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Ala Wai Student Design Challenge, Team ID# 3030
Project Title: **“Genki Ala Wai: Bokashi Method”**

Dear Team ID# 3030

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On behalf of EM HAWAII, LLC., we are thrilled and grateful for your interest in having us as partners in the University of Hawaii’s “Make the Ala Wai Awesome” Student Design Challenge. Improving our community by incorporating Effective Microorganisms® (EM) Technology and seeking a large scale systems-thinking approach that addresses flood mitigation, and ecosystem restoration and preservation supports the **Sustainable Hawaii Initiative** and its goals as introduced by Governor David Ige at the World Conservation Congress, this past September. Additionally, this project fosters community engagement, cultural connections, public-private partnerships, and the enrichment of the visitor experience at the Ala Wai Canal.

Teachers and students are familiar with EM Technology® in recycling solid food waste into nutrient rich fertilizer through Service Learning Workshops with EM HAWAII, LLC. and the Kokua Hawaii Foundation - Aina in School’s third grade composting lesson plan using EM•1® & EM® Bokashi. Your design challenge will integrate these two experiences into a learning opportunity through which students, teachers, businesses, communities, and agencies in the Ala Wai watershed can work together for a common goal to bio-remediate and rejuvenate one of Hawaii’s impacted waterways similar to what other countries have accomplished.

Please use this correspondence as evidence of our support and commitment towards the completion for your challenge. We wish you all the success in sharing your vision with the judges.

If there are any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at the phone number or email listed below.

Sincerely,

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