

## Fiscal Year 2016 local workgroup resource concerns for FY 2017

In partnership with the Mauna Kea Soil and Water Conservation District an Email and resource priority checklist was submitted to various agencies and groups in August 2016; most responses were from the South Kohala Coastal Partnership meeting including the following agencies/groups: UH Hilo, DLNR Department of Aquatic Resources, Kailapa Community Association, The Nature Conservancy, Kohala Watershed Partnership, UH Sea Grant, National Park Service/DOI, South Kohala Partnership, Ponoholo Ranch, Hawaii Wildfire Management Organization.

Priority concerns is as follows in order of priority:

- 1 Sedimentation/erosion
- 2 Pesticides and nutrients of ground and surface waters
- 3 Noxious weeds
- 4 Insufficient water supply for irrigation and livestock
- 5 Wildfire/fuels management
- 6 Education
- 7 Feral ungulate fencing/removal
- 8 Habitat degradation
- 9 Incentives to change land use in erosive gulches
- 10 Insufficient water supply for coastal ecosystems
- 11 Noxious algae