



EAST MAUI REGIONAL COMMUNITY BOARD

APPLICATION FORM

Maui County Council

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Name: MARTIN JR. NORMAN "BUSH" D.
(Last) (First) (Middle Name)

City of Residence: WAILUANUI, KE'ANAE

Employer & Position: COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, PARKS CARETAKER/ SELF EMPLOYED KALO FARMER

Business

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Why are you interested in serving on this board?

It is my kuleana to "Malama Aina" to care for and honor the land and sea and to continue to care for the East Maui Watershed. From a young age, I learned the indigenous knowledge regarding the ahupua'a, native species in the streams, and acquiring and understanding the importance of water/water flow gaining firsthand conservation and cultural experience.

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'ānae, 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'ānae ☐ Honomanū ☐ Huelo

As a kalo farmer, you are not only responsible for planting, maintaining and harvesting it includes knowledge of all mountains and streams, maintenance of water systems and repairs, cleaning ditches and regulating water flow which I have been doing for over 30 years. The numerous days spent with kupuna learning and experiencing the purpose of mauka to makai, water from the tops of the watershed to the marine environment, and endemic life forms that are dependent on pristine habitats throughout each land and water system were incredibly valuable. I also believe in incorporating both traditional and western knowledge to improve the sustainability of Ke'ānae-Wailuanui Ahupua'a.

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.

I believe in incorporating both traditional and western knowledge to improve the sustainability of Ke'ānae-Wailuanui Ahupua'a. I have learned from our kupuna and I now have this opportunity to combine indigenous knowledge with modern concepts. I am knowledgeable of the Ko'olau Watershed, streams throughout Ke'ānae-Wailuanui, familiar with marine life and believe in educating, perpetuating, serving, and protecting the historical, spiritual, traditional and environmental well-being of Ke'ānae-Wailuanui Ahupua'a.

In addition, Na Moku Aupuni o Ko'olau Hui conducts monthly community work days involving stream management and cleaning.

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.

While not in the service area, I do farm as follows:

Wailuanui Kalo Farming - Farmer and Owner

Na Moku Aupuni o Ko'olau Hui Project Site, Wailuanui Road, Kalo Farming, Board Vice President

I have over 30 years experience of maintaining water systems and repairs which includes cleaning ditches and regulating water flow.

I am knowledgeable of all mountains and streams in the area.

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.

Water is life and important to all to live and survive. I understand and have knowledge in water flow (mauka to makai). I recognize the importance of keeping informed and updated on aging water systems to ensure that it will continue to serve the needs of our people in our area and island wide. Its also important to stay focus on water service and minimizing water service disruption. Investment in planning, maintenance, repairing, replacement and upgrades are all key components of water infrastructure.

Employment History:

From	To	Employer & Position
5/1/2000	Present	County of Maui, Department of Parks & Recreation, Park Caretaker
	Present	Kalo Farmer (30+ Years)
1980	1996	Hawaii Carpenters Union, Maui Island

Community and Professional Organizations/Activities:

Na Moku Aupuni o Ko'olau Hui, Board Vice President
Maui Nui Makai Network

Previous County Experience (employment or board member):

Educational Background:

High School Diploma, Baldwin High School, 1980
Apprenticeship Program, Maui Carpenters Union, Dry Wall Hanger (3 years)

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.

I am committed and available to attend regularly scheduled board meetings. Virtual options are also available.

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: Norman D. Martin Jr.

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.