



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: NCTF-RH continues to remain open and transparent and welcomes the public to community events where they may learn about the decommissioning of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility, long-term environmental remediation, and updates to the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam drinking water system.

NCTF-RH Discusses Navy Water Resiliency at Water Conference

Experts specializing in drinking water compliance from Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill and its partners provided an update on the status of the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam drinking water system during the American Waterworks Association’s (AWWA) 13th Annual Pacific Water Conference in Honolulu, Feb. 12. The Pacific Water Conference was a joint conference hosted by the AWWA Hawaii Section and the Hawaii Water Environment Association.

The presentation focused on the recovery of the system following the November 2021 Red Hill incident, enhanced drinking water monitoring, drinking water resiliency, and restoring consumer confidence. [Click here](#) to view the presentation slides.

NCTF-RH Outlines 2026 Community Engagements

NCTF-RH recently published its Environmental Protection Agency-approved 2026 Community Engagement Plan in accordance with the 2023 Administrative Consent Order between the Navy and EPA. The plan outlines the task force’s layered engagements for the year including, but not limited to, open houses, webinars, a town hall, and public and government meetings.

Ongoing public outreach and engagement is a priority and remains an important part of the Navy’s overall effort to maintain open and transparent communication while rebuilding trust with the community.

[Click here](#) or visit the NCTF-RH website at www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil to view the 2026 CEP.



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