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Margaret Wille
65-1316 Lihipali Road
Kamuela, Hawai'i 96743

Dear Ms. Wille:

Thank you for the letters you have written to me, as well as copies of the letters you have written to Chris Yuen concerning Parker Ranch, its obligations to the community under terms of rezoning ordinances, and the need for the mini-bypass connector road.

The County is now in discussions with Parker Ranch about the need for its cooperation in addressing the traffic issues in Waimea. We will be talking about the portion of the connector road that is Parker Ranch's obligation to construct, as well as the possibility of locating the County's connector on Parker Ranch land to leave a buffer between the roadway and the Lalamilo farm lots. As you are aware, the County has also contracted a consultant to prepare a circulation study of Waimea, and preliminary findings will be shared with the community next month. I encourage you to continue your involvement in these issues by participating and providing input to the consultants when they hold their community meeting. The County will be depending on this study to help determine the measures that will be most effective in addressing the present congestion.

If you have further questions about what the County is doing, please feel free to contact Bruce McClure, the Director of Public Works, or Roy Takemoto, my Executive Assistant.

Aloha,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harry Kim".

Harry Kim
MAYOR

cc: Bruce McClure, Director of Public Works
Roy Takemoto, Executive Assistant