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SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR THE NOMINATION OF LOREN TANIGAWA TO THE BOARD OF CERTIFICATION FOR OPERATING PERSONNEL IN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

Dear Senator Baker:

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It has been my privilege to work with Mr. Tanigawa for the last ten years, and he is highly dedicated and professional, and knowledgeable about the skills and requirements necessary for proper operation and maintenance of public wastewater treatment works. His nomination for reappointment to the Board is an excellent choice; during his tenure in this highly important Board, he has always represented the best interests of the environment and the People of the State of Hawai'i.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Edward Tschupp at (808) 241-4084 or by email at <u>etschupp@kauai.gov</u>.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD TSCHUPP, Chief Wastewater Management Division

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Feel free to contact me at (808) 241-4083 or jkagimoto@kauai.gov if you have any questions.

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LY LE TABATA Acting County Engineer

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