



RED HILL HIGHLIGHTS

18th Edition; July 22, 2025

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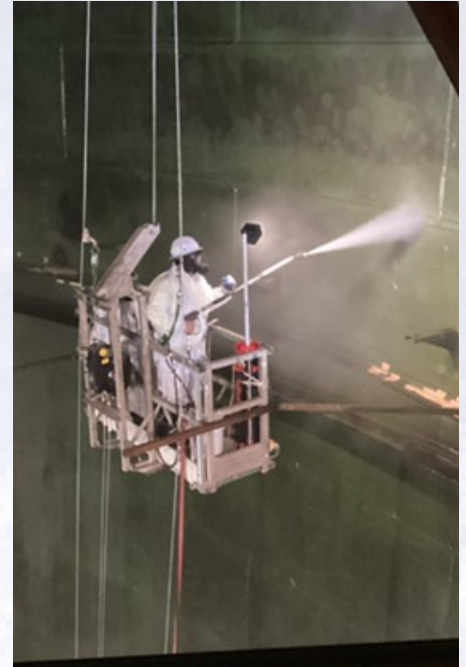
Reclaimed Filtered Water is Used for Tank Pressure Washing

Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill (NCTF-RH) completed pressure washing tanks 7 and 8 earlier this year and is set to begin pressure washing tank 5 this month.

Continuing in its commitment to the environment, NCTF-RH is using treated water pumped from the Red Hill Shaft to clean the inside of the tanks at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility (RHBFSF). This water is otherwise pumped into the Halawa Stream pursuant to a National Pollutant Elimination Discharge System permit issued by the Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) supporting the Red Hill Shaft Recovery and Monitoring Plan. The Navy is pleased to find a beneficial use for a portion of the water when devising its Tank Cleaning Plan.

The water from the Red Hill Shaft is first filtered through the granular activated carbon filtration system before being used for tank cleaning operations. After the tanks are washed, the wash water is tested for constituents pursuant to a DOH permit, testing to standards that go beyond the Environmental Protection Agency's normal guidelines. Tests of the discharged wash water from the tank show it consists of approximately 1% residual fuel and 99% wash water, which includes the cleaning agent.

Once the water is tested, it is transported to a DOH-approved disposal facility on-island where it is managed in accordance with the agency's permit.



Upcoming Open House to Focus on Tank Closure Plan Supplement 4

The public is invited to attend NCTF-RH's quarterly open house on Wednesday, Aug. 20, from 5-7 p.m. at the Oahu Veterans Center located at 1298 Kukila St. Honolulu, HI 96818.

The event will feature static displays and opportunities to speak with subject matter experts who will provide updates on the Navy's ongoing work at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility including Tank Closure Plan Supplement 4, which was released earlier this year and focuses on the overall closure strategy, pipeline removal and tank verification plan updates, physical tank modifications, historical equipment connections to the Red Hill underground storage tank system, and post-closure monitoring. The public can view Tank Closure Plan Supplement 4 here: <https://cnrh.cnrc.navy.mil/Operations-and-Management/Red-Hill/DEPARTMENT-OF-THE-NAVY-CLOSURE-PLAN-RED-HILL-BULK-FUEL-STORAGE-FACILITY/>.

For more information about NCTF-RH, visit www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil or download our free mobile app by searching for "NCTF-Red Hill" in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.



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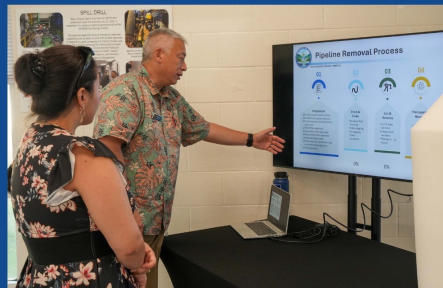
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QUARTERLY OPEN HOUSE



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