



News Release

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Statement on Potential Detention Center at Concord Naval Weapons Station

The City of Concord is very concerned to learn of news reports that the Navy may be planning a detention center at the Concord Naval Weapons Station. The Navy has not communicated information to the City about any such plans, although we have reached out to them upon hearing these reports.

While the City of Concord is currently negotiating to acquire and eventually develop the Naval Weapons Station, we do not have jurisdiction or control over that federally-owned property. Last September, the City of Concord passed a resolution affirming Concord's commitment to being a welcoming, inclusive, tolerant and supportive community for all.

We do not feel that a detention center within city limits represents those values. We are working with Congressman Mark DeSaulnier, and through him, Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, to gather additional information in order to address this issue.

For more information, please contact:

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