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The following is an email I received from Congressman Ed Case regarding the Kahoma Flood Control. Having language in the community plan regarding the desire to restore the historic inland fishpond called 'Alamihi may help to achieve this endeavor.

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Dear Mrs. Lincoln:

Mahalo for contacting me to learn how to secure federal funds for the Kahoma Flood Channel.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) studies from the 1980s concluded that using the channel's outlet could increase flooding risks in neighboring areas, but it is possible that a new study could come up with a different conclusion. The first step in the process would be for either the State of Hawai'i or the County of Maui to submit a study request to the USACE. Thus, I encourage you to share your concerns with your state legislators, who you can find at <https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/>, and your county council member, who you can find at <https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=ce55a825-92deb0fa-ce519d23-ac1f6b017668-082cf79e2d4d5bc7&q=1&u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.mauicounty.gov%2F%2Fcouncil%2F>.

Thank you again, and please continue to let me know of your views.

With aloha, Congressman Ed Case