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Subject: Program Review of Hawaii's Drinking Water Laboratory Certification Program

Dear Dr. Saiki:

On May 19, 2022, Peter Husby and Christopher Cagurangan, US EPA Region 9 Drinking Water Laboratory Certification Officers (LCOs), conducted a review of the State of Hawaii Laboratory Certification Program for drinking water. The review included discussions with certification staff and a review of records for chemistry and microbiology laboratories recently audited by the State of Hawaii Safe Drinking Water Branch. The program review is a Safe Drinking Water Act requirement for the state to maintain primacy.

We wish to congratulate your staff for their accomplishments in the Laboratory Certification Program. The State of Hawaii's Laboratory Certification Program meets or exceeds all federal requirements for drinking water laboratory certification. I am enclosing my staffs' report on the status of your program. With recent and future Hawaii LCO staffing changes in mind, it is our hope that the program continues to establish high standards for in-state and out-of-state environmental laboratories applying for drinking water certification.

Sincerely,

Husby,  
Peter

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