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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Wastewater Treatment Plant Renovation at the Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport** in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Hawai'i Department of Transportation, Airports Division**, located at **400 Rodgers Boulevard, Suite 700, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96819**.

This project will renovate and modernize the wastewater treatment plant at Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport at Keāhole. It is a valuable use of funds because the quarter-century-old facility is showing signs of deterioration, and failure would significantly impact the airport's operation, which would dramatically impact the island's economy.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. §47100 et seq.

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

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Jill Tokuda
Member of Congress