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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 **Waikoloa Reservoir No. 1 Earthquake Repairs** project in Fiscal Year 2027. The intended recipient is the **County of Hawai'i, Department of Water Supply** located at **345 Kekūanaō'a Street, Suite 20, Hilo, HI 96720**.

The funding would be used to restore and upgrade Waikoloa Reservoir No. 1, including remediation and installation of a waterproof liner to address existing damage and ensure long-term reliability. This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would bring the existing Waikoloa Reservoir No. 1 up to current dam safety design requirements as well as provide waterproof lining to mitigate leaks resulting from damage that occurred during the 2006 Kiholo earthquake and improve resiliency from future hazards.

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