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April 4, 2023

The Honorable Jeff Merkley  
Chair  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and  
Related Agencies  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Ranking Member  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and  
Related Agencies  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Merkley and Ranking Member Murkowski,

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2024 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Mazie K. Hirono  
United States Senator

### Hirono, Mazie(D-HI) Interior and Environment Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

| Recipient Name                                                                           | Project Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Project Location                         | Amount Requested (\$000) |
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| City and County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services                        | To conduct planning, preliminary design, and a construction cost estimate to construct a wastewater recycling facility on the location of a prior wastewater treatment plant located upstream of the Patsy Mink Regional Park.                   | City and County of Honolulu HI           | \$800                    |
| Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Commission on Water Resource Management | Funding will support the construction of 1-2 new DMWs statewide, with a focus on areas experiencing an increased demand on water resources or are targeted for increased development, to monitor the health of Hawaii's drinking water aquifers. | City and County of Honolulu HI           | \$2,880                  |
| Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife       | To continue the effort of releasing sterile male mosquitoes across the islands to save native honeycreepers from extinction.                                                                                                                     | County of Kauai and County of Maui HI    | \$2,500                  |
| County of Hawaii Department of Environmental Management                                  | To protect this wetland that is home to many birds, invertebrates, and aquatic species including 12 endangered species by constructing a predator enclosure fence.                                                                               | Hilo, County of Hawaii HI                | \$2,960                  |
| County of Hawaii, Department of Environmental Management                                 | To renovate an existing sewage pump station and force main (pipeline) that are both about 50 years old.                                                                                                                                          | Hilo, County of Hawaii HI                | \$6,240                  |
| County of Hawaii, Department of Environmental Management                                 | To renovate an existing sewage pump station and force main (pipeline) that are both about 50 years old.                                                                                                                                          | Hilo, County of Hawaii HI                | \$6,560                  |
| County of Hawaii Department of Environmental Management                                  | To upgrade a pump control system, as the system is obsolete and replacement parts can no longer be acquired.                                                                                                                                     | Hilo, County of Hawaii HI                | \$2,000                  |
| Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum                                                             | To establish an extensive museum-based training curriculum in natural and cultural history with museum leaders teaching these courses and incorporating their extensive collections.                                                             | Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu HI | \$250                    |
| Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife       | To protect this wetland that is home to many birds, invertebrates, and aquatic species including 12 endangered species by constructing a predator enclosure fence.                                                                               | Kahului, Maui County HI                  | \$700                    |
| Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife       | To ensure the restoration of Lehua ecosystems following pest eradications.                                                                                                                                                                       | Lehua Island, County of Kauai HI         | \$165                    |
| Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife       | To expand the facility to improve the likelihood of recovering rare, threatened, and endangered plant and invertebrate species in Maui Nui.                                                                                                      | Makawao, Maui County HI                  | \$1,950                  |
| Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Commission on Water Resource Management | To decommission unused and abandoned wells across the state that pose a serious threat to drinking water aquifers as pollutants have a direct conduit to the aquifer via an unmaintained well.                                                   | Statewide HI                             | \$2,400                  |
| Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife       | To inform the capacity needed by state agencies and partners to implement biological control by conducting a feasibility study.                                                                                                                  | Statewide HI                             | \$380                    |

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| Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Commission on Water Resource Management | To support upgrades and improvements to water systems based on the results of Annual Water Audit data | Statewide HI | \$800 |
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