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Dear Dr. Kaneshiro,

As implementors of upstream and forested conservation efforts, we are constantly confronted with the threat of leptospirosis, generated by periodic overruns of feral pigs, chickens, and ducks. Stream life is not robust, as the area that we work in has been deemed one of the worst in the state in recent stream bioassessment surveys.

Since we are constantly in contact with stream water, it would be extremely beneficial if EM technology could be employed in the future to help bring back thriving fish, hihiwai (shellfish), crayfish, insects, and macroinvertebrate populations.

We support a limited demonstration of EM Technology as a means of restoring cleaner waters to the Ala Wai Canal, its tributaries, and its outflows.

Very truly yours,



Karen Ah Mai, Executive Director