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June 24, 1993

The Honorable Sam Farr
U.S. House of Representatives
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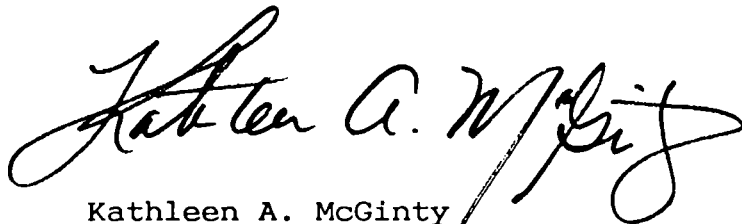
Dear Congressman Farr:

Thank you for contacting me regarding the development of a Multi-institutional Education, Science, Technology and Policy Center at Fort Ord. It was good hearing from you. I was sorry we were not able to meet.

As you know, I share President Clinton's commitment to the preservation of our global environment. The President and I share your enthusiasm for new and innovative ideas for the conversion of military installations. I certainly appreciated learning of the work which you, Ms. Lora Martin, and Mr. Rod Grimm have been doing to establish an educational and research complex at Fort Ord. President Clinton and I agree that we must all work together to realize the goal of environmental sustainability.

Again, thank you for sharing this information with me, and please keep me informed of your progress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kathleen A. McGinty". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kathleen" being more prominent and the last name "McGinty" following in a similar style.

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June 1, 1993

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Dear Ms. McGinty,

I appreciate the efforts of your staff to schedule a meeting to meet with me, Ms. Lora Martin of the University of California, and Rod Grimm, regarding a high visibility environmental project in California; the development of a Multi-institutional Education, Science, Technology, and Policy Center at Fort Ord. I am sorry however that your schedule precluded an opportunity to meet you before I left for my meeting with Congressman Murtha. I understand from Lora that she had a helpful meeting with Mark Chupka and appreciated the time you took to meet with her.

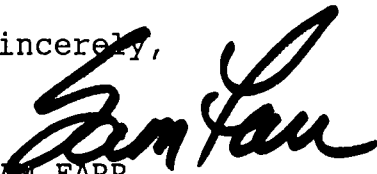
The University of California (UC) in response to requests from the region, is interested in pursuing the establishment of this Multi-institutional Center at the Fort Ord site. The Center is planned as part of a new model in military installation conversion, and is a key component in a pilot educational and research complex which will include a California State University four-year, full service campus. The proposals by these two universities to establish new facilities at the Fort Ord site constitute the centerpiece of the Fort Ord re-use strategy as recommended by the Fort Ord Community Task Force established by former Congressman Leon Panetta.

This project is gaining state-wide national attention. With program foci on environmentally related sciences, the integration of technology and policy, and technology transfer, the proposed center is drawing interest from agencies such as NASA/JPL, NASA/Ames, Lawrence Livermore National Labs, Los Alamos National Labs, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, NOAA, MBARI, Stanford University, and others. In addition, this UCSC-led effort has the potential of far-reaching impact on the environmental challenges facing base closure and re-use processes nationwide through a proposed co-operative institute to address environmental monitoring, assessment and remediation.



Because this effort promises to integrate environmental science, technology, and policy in a unique fashion, both Lora Martin and I will continue to be in contact with your staff to keep them apprised of our progress. We look forward to the OEP's continued interest and increased participation. This is an opportunity for the Administration to support a highly visible model effort that integrates environmental science, technology and policy. We hope that you concur and that we can count on your continued interest and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam Farr", written over the printed name.

SAM FARR

Member of the Assembly

cc Lora Martin-UCSC
Rod Grimm

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