



# RED HILL HIGHLIGHTS

9th Edition; May 20, 2025

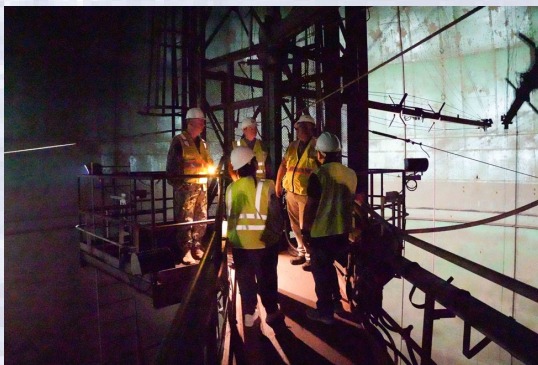
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## NAHS Reactivation Update: Pilot Study Complete

Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill (NCTF-RH) completed pre-reactivation testing of its Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) filtration system as part of a pilot study at the Navy Aiea-Halawa Shaft (NAHS). During the study, samples were collected before, during and after the treatment process, and were sent to an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-certified lab in the U.S. mainland for testing, specifically for Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), metals and other analytes.

Once all validated results are received, a pilot study report will be submitted to the Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) along with the Navy's formal request to reactivate the NAHS. NCTF-RH will post test results from these samples on the Well Recovery and Water Resiliency page of the [www.jbphh-safewaters.org](http://www.jbphh-safewaters.org) website.

Once DOH conditions are met, the Navy will notify the public and will connect the NAHS to the JBPHH drinking water system. Pending approval from DOH, reactivation of NAHS is tentatively scheduled for late June 2025.



## NCTF-RH Communicates in Many Ways

NCTF-RH is committed to keeping you informed and providing timely updates through multiple communication channels and public events including the mobile app, website, routine community engagements, webinars, public meetings, *Let's Talk Red Hill* podcast and "Red Hill Highlights" – just like this one.

Additionally, the public is encouraged to check out the Frequently Asked Questions page on the task force website at [www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil](http://www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil).

Over the last week, the team attended the Aiea and Salt Lake neighborhood board meetings, and hosted site visits and briefs for Honolulu city councilmembers and state lawmakers. On Tuesday, May 20, NCTF-RH will provide an update to the Department of Land and Natural Resources Commission on Water Resource Management.

To stay up to date on future NCTF-RH events, please visit our website or download the free mobile app by searching for NCTF-Red Hill in the Apple App store or Google Play store.





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NAVY CLOSURE TASK FORCE - RED HILL

# OPEN HOUSE

MAY 21, 2025  
5 - 7 P.M.

**Hokulani Community Center**

298 Main Street, Honolulu, HI 96818

## INFO BOOTHS



## MEET THE TEAM



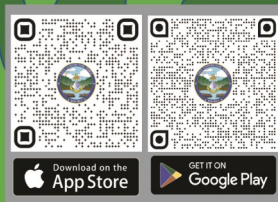
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