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

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

Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Smith:

I am requesting funding for the Fort Shafter Clearwell and Booster Pump Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Department of the Army located at the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management & Comptroller), 109 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310.

This project would construct a distribution system, storage tank, clearwell and booster pump system on Fort Shafter in Honolulu, Hawai'i. This project is urgently needed because the current drinking water system does not meet water quantity and quality requirements. High salinity water is degrading the existing piping and appurtenances, resulting in high maintenance costs and an increasing number of water failures, which prevents the Army from ensuring adequate drinking water and emergency fire responses.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

With aloha,

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