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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 **Kilauea Water Tank Replacement** in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **County of Kaua'i, Department of Water Supply** located at **4398 Pua Loke Street, Lihu'e, Hawai'i 96766**.

The funds requested will be used to construct a new one-million-gallon water storage tank in Kilauea and replace and upsize an aged 100,000-gallon water storage tank. This project will provide critical storage capacity for the growing community supporting approximately 2,800 full-time residents and 6,500 acres of agricultural lands, improving the reliability and resiliency of local water resources. Additionally, the increased storage capacity will enhance domestic water supply and fire suppression reserves, which is a major factor limiting both public and private development projects in the area.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. §300j-12) and 40 CFR 35.3520(b)(2)(iv).

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

Sincerely,


Jill Tokuda
Member of Congress