

May 4, 2007

Mr. Leslie T. Rogers, Regional Administrator
Federal Transit Administration, Region IX
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Dear Mr. Rogers:

Subject: Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project

In our letter dated April 23, 2007, Ser N00/163, Naval Station Pearl Harbor accepted your invitation to be a cooperating agency in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review process for the subject project.

Subsequent to our April 23, 2007 response, we have had further discussions regarding this matter. Based on our better understanding of the proposed project, we anticipate that the Navy's role in the project, if any, would be small. At this time, we, therefore, do not think that cooperating agency status would be appropriate for Naval Station Pearl Harbor. Instead, we are prepared to participate in the subject project as a participating agency.

Also, based on our current understanding of the proposed project, a separate environmental impact statement will not be required under the Navy's NEPA regulations in conjunction with any Navy approval.

Sincerely,

TAYLOR W. SKARDON
Commanding Officer