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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa Delauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member Delauro:

I am requesting funding for the Red Hill Water Treatment Facility in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Department of the Navy, located at 1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 4D652, Washington, DC 20350.

The funding would be used to construct a drinking water treatment facility for removing potential contaminants and ensuring that the water at Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam meets all federal and state drinking water standards. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the permanent loss of the Red Hill water supply would significantly reduce the water resources available to meet the demands at the joint base and strain military operations. The military also has an obligation to remediate the Red Hill drinking water shaft. 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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