August 8, 1972

The Honorable Robert F. Froehlke  
Secretary of the Army  
Department of the Army  
Washington, D. C. 20310

Dear Mr. Froehlke:

Thank you for your letter requesting that the State of California accept retrocession of jurisdiction of approximately 18.957 acres of land acquired by the County of Monterey from the United States by an easement on August 9, 1971. The land is located at Fort Ord, Monterey County, and was acquired by the County of Monterey for the improvement of Hilltown Road.

The County of Monterey has accepted the deed in accordance with our Streets and Highways Code and, therefore, I, Ronald Reagan, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power vested in me by Section 77.5 of the Streets and Highways Code, hereby accept retrocession of exclusive jurisdiction by the United States to the State of California over the area described in the attached document, No. DACA05-2-71-243, executed on the 9th day of August, 1971, by Sherry B. Myers, Assistant for Real Property, OASA(I&L).

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan  
Governor

Enclosure
Honorable Ronald Reagan  
Governor of California  
Sacramento, California 95814  

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Dear Governor Reagan:  

The United States granted to the County of Monterey, California, Easement No. DACA05-2-71-243 on 9 August 1971 for a road or street on a portion of land of Fort Ord, California. Inclosed is a conformed copy of the easement instrument to which are attached Exhibits "A" and "B", a map and a metes and bounds description (Incl 1) and another map (Incl 2).  

The United States has acquired from the State of California legislative jurisdiction over the area within this easement. The United States desires to relinquish that jurisdiction so that the State of California and Monterey County may assume total responsibility for this easement area including law enforcement thereafter.  

Therefore, notice is hereby given under authority of Public Law 87-352, approved 23 October 1962 (76 Stat. 1129, 40 United States Code, Section 319) and the delegation of authority from the Secretary of Defense (Department of Defense Directive 5160.43, 12 January 1963), that the United States relinquishes and retrocedes to the State of California any and all legislative jurisdiction held by it over this easement area. The area is described and shown in the inclosures.  

This retrocession is effective upon acceptance thereof or by proceeding in such manner as the laws of the State of California may prescribe.  

I would appreciate your advising me when exclusive jurisdiction is duly accepted by your acknowledging receipt of this notice and acceptance on the duplicate copy hereof and your returning it to this office.  

Sincerely,  

(SIGNED)  
Robert T. Stevens  
Secretary of the Army  

2 Incls  
1. Easmt  
2. Map  

The jurisdiction relinquished above is accepted by me on behalf of the State of California this ___________ day of __________________, 1972.  

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GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA