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To: To Whom It May Concern

SUBJECT: ADAPTATION FOR COASTAL INUNDATION DUE TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND SOLVING THE WASTE DISPOSAL PROBLEM IN THE KINGDOM OF TONGA

Dear Sir/ Madam,

This letter serves to confirm that the Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources fully support the project proposal named above. It is timely that this proposal is presented as the Government is exploring adaptation options to Climate Change, Sea Level Rise, Tsunami Threats and Effective Waste Disposal.

The concept of a green hill is perceived a plausible solution. The Ministry therefore supports a workshop to be held in country with the key stakeholders to confirm various relevant aspects of the proposal. The target stakeholders are mainly the members of the JNAP (Joint National Action Plan) - Technical Working Group whom is the advisory group to actions adapting to Climate Change Impacts and Natural Disasters.

I also take this opportunity to thank Dr. Masaki Arioka and Professor John Black for putting up this proposal for the Kingdom of Tonga. I look forward to seeing this project through if it is fiscally supported. We look forward to your favourable considerations.

Should you need further information from the Ministry please do not hesitate to contact our office or Mr. Taaniela Kula, Deputy Secretary at phone number +6762508 or email: tkula@naturalresources.gov.to.

Sincerely,


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