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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 **Moloka'i Wildfire Mitigation and Water Infrastructure** project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **State of Hawai'i Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity** located at **1428 South King Street, Honolulu, HI 96814**.

The funding would be used to design, permit, procure, and install solar and battery storage systems to power irrigation infrastructure on Moloka'i, including associated construction and soft costs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would ensure more reliable water access for wildfire suppression and protect farms and critical infrastructure during power shutoffs.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Jill Tokuda
Member of Congress