



RED HILL HIGHLIGHTS

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FACT CHECK: The Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility completed large-scale, gravity-based defueling in 2024 and there is no active fuel release. There is **zero** evidence of fuel contaminant migration in the groundwater from Red Hill.

Tank 12 Degassing Operations Begin, Air Quality Monitoring Continues

NCTF-RH began degassing Tank 12 at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility this week, marking another significant milestone in the facility's decommissioning process.

With approval from the Hawaii Department of Health (DOH), NCTF-RH will conduct the safe and deliberate degassing of Tank 12. This tank is the tenth of 14 slated to undergo this critical initial step in preparing a tank for cleaning and decommissioning. Six of the facility's 20 tanks were empty and not in service before defueling began. Air quality monitoring (AQM) data will continue to be updated on the NCTF-RH app and website during the degassing phase.

Further information on the decommissioning process, including tank cleaning procedures and pipeline removal, is available on the NCTF-RH website www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil.



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NCTF-RH participated in the Red Hill subject matter expert meeting and briefed the Society of American Military Engineers and Chamber of Commerce Hawaii's Military Affairs Council

Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill (NCTF-RH) shared updates to its groundwater flow model at the Red Hill subject matter expert (SME) meeting hosted by the Environmental Protection Agency and Hawaii Department of Health on March 10.

The meeting provided a venue for SMEs to share technical data and provide comments and suggestions to regulatory agencies to help them in their review of products related to the closure and remediation of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility (RHBFSF). About 50 people participated, including representatives from the U.S. Geological Survey, Hawaii Department of Land & Natural Resources' Red Hill WAI and Commission on Water Resource Management, Honolulu Board of Water Supply, and University of Hawaii.

Last week, NCTF-RH also provided operational updates to about 70 members of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Honolulu Post and roughly 40 members of the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii's Military Affairs Council (MAC). SAME is a nonprofit professional education organization that promotes the advancement of both individual technical knowledge and the collective engineering capabilities of governments, the uniformed services, and private industry. The MAC works to ensure Hawaii's military presence continues to support local business, create jobs, and strengthen communities.

Briefs are available on the JBPHH Safe Waters website www.jbphh-safewaters.org and the Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill website at www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil.



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