



# 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.

**FACT CHECK: The Navy's groundwater monitoring data is no secret. Everyone can access the information.** Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill publicly shares the Navy's groundwater monitoring and drinking water data on the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Safe Waters website at [www.jbphh-safewaters.org](http://www.jbphh-safewaters.org).

## Community Engagement is an NCTF-RH Priority

NCTF-RH actively engages with the community in many ways through its quarterly open houses, webinars and public meetings including monthly neighborhood boards and other public and stakeholder engagements.

On Oct. 1, leaders from Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill will provide updates during the **Hawaii Department of Health's Fuel Tank Advisory Committee** meeting at the Hawaii State Capitol. The meeting begins at 1 p.m.

The NCTF-RH presentation will focus on decommissioning progress including tank cleaning, tank cleaning verification sampling and pipeline cleaning status.

Environmental updates will include monitoring and remediation, site assessment, returning to drinking water compliance monitoring, and status of the Navy Aiea-Halawa Shaft reactivation. NCTF-RH briefing slides will be available on the task force website.

In November, the task force will host its **quarterly public open house** where the community can learn more about the decommissioning of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility, and environmental site assessment, monitoring and remediation operations and milestones.

NCTF-RH representatives also attend monthly meetings at the Aiea, Ewa, Aliamanu-Salt Lake, and Pearl City **neighborhood boards**.

The task force is preparing its 2026 Community Engagement plan that will continue to provide opportunities for the public to participate in and engage with NCTF-RH personnel regarding up-to-date information on current and future work at Red Hill. The engagement plan will be shared on the task force website and mobile app upon approval from the Environmental Protection Agency.

Beyond scheduled community outreach and engagement opportunities, the public is also encouraged to submit questions and comments at anytime to [NCTF\\_PAO@us.navy.mil](mailto:NCTF_PAO@us.navy.mil). Frequently asked questions can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/NCTF-RH-FAQs>.

Keep an eye out for upcoming events on the NCTF-RH website, mobile app, Let's Talk Red Hill podcast and Red Hill Highlights.

