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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Boards and Commissions Application [#13502]

Legal Name	Juanita Noelani Reyher-Colon
Maiden or other names, including dates of use:	Juanita Noelani Colon, current
Please check preferred title:	Mrs.
U.S. Citizen	Yes
Residential Address	[REDACTED] Kaunakakai, HI 96748 United States
Mailing Address (if other than your residence)	United States
Island of Residence	Moloka'i
Residency in Hawai'i (Years)	49
Have You Lived in Hawaii For the Past 12 Months?	Yes
Daytime Phone:	(808) [REDACTED]
Mobile Phone	(808) [REDACTED]
Primary Email Address	[REDACTED]

Current Profession/Occupation	Executive Director
Name	[REDACTED]
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If so, please state the name of the body and the date when your term expires.	N/A
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	
The following individual read the foregoing Application Form, and the Acknowledgment and the Authorization, to me, and assisted me in completing this application.	Juanita Reyher-Colon
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**

Juanita Reyher-Colon

Signature (Type Your Name in Below)

Juanita N. Reyher-Colon

Date

Mar 03, 2025

JUANITA NOELANI REYHER-COLÓN

██████████ Kaunakakai, HI 96748 | 808-██████████ (c) | ██████████

EXPERIENCE

Hawaii Rural Water Association

Executive Director

April 2020 – Current

Oversee the organizational structure, administer guidance to program staff. Oversee a staff of ten. Manage and administer all association activities, functions. Monitor and regulate all accounting books reflecting all program activities. Develop, implement, and monitor short- and long-range strategies and program development.

Hawaii Rural Water Association

Program Manager

October 2019 – April 2020

Provided direction and guidance to program specialist to ensure program deliverables are being met. Reviews daily, weekly, and monthly program reports including timesheets and vouchers.

Hawaii Rural Water Association

Source Water Specialist

August 2017 – April 2020

Provided technical assistance to rural and small communities in the formation of source water protection plans. Provided assistance to entities for the implementation of preventive measures of potential contaminating activities.

Kawela Plantation Homeowners' Association

General Manager

June 2008 – August 2017

Managed the daily affairs of the association and the Kawela Water System. Oversaw a staff of five. Responsibilities included the management of an annual budget of \$600,000 with assets totaling \$10 million. Compile reports and provide support to the board of directors. Worked closely with the board of directors.

Kawela Plantation Homeowners' Association

Office Manager

June 2006 – June 2008

Managed the receivables and payables of the association, compile reports and provide support to the board of directors.

Kawela Plantation Homeowners' Association

Administrative Assistant

August 2005 – June 2006

Provided clerical support, answer phones, copy, file and process mail. Scheduled work with subcontractors.

Coffees of Hawaii

Office Assistant

February 2004 – February 2005

Provided assistance with processing of coffee orders through online sales, mail orders and phone orders. Also, provide clerical assistance with answering phones, copy, etc.

Molokai Community Service Council

Receptionist

October 2002 – September 2003

Provided clerical support, answer phones, copy, file and process mail.

Law Office of Herman Ling

Receptionist

May 2001 – March 2002

Provided clerical support, answer phones, copy, file and process mail.

EDUCATION

University of Hawaii – West Oahu

B.A. in Business Administration

2013

Area of Concentration: General Business

Maui Community College – Molokai Education Center

A.A. in Liberal Arts

2008

CERTIFICATIONS

American Board of Certification

Distribution System Operator Grade 2

Current

TRAINING/PAST CERTIFICATION

Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association of Hawaii

Backflow Prevention Device Tester

2011

AWARDS

- 2022 George Warren Fuller Awardee, American Water Works Association
- 2020 Outstanding Member Awardee, American Water Works Association – Hawaii Section
- 2014-2015 Outstanding Excellence and Dedication to Her Profession and the Achievement of Women, National Association of Professional Women
- 2012 Special Recognition Awardee, American Water Works Association – Hawaii Section

MEMBERSHIPS

- Maui County Board of Water Supply, active member, 2021-2026
- Hawaii County Workforce Development Board, active member, 2023-2026
- American Backflow Preventors Association (ABPA) – active member, 2014-Present, Hawaii Chapter President 2024-Present
- American Water Works Association – Hawaii Section (AWWA-HI), active member 2009-Present, Chair 2024-2025; Vice Chair 2023-2024; Director 2020-2023; Treasurer 2019-2020; Past Chair 2018-2019; Chair 2017-2018; Vice Chair 2016-2017; At-Large Trustee 2012-2016; Small Water Systems Committee Chair 2010-2014
- American Water Works Association (AWWA), active member, Board Member 2020-2023; Vice- President 2022-2023
- Molokai Fire Task Force, active member, 2008 to Present
- East Molokai Watershed Partnership, active member, 2008 to Present
- Maui County Board of Variance and Appeals Commission, Commissioner, 2015-2020; Vice-Chair 2018-2019; Chair 2019-2020
- Molokai Land Trust, member of the Board, 2011-2020; past President and Vice President, Board Member
- Molokai Habitat for Humanity, member of the Board of Directors, 2006-2009
- Aha Hui Ka’ahumanu – Molokai Chapter, active member
- Halau Na Lei Kaumaka O Uka, member of Hula Halau

Juanita Noelani Reyher-Colón

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March 3, 2025

Nominating Committee

Commission on Water Resource Management

1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 227

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Subject: Letter of Interest for Commission Member Position – State Commission on Water Resource Management

Aloha Nominating Committee,

I am writing to express my interest in serving as a member of the State Commission on Water Resource Management. With over two decades of experience in water resource management, nonprofit leadership, and environmental stewardship, I am deeply committed to the sustainable management of Hawaii's precious water resources.

Currently serving as the Executive Director of the Hawaii Rural Water Association, I oversee the strategic direction and operations of the organization, ensuring the delivery of critical technical assistance, training, and advocacy for rural and small community water systems. My experience also includes previous roles as a Program Manager and Source Water Specialist, where I provided guidance on water protection plans and the implementation of preventive measures for water safety. Additionally, my tenure as General Manager of the Kawela Plantation Homeowners' Association allowed me to manage water system operations, budgets, and infrastructure planning.

Beyond my professional roles, I have actively contributed to water policy and conservation efforts as a member of the Maui County Board of Water Supply, Vice-President of the American Water Works Association, President of the American Backflow Preventers Association – Hawaii Chapter, and Chair of the American Water Works Association – Hawaii Section. My leadership in these organizations has provided me with extensive knowledge of regulatory frameworks, technical standards, and the pressing challenges facing Hawaii's water resources.

My dedication to water resource management aligns with the mission of the Commission, and I am eager to contribute my expertise in policy development, stakeholder engagement, and long-term sustainability planning. As a kanaka and resident of Molokai, I am passionate about preserving our water resources for future generations while balancing the needs of communities, agriculture, and economic development.

I appreciate your consideration of my application. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how my experience and leadership can support the Commission's vital work. Please find my resume attached for your review.

Mahalo,

Juanita Noelani Reyher-Colón