



RED HILL HIGHLIGHTS

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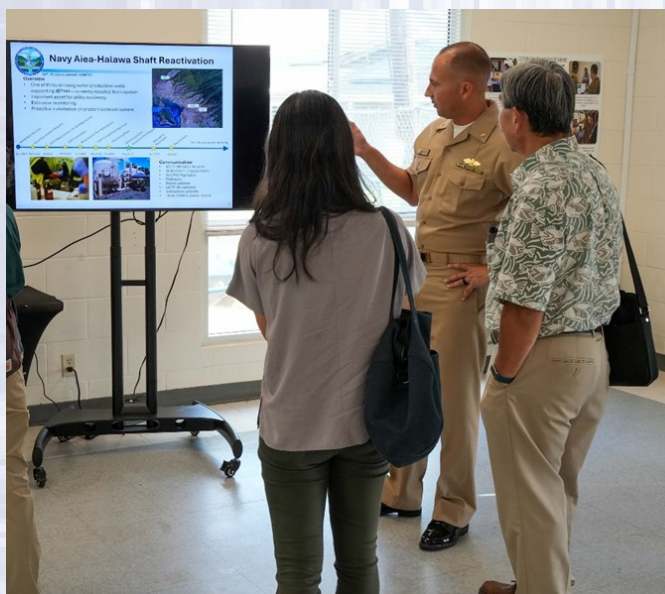
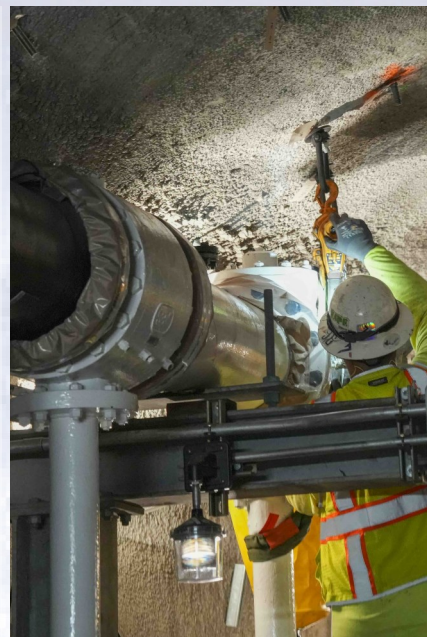
The mission of Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill (NCTF-RH) is to execute the permanent decommissioning of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility (RHBFSF) safely and expeditiously, and continue long-term environmental remediation in coordination with State and Federal regulators in order to protect public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

Robust Process and Oversight Drives Pipeline Removal

In preparation for an unprecedented operation, Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill (NCTF-RH) has developed a series of steps to safely remove approximately 10 miles of fuel distribution pipelines from the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility (RHBFSF). Pipeline removal is a key element contributing to the closure of the RHBFSF once complete.

The robust four-step process includes pipeline preparation, draining and cleaning, cutting, removal, transportation, and lastly, recycling of the pipes on the U.S. continent. Safety for personnel and the environment is paramount at each step of the pipeline removal process. Each step involves multiple actions that will contribute to the successful completion of pipeline removal.

In summer 2024 NCTF-RH submitted work plans to the Environmental Protection Agency and Hawaii Department of Health, which are under review.



NCTF-RH Continues Engaging with the Public

Last week, NCTF-RH hosted its quarterly public open house and provided updates at the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Commission on Water Resource Management meeting and attended the Waianae Moku Kupuna Council meeting.

The task force routinely engages with the public through venues like these to share operational updates and information. Feedback from these public forums is used to inform future open houses, webinars, public meetings, episodes of the Let's Talk Red Hill podcast and frequently asked questions on the NCTF-RH website at www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil.



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