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Dr. Darren T. Lerner
UH Sea Grant College Program
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Honolulu, HI 96822

RE: REGIONAL EXTENSION NETWORK SUPPORT FOR THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

Dear Dr. Lerner,

I am pleased to write this letter in renewed support for the Sea Grant Regional Extension Network for the Republic of the Marshall Islands for the period of November 1, 2018-October 31, 2019.

The College of the Marshall Islands (CMI) is the only community college in the island nation of the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) in the North Pacific, 2500 miles southwest of Hawaii. We are primarily a 2-year college and also the national college with a broad array of functions, including serving as a U.S. Land Grant/Cooperative Research and Extension institution. We are pleased to collaborate with our colleagues at the University of Hawai'i, Mānoa and Hilo to continue to host this coastal management program in the RMI.

In support of this collaboration, CMI hereby pledges financial support of \$37,500 for the one-year period of the grant, representing a 50% non-institutional match to federal funds. Matching funds are detailed in the table below.

CMI Sea Grant Matching Funds	
Category	11/1/2018-10/31/2019
Salary	\$ 10,500
Housing	\$9,000
Moving allowance	\$ -
Repatriation	\$3,500
Professional travel	\$3,500
Office space	\$9,000
Phone/Internet	\$1,500
Supplies	\$100
Copying	\$100
Postage	\$100
Fuel	\$200
TOTAL	\$37,500



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NOTE: the use of the professional travel category is on an as-needed basis only, and is intended for travel within the region that is not covered by other sources.

We, (CMI) are pleased to continue our partnership with the University of Hawai'i Sea Grant College program. We appreciate your cooperation and collaboration in regional initiatives such as this one.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Theresa Koroivulaono", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Theresa Koroivulaono (PhD)
President
College of the Marshall Islands