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Dear Dr. Kaneshiro,

Our WUB Hawaii aka (the Okinawan Chamber of Commerce) members have been familiar with the wonders of EM Technology® for over the past decade. The Genki Ala Wai Project which incorporates EM Technology® is exciting news.

The Ala Wai Canal has been the plight of pollution in the Waikiki ahupua'a for many years. Imagine if it could be turned around and become a jewel much like the River Walk is to San Antonio. I am hopeful that one day, our Ala Wai Canal can complement Waikiki Beach and Diamond Head (Le'ahi) as iconic symbols of our island. A clean Ala Wai Canal could attract increased human interaction and recreational activities for our community and visitors much like it did back in the fifties when Thomas Higa, an Okinawan businessman, managed the Ala Wai Boat Rentals company.

EM Technology® for environment friendly and minimal invasive applications coupled with the Project's plan to incorporate environmental education to future generations is something WUB Hawaii can proudly support.

We wish you success in achieving adoption of the Genki Ala Wai Project for our community.

Aloha,

Gregg Takara
President, WUB Hawaii