

State of Hawaii  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
Engineering Division

March 8, 2013

Board of Land and Natural Resources  
State of Hawaii  
Honolulu, Hawaii

**Appointment of Doug Beaton as  
Hamakua Soil and Water Conservation District Director**

Under Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 180, the governance of each Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is placed in the hands of five directors, two of whom are appointed by the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board) at the recommendation of the District and three of whom are elected by the land occupiers of the District. Where directors are elected, the Board must certify the election. Directors serve for a term of three (3) years.

The following individual has been recommended for appointment to serve as a director of the Hamakua SWCD to fulfill the unexpired term of Gene Aguiar ending June 30, 2014:

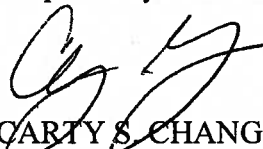
<u>Name</u>	<u>Title/Organization or Occupation</u>
Doug Beaton.	Rancher/Realtor

The documentation submitted by the district to recommend the appointment is filed in the Engineering Division office.


**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board appoint Doug Beaton to serve as a director of the Hamakua Soil and Water Conservation District for the term specified.

Respectfully submitted,

  
CARTY S. CHANG  
Chief Engineer

Approved for submittal:

  
WILLIAM J. AILA, JR., Chairperson  
Board of Land and Natural Resources

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