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Aloha Dr. Kaneshiro:

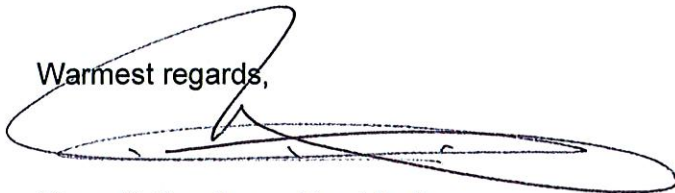
Our firm Cushman & Wakefield ChaneyBrooks is Hawaii's largest and oldest locally owned commercial real estate firm managing nearly 5 million square feet of real estate between Hawaii and Guam. Over the last 60 years, we have diligently stewarded Hawaii's limited land resources for our clients and customers over a time-tested premise that "whoever can be trusted with little, can be trusted with much."

The Ala Wai Canal remains one of our biggest concerns as it borders and frames our State's most valuable real estate, Waikiki and the engine that drives our visitor industry. Unless the waterways around Waikiki are better maintained, the next major storm will be catastrophic to the human and economic well being of Hawaii. A potential ecological crisis is looming in the horizon unless we take measures now to protect our most important asset.

I am writing in full support of Mr. Hiromichi Nago and his firm, EM Hawaii in their efforts to produce a sustainable solution to the Ala Wai Canal through their EM Technology and Genki Ala Wai Project.

I sincerely look forward to the implementation of the Genki Ala Wai Project.

Warmest regards,



Steve K. Sombrero, President