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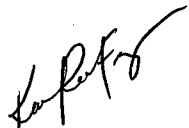
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Council Vice-Chair



SUBJECT: **TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATIONAL DOCUMENT RELATING TO  
NOMINATIONS TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS  
(MOLOKAI PLANNING COMMISSION)** (GET-2(4))

The attached informational document pertains to Item 2(4) on the Committee's agenda.

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Attachment



## BOARD/COMMISSION APPLICATION FORM

(Please print or type)

Name: BUCHANAN, LORI LEIMAMAO

(Last)

(First)

(Full Middle Name)

City of Residence: HOOLEHUA

Island: MOLOKAI

Current Employer & Position: Research Corp of the University of Hawaii at Manoa, MoMISC Coordinator

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Phone: (808) 9546582

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Email  
(optional): molokailori@gmail.com

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

I am interested in serving because I love and care deeply for my community and my island. I feel strongly the need to protect my i

### Employment History:

From

To

see resume'

see resume'

see resume'

### Political Affiliation:

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."

### Community and Professional Organizations/Activities:

see resume

### Previous County Experience (employment or board member):

Molokai Planning Commission

### Educational Background:

Diploma, Molokai High School

### 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: Lori L. Buchanan

Date: March 8, 2019

Most board/commission appointments are subject to confirmation by the Maui County Council. Most of these positions are for five-year terms. If you are selected as a nominee, the information contained on this form will be provided to the public upon request.

Please send completed forms to OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, 200 SOUTH HIGH STREET, WAILUKU, HAWAII 96793; or fax to 270-7870. For further information, call 270-7855; on Lana'i, call 1-800-272-0125; on Moloka'i, call 1-800-272-0117.

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# Lori L. Buchanan

## Objective

Molokai Planning Commission

## Experience

2002– to present; Molokai/Maui Invasive Species Committee  
**MoMISC Coordinator**

- Coordinate and carry out invasive species control work on Molokai.
- Establish and perpetuate environmental/conservation partnerships.
- Participate in state, county, and federal invasive species planning.
- Educate public and private entities on invasive species issues.
- Plan and supervise field work, crews and volunteers.
- Research, collect and analyze spatial and biological data.
- Prepare working budget, track purchases and reimbursements.

2017 - DLNR – Game Management Advisory Council

### Chair

- Serve as an advisory to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.
- Fill seat as commissioner having expertise in Hawaiian culture
- Recommend policy, procedures, criteria etc. regarding management, protection and provisions of public hunting.

2014– to 2017; State Office of Planning: Marine and Coastal Zone  
Advisory Council

### Member

- Advocate for and work towards the implementation of comprehensive management systems, which restore, preserve and protect Hawaii's marine and coastal environment.
- Evaluate the state CZM Program, including activity of the network agencies, and make recommendations for improvements.
- Advocate support for the program to the public and the executive and legislative branches of government.
- Advocate, provide for, and act upon citizen input.

2010 – Present; Molokai Aha Kiole

### Member

- Currently serving as Po'o for the Moku of Pala'au, Molokai
- Support the goals of the Aha to protect Molokai's natural resources.
- Provide expertise as a hunter/gatherer practitioner.
- Provide expertise in ahapuaa resource management.

2012-- 2013; Big Island Invasive Species Committee

**Interim Manager**

- Provided overall leadership and oversight of BIISC Project and 21 staff and numerous college interns.
- Works with and writes to funding agencies to identify and obtain financial support for projects and managed 26 grants.
- Participate in state, county, and federal invasive species planning.
- Prepares substantive written quarterly progress reports for BIISC and funding sources, annual report, press releases, formulates BIISC action plan and technical reports.
- Prepares and tracks budgets and expenses.
- Provides overall field goals and objectives to Project Supervisors and delegate responsibility for completion.

2008 to present; Legacy Lands Conservation Commission

**Commissioner, Chair**

- Review, evaluate and act on all applications to the State Commission.
- Inspect and report on land applications.
- Create, review and apply program/commission rules and budget.
- Report to the Legislature and BLNR on project progress.

2000-2005, 2008 to present; Molokai Planning Commission

**Commissioner, Chair**

- Facilitate Molokai Planning Commission meetings.
- Review and act on Special Management Area permits.
- Review and comment on EA and EIS projects.
- Review, comment and act on pertinent codes, rules and statutes.
- Review and act on land use zoning laws and applications for projects.

2004-2010 Akaula School - Molokai

**Trustee**

- Develop school business plan and budget.
- Monitor overall financial standing of school.
- Create long range school development plan.
- Approve school policies, staffing and fundraising.

2001-2002 Kaunakakai Elementary School - Molokai

**Part Time Teacher**

- Teach multi-age level and special needs students.
- Teach basic computer, keyboarding, and reading skills.
- Assist in overall classroom programs.

**Interests**

Serving the people of Molokai and Hawaii and preserving Hawaii's Biodiversity.

## **Certificates and Specialized Training**

- Wilderness First Aid Certificate
- NRA Pistol and Rifle shooting Course Certificate
- Hunter Education Course Certificate
- Pesticide Risk Reduction Education Certificate and License
- B-3 Helicopter Aviation Safety Certificate
- Helicopter External Load Certificate
- Helicopter Water Ditching and Survival Certificate
- Helicopter Personnel and Cargo Certificate
- American Heart Association Heart saver CPR Certificate
- Red Cross Adult CPR Certificate
- Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point Course Certificate
- Wildfire Power Saws Certificate
- Chainsaw Intermediate Sawyer Certificate
- Master Tread Trainer Certificate
- HAZCOM OSHA Hazzard Course Certificate
- OHA Certificate of Appreciation for Good Work
- Governor Commendation for Good Work
- Recognition Maui No Ka Oi Magazine Environmental Hero
- Hawaii Senate Commendation for Good Work
- Maui County Council Commendation for Community Service
- Numerous trainings on planning

## **Personal References**

- Honorable Judge Patrick Yim (retired)  
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