State of Hawaii
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Engineering Division

September 13, 2013

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

Certification of Elections of Oliver English and Ron Nickel
and Appointment of Dave Schell and Randy Cabral
to Serve as Directors of the Puna Soil and Water Conservation District

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 individuals have been duly elected to serve as directors of the Puna SWCD for a term ending June 30, 2016:

Name               Title/Organization or Occupation
Oliver English     Contractor/Consultant, W.H. Shipman
Ron Nickel         Civil Engineer

The following individual has been duly recommended for appointment to serve as a director of the Puna SWCD for a term ending June 30, 2016:

Name               Title/Organization or Occupation
Dave Schell        General Manager, Island Princess Macadamia

The following individual has been duly recommended for appointment to serve as a director of the Puna SWCD to fulfill the unexpired term of Loren Mochida ending June 30, 2014:

Name               Title/Organization or Occupation
Randy Cabral       Senior Vice President, Royal Hawaiian Orchards LP

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

RECOMMENDATION:
That the Board certify the election of Oliver English and Ron Nickel and appoint Dave Schell and Randy Cabral to serve as directors of the Puna Soil and Water Conservation District for the terms specified.

Respectfully submitted,

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Approved for submittal:

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