

# Kohala Ditch Foundation Vision and Mission Statements

## The Vision Statement for the Kohala Ditch Foundation is:

- To protect the Kohala Ditch as a reliable agricultural water transmission system in the district of North Kohala to support diversified agriculture and agricultural-related projects;
- To support and encourage the agricultural and cultural communities to become the primary economic base for the district.
- To act as a catalyst to attract and provide agricultural, educational, cultural and recreational opportunities and programs; and
- To showcase a system of governmental, nonprofit, community and other partnerships working together to support agriculture and the community.

## The Mission Statement of the Kohala Ditch Foundation provides that its mission shall be:

- 1 To provide a reliable agricultural water source for agricultural production and agricultural related ventures;
- 2 To provide management and administration of the Kohala Ditch;
- 3 To provide water not as a commodity but as an enabler/ingredient in the production of crops or related agricultural services;
- 4 To facilitate diversified and economically viable agricultural use and community projects and increase self-sufficiency, thereby protecting agricultural lands;
- 5 To promote and perpetuate educational, historical and cultural aspects of the Kohala Ditch by working with North Kohala-based educational, community and other organizations;
- 6 To establish funding to restore, rehabilitate, repair, maintain, and preserve the Kohala Ditch and provide a reliable source of water;
- 7 To provide educational, cultural, recreational activities compatible with ditch operations and consistent with the preservation and maintenance of the Kohala Ditch to ensure a reliable source of water;
- 8 To showcase the Kohala Ditch as a cultural and historic resource for enjoyment, education, inspiration and outdoor recreation;
- 9 To promote the North Kohala social welfare and community by facilitating economic and agricultural viability through proper maintenance and use of the Kohala Ditch; and
- 10 To promote irrigation education and best practices, including property irrigation techniques, soil management and erosion control.

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FOUNDATION

Agricultural Water Security for North Kohala