



RED HILL HIGHLIGHTS

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The mission of Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill (NCTF-RH) is to execute the permanent decommissioning of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility (RHBFSF) safely and expeditiously, and continue long-term environmental remediation in coordination with State and Federal regulators in order to protect public health and the environment.

Introducing *Red Hill Highlights*

Welcome to the first edition of *Red Hill Highlights*, your source for the latest news and information on the safe and deliberate decommissioning of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill is committed to keeping you informed and providing timely updates to the community through *Red Hill Highlights*. Each edition will cover topics impacting the facility's closure process.

This is in addition to several existing NCTF-RH products including: the NCTF-RH mobile app, including interactive tank closure dashboard; weekly podcast episodes; quarterly webinars, open houses and neighborhood boards; informational videos and photos posted at <https://www.dvidshub.net/unit/NCTF-RH>; and monthly operational update press releases.



NCTF-RH Continues Expanding Groundwater Monitoring Well Network

NCTF-RH continues drilling new groundwater monitoring wells, adding to the expansive network of 45 wells in and around Red Hill. The locations of wells are chosen through close coordination with subject matter experts from regulatory agencies and other stakeholders.

NCTF-RH is committed to further expanding its monitoring well network, which provides valuable geologic and groundwater flow data, guiding future monitoring and modeling efforts at Red Hill.

NCTF-RH Prioritizes Reactivating Navy-Aiea Halawa Shaft, Increasing Drinking Water Resiliency

NCTF-RH, in close coordination with the Hawaii Department of Health (DOH), is preparing to reactivate the Navy Aiea-Halawa Shaft (NAHS). DOH provided conditional approval on Feb. 10 for NCTF-RH to begin the process of reactivation.

In April, as part of this conditional approval, NCTF-RH will be undergoing a pilot study of the Granular Activated Carbon treatment system at this site to collect valuable data that will demonstrate the effectiveness of the treatment system.

NCTF-RH will inform the public prior to connecting the NAHS to the Navy's drinking water system.



For further information, please visit
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