



RED HILL HIGHLIGHTS

6th Edition; April 29, 2025

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Navy Aiea-Halawa Shaft Pilot Study Progressing on Schedule

NCTF-RH continues sampling of the Navy Aiea-Halawa Shaft (NAHS) as part of an ongoing study to validate the newly installed Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) filtration system is working as designed. This pre-operations check is one of the Hawaii Department of Health's requirements for the Navy prior to reconnecting the shaft to the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) water distribution system.

For more information on GAC systems, see the [EPA's Community Guide to Granular Activated Carbon Treatment](#).

The NAHS will only be connected after all DOH conditions are satisfied, and the public is notified. Reactivation is tentatively scheduled for late June 2025. NCTF-RH will post test results from these samples on the [Well Recovery and Water Resiliency](#) page of the www.jbphh-safewaters.org website.



Ongoing Ecological Study of Halawa Stream

Since 2022, the Navy has been conducting ecological monitoring to study the discharge of treated water from Red Hill Shaft into the Halawa Stream. The study is conducted under a cooperative agreement with the University of Hawaii (UH).

Through the testing and monitoring performed, UH and the Navy look to identify potential changes in Halawa Stream and the lower estuary area.

A [report](#) of the first two years of the Halawa Stream study shows no evidence of impacts to water quality, chemistry, or stream organisms.

NCTF-RH CRI Presentation Slides Available to the Public

NCTF-RH's presentation from the EPA's Community Representation Initiative (CRI) meeting is posted on the task force website and mobile app. NCTF-RH leaders met with CRI members on April 24, to discuss reactivation of the Navy Aiea-Halawa Shaft and Red Hill Shaft, tank cleaning, and updates to CRI requests. Visit the Document Library page at www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil for more information.





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Navy Aiea-Halawa Shaft

A **webinar** presented by the Environmental and Remediation Team of Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill

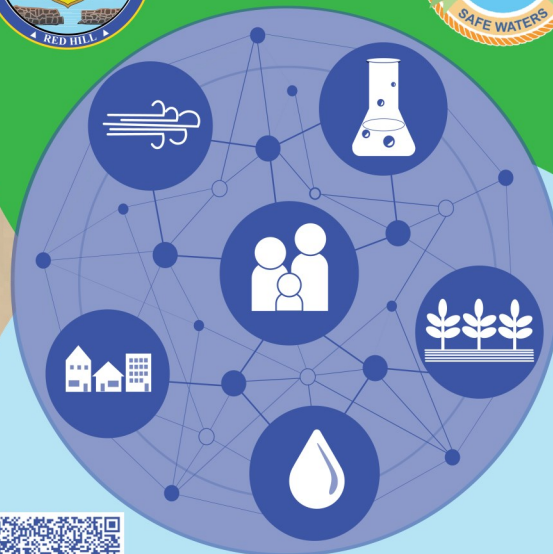


Navy Closure Task Force – Red Hill is preparing for the future reactivation of the Navy Aiea-Halawa Shaft pending the successful completion of a Hawaii Department of Health-approved pilot and in full compliance with regulatory reactivation conditions.

This one-hour information webinar is free and open to the public via Microsoft Teams - no registration required

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Click this link: **NAHS Info Webinar** or scan this QR code to join



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NCTF-RH Quarterly Open House

May 21, 5-7 p.m.



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