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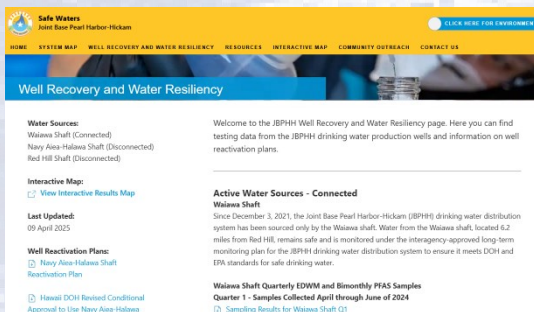
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NCTF-RH Engages with the Community

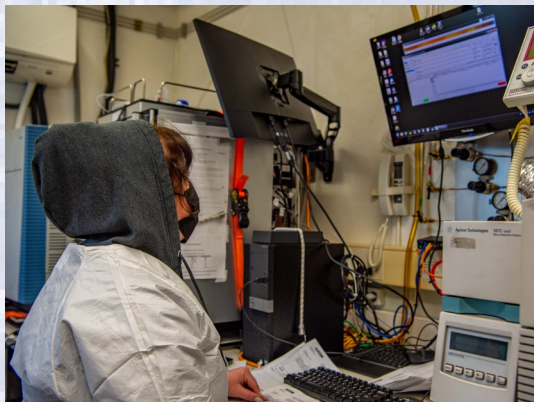
NCTF-RH Deputy Commander Rear Adm. Marc Williams was joined by leaders from Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command Hawaii, Pacific Missile Range Facility Barking Sands, and Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam to provide an update to the bi-annual Hawaii Department of Health Fuel Tank Advisory Committee last Wednesday. NCTF-RH leaders provided updates and answered questions regarding tank cleaning, pipeline removal operations, drinking water system updates, and environmental remediation efforts. The task force also provided updates at neighborhood board meetings including Aiea and Salt Lake-Aliamanu.

The active engagement schedule continues in the upcoming weeks with a Community Representation Initiative (CRI) meeting on April 24, a webinar on the reactivation of the Navy Aiea-Halawa Shaft on April 29, and the next Open House on May 21. Keep up with this dynamic calendar at <https://www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil/Community-Events/>.



New Webpage Shows Production Well Data, Reactivation Plans

In response to public feedback, NCTF-RH launched a new page on the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Safe Waters website to provide additional information on production well data and reactivation. Visit the new “JBPHH Well Recovery and Water Resiliency” page at www.jbphh-safewaters.org for more information.



EPA-Certified Labs Provide Data Simultaneously to Regulators and Navy

To assure data integrity, all drinking water and groundwater monitoring data collected by the Navy are tested at an EPA-certified laboratory where results are uploaded directly to the database for simultaneous viewing by the Navy and regulators.

Once results are validated by an independent third party, the data is automatically uploaded to the Safe Waters website on a regular basis and available for public access.



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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY Draft Environmental Assessment Red Hill Water Treatment Facility

**Reminder:
Comment deadline
April 20**

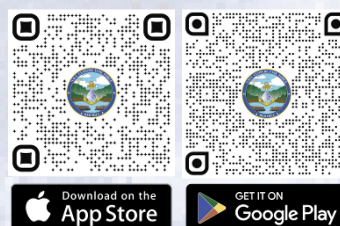
Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the United States Department of the Navy (the Navy) gives notice of availability of a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and requests public comment on the proposed construction and operation of a new water treatment facility to reconnect water from the Navy’s Red Hill Shaft to the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) drinking water system and discontinue the discharge of water into Halawa Stream. The Proposed Action would include the construction of a new, permanent water treatment facility and the associated utilities, infrastructure, and site improvements, as well as the connection of an interim, modified granular activated carbon (GAC) water treatment facility that is currently under installation at Red Hill to the Navy drinking water system. Both the permanent water treatment facility and the interim water treatment facility would treat water from the Red Hill Shaft to meet National Primary Drinking Water Regulations and State of Hawaii Department of Health Safe Drinking Water Standards. The Navy anticipates the project would result in less than significant impacts on the quality of the human or natural environment.

The Draft EA is available for public review and download at the following website: <https://pacific.navfac.navy.mil/About-Us/National-Environmental-Policy-Act-NEPA-Information/>. Hard copies of the Draft EA are available for review at the Aiea Public Library and the Hawaii State Public Library.

Written comments on the Draft EA may be provided by mail to: ATTN: Red Hill Water Treatment Facility EA Project Manager, Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command Hawaii/EV21, Building 55, 400 Marshall Road, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI 96860-3139, or by email: RedHillEA@hhf.com. **Written comments must be received or postmarked by April 20, 2025 to be considered in the Final EA.**

[Click here to submit comments](#)

For more information, visit
www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil
www.jbphh-safewaters.org



UPCOMING EVENTS: Drinking Water Booth—NEX Mall (April 17) | Pearl City Neighborhood Board (April 22)