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From: Commander, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

To: Staff and Patrons of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Youth Centers and Child Development

Centers

Subj: SAMPLING AND TESTING FOR LEAD IN DRINKING WATER AT YOUTH CENTERS

AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5090.1E, Environmental Readiness Program

Encl: (1) Lead in Priority Areas (LIPA) Testing Summary

- 1. I am pleased to report that all water intended for consumption has tested below the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) lead screening level of 15 parts per billion (ppb) at the following Youth Centers (YCs) and Child Development Centers (CDCs): Armed Services YMCA (Building 679), Bloch Arena Youth Sports (Building 161), Kid's Cove (Building 204), Montessori (Building 81), Naval Station CDC (Building 1655), NCTAMS CDC (Buildings 416 and 477), Teen Center (Building 1330H), and West CDC (Buildings 1654H and 1658H).
- 2. These tests are conducted every 5 years, and samples are taken from all sources water used for drinking, cooking, or washing at all YCs and CDCs. Our latest tests were conducted in November 2019, and a testing summary is enclosed with this letter for your information. Due to the favorable test results, the aforementioned facilities will not require any corrective action.
- 3. Per reference (a), we have adopted the EPA's recommendation that we test the lead content of drinking water in priority areas such as YCs and CDCs as policy and made this a top priority. Our environmental personnel conducted this testing following Navy and EPA guidelines, and samples were sent to a state-certified or accredited laboratory for analysis.
- 4. My team and I will continue to monitor and test water quality at all of our YCs and CDCs to ensure our water is safe to drink and use. I remain committed to the safety and health of all personnel and family members using our facilities and will keep you updated as necessary.
- 5. If you have questions regarding the sampling program, please contact our Installation Environmental Program Director at (808) 474-0392 or steven.christiansen@navy.mil.

R. E. HARMEYER CAPT, CEC, U.S. Navy By direction

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Lead in Priority Areas (LIPA) Testing Summary (November 2019 results)

JBPHH Facility	Building (#)	Samples Taken (#)	Exceedances (#)	Meets EPA lead screening criteria (<15 ppb)?
Armed Services YMCA	679	6	0	Yes
Bloch Arena Youth Sports	161	22	0	Yes
Kid's Cove	204	7	0	Yes
Montessori	81	8	0	Yes
Naval Station CDC	1655	25	0	Yes
NCTAMS CDC	416	17	0	Yes
NCTAMS CDC	477	38	0	Yes
Teen Center	1330H	7	0	Yes
West CDC	1654H	26	0	Yes
West CDC	1658H	6	0	Yes