kahu, Native Hawaiian
- ❖ Farmer, Fifth Generation Piggery
- ❖ Director, Windward Oahu Soil & Water Conservation District
- ❖ Resource (Water & Land) Manager, State of Hawaii; Agricultural Resource Management Division
- ❖ Aloha Aina-Aloha Ke Kanaka Community Work

WATER RELATED CERTIFICATES

East Oahu Farm Bureau

Certificate of Appreciation
September 2011
Grant Hamachi; President

State of Hawaii, Dept. of Agriculture

Letter of Appreciation
October 2011
Russell Kokubun; Chair/Director

State of Hawaii; Dept. of Agriculture

Sustained Superior Performance
August 2015
Scott Enright; Chair/Director

State of Hawaii, Dept. of Agriculture

Department Team of The Year
August 2015
Scott Enright; Chair/Director

State of Hawaii, Office of the Gov.

Certificate of Recognition
October 2015
David Ige, Governor

SHAUN WAIOLA WILCOX



(808) [REDACTED]



[REDACTED] Kaneohe, HI 96744 (Unit D2)



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WORK EXPERIENCE

Oahu Irrigation District Manager

2015 - Present

Oversee the operation and maintenance for all the State of Hawaii, Department of Agriculture's water systems on the island of Oahu; this includes its reservoirs, wells, irrigation systems, surface and ground water infrastructure like flumes, ditches, valves, pumps, piping, water meters, SCADA systems, water tunnels, siphons, weirs, monitoring wells, water gauges, etc. This also includes the water systems within the Departments Agricultural Park Program.

Irrigation System Service Worker-II

2012 – 2015

Maintained and kept optimal surface water flow in the waterways on both the transmission and distribution sides of an Irrigation System. From the stream diversion to the reservoir, to the Farmer/Rancher meter. Overseeing metered register readings for water delivery charge. Some notable things worth mentioning during this time was, I tendered and maintained the Waimanalo 60 Million Gallon Reservoir; worked on the Waimea Irrigation System and the Molokai Irrigation System that transports 1.2 billion gallons per day to its Kualapuu Reservoir.

Irrigation System Service Worker-I

2009 – 2012

Maintained and kept optimal surface water flow in the waterways on both the transmission and distribution sides of an Irrigation System. Worked from the surface water diversion all the way until the water exited the Farmer/Rancher water meter... doing plumbing, pipefitting, carpentry, masonry, minor electrical work, sawyer, etc. as it relates to water. Some notable things worth mentioning during this time were, I worked on the Waimanalo/Maunawili and Kahuku Irrigation Systems. These systems allowed me to work with both surface and ground water.

REFERENCES

[REDACTED]
State of Hawaii, Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Resource Management Division
Engineer Maui-Oahu Section Head
(808) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
State of Hawaii, Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Resource Management Division
Engineer Hawaii Island Section Head
(808) [REDACTED]

Shaun W. Wilcox

Waimānalo, HI 96795

(808)

August 26, 2024

State of Hawaii-DLNR,
Commission on Water Resource Management
1151 Punchbowl Street; Room 227
Honolulu, HI 96813

Aloha e nā po‘e O ka ‘Oihana Kumuwaiwai ‘Āina,

Looking at the current CWRM Members and the many experiences each Commissioner brings in servitude to and on behalf of the greater Trustees of this precious resource, if you were to ask me where (if any) did I see any shortcomings, I would immediately point to three voices that are lacking from the Commission. The first being the kānaka ‘ōiwi (native Hawaiian) voice, by the departure of Commissioner Hannahs, even more so.

The second and third being that of the Mahi‘ai (Farmer) and the Paniolo (Rancher) and this I say with the realization of Commissioners Meyer and Katayama Agricultural backgrounds, whose terms will be coming up in the next two years. This is in part one of the many reasons I submit to you my interest in serving the people of Hawai‘i on CWRM.

I am a native hawaiian with ‘ike and na‘auao (knowledge and wisdom) in traditional hawaiian customs and practices as taught to me by my kūpuna as it relates to the wai (water). I am a pig farmer with over 25 years of experience. My current job is working for the State of Hawaii-HDOA Agricultural Resource Management Division as its Oahu Irrigation District Manager. In short, I manage the Department of Agriculture’s water systems on the island of O‘ahu. With fifteen years of experience in water resource management as it relates to Agriculture, I have seen first hand the importance of water for our Farmers and Ranchers and will work hard to be their voice and ensure that the people that feed us, get the necessary water to continue to.

Mahalo no kou maliu ‘ana ā ola i ka Wai,

Shaun W. Wilcox

