

# Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

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The Honorable  
Mike Rogers  
Chairman  
Committee on Armed Services  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable  
Adam Smith  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Armed Services  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Smith:

I am requesting funding for the **Water Reclamation Facility Compliance Upgrade** at the **Marine Corps Base Hawai'i (MCBH) at Kāneʻohe Bay** in Fiscal Year 2024. This project was included in the Marine Corps' Fiscal Year 2024 Unfunded Priorities List as the top military construction need.

The funding would be used for necessary upgrades to the water reclamation facility at MCBH, including construction of a parallel redundant treatment system to meet redundancy and reliability requirements under State and Federal law. Additional upgrades include sewage treatment plant construction, tsunami mitigation measures, and cybersecurity and antiterrorism features. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would ensure resiliency in MCBH's water treatment facilities, support readiness for servicemembers stationed at MCBH, and reduce risks posed to public health and the environment.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169.

Lastly, I certify that neither I nor anyone in my immediate family have a financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Jill Tokuda  
Member of Congress