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Update - Navy Waterline Near Aiea Elementary School Under Investigation

PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM, Hawaii – Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Hawaii waterline crew responded this morning to the report of a waterline break near Kaimakani Street in front of Aiea Elementary School and its entrance to the school parking lot.

The source of excess water appears to be coming from under one of the bus stops in front of the school. This could mean a break in the Navy's 24" pipe located under Kaimakani Street which moves water from its Halawa Pump Station or a lateral line leading off that pipe.

Crews shut down the waterline as of 10 a.m. This action had to be done slowly as to not damage the water system. Electrical toning is being performed to check for underground power lines. Excavation is scheduled to begin soon.

It is anticipated that work will continue throughout the day and into the night. It is unknown how long the repair may take.

The Navy's water customers are not affected by this issue. Camp Smith and Halawa Housing are being fed through a cross connection waterline from the Board of Water Supply.

The Navy does not provide water to the school; the Board of Water Supply is their water source.

Currently, reported damages on Kaimakani Street include a portion of the asphalt road, part of a side walk and a bus stop.

The Navy apologizes for any inconvenience to school personnel and parents as well as residents in the area.

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