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The Honorable Radiant Cordero, Chair
and Members
Committee on Budget
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 100
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair Cordero and Members:

Subject: City Council Resolution No. 24-18: Approving the Non-Exclusive License Agreement with the United States of America, Department of the Navy, for Continued Use of Land Within Portions of Kuahelani Neighborhood Park, Identified as TMK: 9-4-005:046 and Anania Drive, Mililani, Hawai'i, for Environmental Test Well Monitoring and a Subsurface Electrical Line

The Board of Water Supply (BWS) supports the use of groundwater monitoring wells for collecting data and information for assessing the impact of pollutants on our irreplaceable groundwater aquifer and the environment. Making this data available to decision makers, stakeholders and the public ensures transparency toward making informed choices to protect our natural resources for generations to come. In this context we recommend amending the license agreement to add the following requirements.

1. The Navy shall submit to the City and Manager and Chief Engineer of the Board of Water Supply (BWS) one (1) hard copy of all laboratory reports of testing conducted on all groundwater samples collected from the monitoring well.

2. The Navy shall give the City and BWS full access to the monitoring well to collect samples at any time.

3. The Navy shall provide the City and BWS unredacted copies of all past and future reports, studies, groundwater data, geological bore logs and laboratory testing reports related to the monitoring well including but not

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limited to those conducted on the Hickam Petroleum, Oils, and Lubricants (POL) Pipeline and the underground fuel storage tanks at Kipapa Gulch and Waikakalaua.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Very truly yours,

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