

NCTF-RH Mission Update

House Special Committee on Red Hill



25 AUGUST 2026



Agenda

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NCTF-RH Mission

Decommission Timeline:



AFFF Removal

Tank Cleaning

Pipeline Removal

CY 24

CY 25

CY 26

CY 27

CY 28

CY 29

Ongoing: Environmental & Remediation

Strengthening Water Resiliency & Continuing Safe Drinking Water

Environmental Monitoring & Modeling

Site Assessment & Remediation



Communication

Persistent Stakeholder Engagement Through Multiple Channels

Website, Mobile App
& Dashboard

Drinking Water
Info Booths

Government /
Community Meetings

Open Houses

Neighborhood Boards

Vodcasts / Webinars



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Mission Progress Since July 2025

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Degassing
completed in
12 tanks



Pressure
washing
completed
in 7 tanks



49th
monitoring
well being
drilled



Pipeline
cleaning
99% complete

Navy requests
DOH approval
to reactivate
NAHS



EPA certifies
JBPHH dw
system free of
contamination

Final Report: Assessment of the Joint Base
Pearl Harbor-Hickam and Aliamanu Military
Reservation Public Water Systems

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 9



March 31, 2026



Closure Updates



Closure – Current Status

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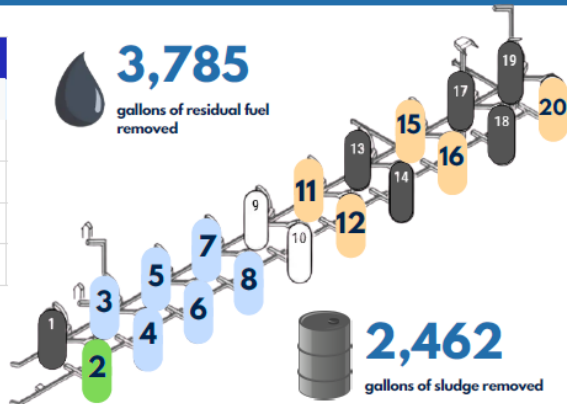


Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill Operations Dashboard

TANK CLEANING

Status	
Step	Tank(s)
1	
2	11, 12, 15, 16, 20
3	2
4	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

*Gray tanks were empty and not in service before defueling
*White tanks have not yet started the tank cleaning process.



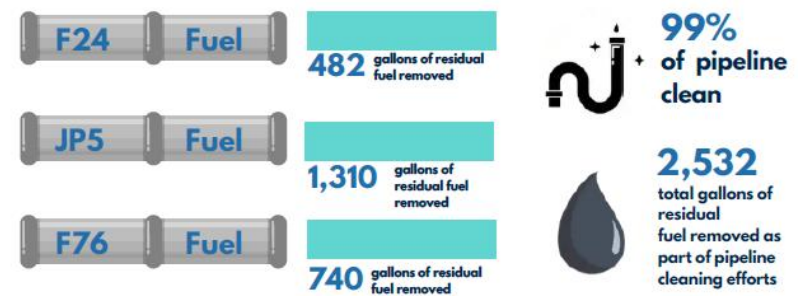
Tank Cleaning Steps

Step 1: Preparation Approximately 2-3 months	- Isolate tank and disconnect piping - Install tank ventilation equipment - Inject water to soften sludge and remove flowable sludge - Forced air degassing of the tank
Step 2: Solid Sludge Removal Approximately: 3-4 months	- Structural inspection and repairs/modifications - Remove solid sludge - Install and load test booms and baskets
Step 3: Pressure Washing Approximately: 1-2 months	- Pressure wash with up to 3% Simple Green solution - Contractor quality control and Government quality assurance - Third party independent cleanliness validation in accordance with approved plan - Submit reports for EPA and DOH concurrence of cleanliness
Step 4: Tank Decommissioning Approximately: 1-2 months	- Demobilize contractor equipment - Secure the manways with lockable hatches - Prepare for post closure monitoring - Submit closure report to EPA and DOH for approval

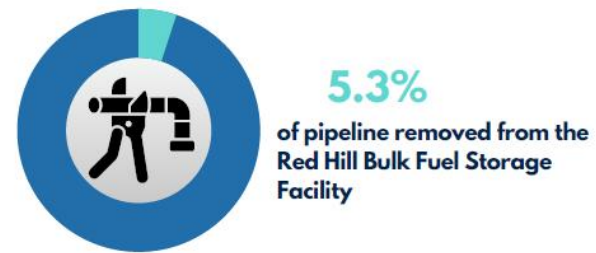
Pipeline Removal Process



PIPELINE REMOVAL (DRAIN & CLEAN)



PIPELINE REMOVAL (CUT & REMOVE)





Environmental Updates



Environmental Monitoring and Remediation

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Layers of Environmental Monitoring



Passive soil vapor monitoring of conditions below fuel tanks



Air quality monitoring during tank degassing and ventilation



Extensive groundwater (GW) monitoring across region



Continued ecological monitoring of Halawa Stream

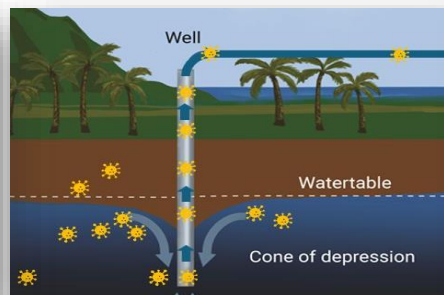
Site Investigation and Remediation



Expanding GW monitoring well network to increase visibility and inform groundwater modeling



Extensive Field Investigation sampling for site assessment and cleanup



Pumping and treating Red Hill Shaft to **sustain groundwater capture zone**



Soil vapor extraction and biodegradation studies to evaluate methods for site cleanup

Multiple ongoing lines of effort to monitor and evaluate environmental conditions and inform site remediation



Water Resiliency Updates



Restoring Resiliency

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Water Distribution System Recovery

- Scientific, data-driven approach to extensive monitoring
- Independent investigations by both EPA and DOH

Water Source Resiliency, Redundancy

- Reactivation of Navy Aiea-Halawa and Red Hill Shafts
- Treatment system installation
- Deliberate, closely coordinated reactivation plans, approved by DOH
- Enhanced drinking water system operations and maintenance under EPA oversight

Consumer Confidence

- Continued Water Quality Action Team operations to investigate water quality concerns
- Robust community and consumer engagement
- Layered communication and informational updates
- Data transparency and regular updates
- Expanded consumer resources

Extensive, layered measures to demonstrate complete recovery of the JBPHH drinking water system and restore consumer confidence



Community Engagement Updates



Community Engagements since July 2025

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11DEC25 open house



20AUG25 open house



16JUN26 LEPC



24SEP25 webinar



28MAY26
Genki ball toss



12FEB26 Pacific
Water Conference



11MAR26
SAME
Honolulu Post



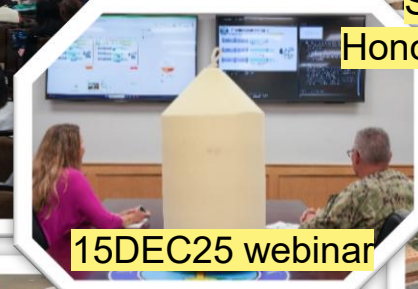
11APR26 Onizuka Day
of Exploration



24MAR26 CWRM



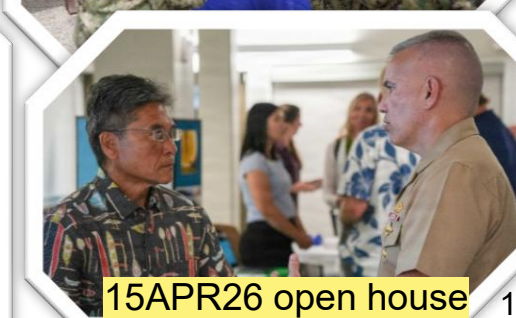
09APR26 FTAC



15DEC25 webinar



Drinking water info booths



15APR26 open house



NCTF-RH Open House/Town Hall

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NAVY CLOSURE TASK FORCE-RED HILL



COMMUNITY EVENT

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 2026

5:00 P.M. - OPEN HOUSE

6:00 P.M. - TOWN HALL

AMVETS WEST OAHU VETERANS CENTER

5001 IROQUOIS AVENUE
EWA BEACH, HI 96706



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Resources

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Navy Closure Task Force–Red Hill

navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil

- Document library for defueling & closure of Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility
- Photos & media gallery
- Upcoming public engagements
- Red Hill Highlights



Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Safe Waters

jbphh-safewaters.org

- Environmental data & plans
- Drinking water monitoring test results
- Groundwater monitoring test results
- Red Hill remediation actions schedule



Download the free NCTF-RH app

- Progress dashboard
- Latest news
- Photos & videos
- Presentations & fact sheets
- Air quality monitoring data



“Let’s Talk Red Hill” Podcast

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- Updates and information regarding the closure of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility





Questions & Discussion