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CITY COUNCIL
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Councilman Tom Berg
Honolulu City Council
District 1
530 South King Street, Suite 202
Honolulu, HI 96813-3018

Dear Mr. Berg:

This is in response to your letter dated March 19, 2012 requesting the Navy to investigate the feasibility of turning over jurisdiction of Lualualei Naval Road from Farrington Highway to the entrance of the Lualualei annex gate. As you mention, this would be done by transferring title of this section of the Road to the City and County of Honolulu (the City), to be maintained and operated as a public road.

The Navy supports the transfer of the Lualualei Naval Road to the City. In 2002, the City agreed to accept transfer of the Lualualei Naval Road in connection with the development of the Wai'anae Coast Emergency Access Road which required the use of the Navy roadway. A deed was sent to the City in 2006 for execution. The City advised that it no longer required ownership and declined to sign the deed.

Since that time, the Navy has continued to own and operate the road. We would be happy to work cooperatively with the community and the City towards the conveyance of the road.

The Naval Facilities Engineering Command Hawaii points of contact for this matter are Ms. Genie Wery, for Real Estate information, who can be contacted at 808-471-1170 x271 or via email at genie.wery@navy.mil, or Ms. Lynn Tanaka who can be contacted at 808-471-1170 ext 248 or via email at lynn.tanaka@navy.mil..

Sincerely,

J. W. JAMES
Captain, U.S. Navy
Joint Base Commander