



EAST MAUI REGIONAL COMMUNITY BOARD

APPLICATION FORM

Maui County Council

Please print or type. Nakooka, Jesse, A.

Name: _____
(Last) Wahinepe'e (East Maka'iwa Ahupua'a) (First) (Middle Name)

City of Residence: _____

Employer & Position: irrigation supervisor, East Maui Farm, also self-employed Kahaku's Smoke Shack

Business 808-856-6329 jessenakookaemakaika@gmail.com

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Why are you interested in serving on this board?
answers included in attachment

Please respond to at least one of the following four prompts. If you are unable to respond to any of the following four prompts, you do not qualify for this board.

The East Maui Regional Community Board is concerned with the Nāhiku, Ke'anae, Honomanū, and Huelo license areas. Are you interested in representing any of these license areas? If so, please check the box next to the license area or areas you are interested in representing and describe why you are qualified to represent those areas.

☐ Nāhiku ☐ Ke'anae ☒ Honomanū ☐ Huelo
answers included in attachment

If you expressed an interest in representing any of the license areas, please describe your experience and knowledge in water resource management and watershed restoration, both generally as well as in the selected area or areas.

answers included in attachment

Attached to this application is a map of the Upcountry Water System Service Area. Are you actively engaged in ranching, farming, aquaculture, or loko i'a in this area? If so, please provide a description of the operation and an explanation of your role in the operation. Please also describe your general experience and knowledge in water resource management.

answers included in attachment

Referring to the same map of the Upcountry Water System Service Area, if you reside in this area, please describe your general experience and knowledge in water resource management.

answers included in attachment

Employment History:

From

To

Employer & Position

answers included in attachment

Community and Professional Organizations/Activities:

answers included in attachment

Previous County Experience (employment or board member):

answers included in attachment

Educational Background:

answers included in attachment

Please review Maui County Code, Section 2.41.090 for rules on board attendance. If selected, please state your commitment and availability to attend all regularly scheduled board meetings and at least two public meetings per year.

Yes, available for meetings and commitment

Consent to be Nominated and Certification of Truthfulness and Accuracy of Information:

I declare that the above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:



Board appointment is subject to confirmation by the Maui County Council. Board terms range from two years to five years. If you are selected as a nominee, the information contained on this form will be provided to the public upon request.

Please email your completed application to WASSP.Committee@mauicounty.us by April 28, 2023, with a reference to **East Maui Regional Community Board**. You may also mail your application to Office of Council Services, 200 South High Street, #703, Wailuku, HI 96793; drop your application in a drop box located outside the entrance to the Office of Council Services' office; fax your application to (808) 270-7686; or hand deliver to any Council residency area office during normal hours of operation. For further information, call WASSP Committee staff at (808) 270-7761 or (808) 270-7143.

EAST MAUI COMMUNITY WATER AUTHORITY BOARD APPLICATION

Maui County Council

Name: Nākotoka Jesse
(Last) (First)

Residency address: [REDACTED]

How many months of the year do you live at this location? [REDACTED]

Mailing address: [REDACTED]

Phone number: [REDACTED] Email address: [REDACTED]

Current employer and position: East Maui Farm, Irrigation Supervisor

Please indicate experience in water resource management and watershed restoration, and include the name of the watershed area: I currently manage the stream/spring water irrigation operations for three farms in East Maui. I oversee the irrigation functions for a watercress farm in Nāhiku, a taro farm in Honomāhā Ahupua'a and also a ranch and taro farm in the East Makaiwa Ahupua'a. I have extensive geographical and aquifer knowledge from Makapipi stream to Waikamoi stream. I grew up in East Maui and am well acquainted of the water resources from Hana to Huelo. I have spent years studying the natural flow of water and am also very familiar with the water diversion system that traverses through my land and all of the three farms I manage the stream flow irrigation operations for.

Please indicate why you are interested in serving and what skills you have to contribute.

I am interested in serving because I have extensive knowledge of the water lease areas relevant to this board. I have water irrigation skills and am able to convey intricate details about how the water system works. I have the ability to estimate the outcomes of alterations to water resource allocations or withholdings. I have the skills necessary to consult on the subject matter at hand.

For those applying for the board seat that requires active involvement in ranching, farming, aquaculture, or loko i'a in the water service area, please provide the address and a description of the ranching, farming, aquaculture, or loko i'a operation and your role:

I oversee watercress farming activities in Nāhiku. I manage taro farming activities in Honomāhā Ahupua'a. I assist with humane management of cattle in the East Makaiwa Ahupua'a in the area known as Waikamoi. I have assisted with loko i'a restoration at Honomāhā. My skillset is based in stream and spring water irrigation.

Employment History:

From	To	
2019	present	East Maui Farm, Irrigation Supervisor
2010	present	Ka Haku's Smoke Shack

Political Affiliation if any: W/a

(Section 13-2(2) of the Charter, County of Maui, requires that not more than a bare majority of members of a board or commission belong to the same political party; therefore please indicate if registered/card carrying member of a political party. If not, indicate "None" or "Independent".

Current or previous community and professional organizations and activities:

Konohiki Alliance of East Maui, Konohiki (E. Makaiwa Ahupua'a)
Hana Highway Regulation, Volunteer Data collector.

Previous county experience (employment or board or commission member)

W/a

Educational background:

Hana High and Elementary School

Are you able to attend board meetings and at least two public meetings a year? Please review Maui County code Title 2.41.090 for rules on board attendance. Yes

Consent to be Nominated and Certification of Truthfulness and Accuracy of Information:

I declare that the above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Jesse A. Nalson

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Please send completed applications to: By email at Shane.Sinenci@mauicounty.us or by mail to Hana District Council Office, P.O. Box 877, Hana HI 96713. For further information, call (808) 270-7246.