



Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) Public Water System No. HI0000360

Drinking Water Distribution System Recovery Plan: Stage 5 Long-Term Monitoring (LTM) Month 2 Sampling Results Report for Zone B1 15 June 2022



Neighborhoods included in Zone B1: McGrew and Halawa



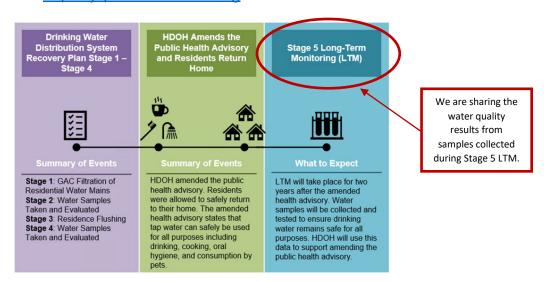


# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FOR ZONE B1**

This report documents the results of long-term monitoring (LTM) testing for Zone B1. We are sharing this information with you to keep you updated on your water quality.

This LTM testing was performed after the November 29, 2021 Public Health Advisory for the JBPHH Public Water System for Zone B1 was amended by the Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) on March 3, 2022. The amended health advisory for Zone B1 can be found online at: https://jbphh-safewaters.org. The amended health advisory states that tap water can be used for all purposes including drinking, cooking, oral hygiene, and consumption by pets. The health advisory was amended based on a final review of all sample data and how the Navy water system maintains operations to ensure safe drinking water. Test results that led to the advisory amendment are summarized in the Stage 4 Residential Sampling Report. After the health advisory was amended, residents were informed that they can safely use their water for all purposes.

Zone B1 has been thoroughly flushed, sampled, and tested. This zone has completed each stage (i.e., Stage 1 – Distribution System Flushing through Stage 4 – Building Sampling) outlined in the Drinking Water Distribution System Recovery Plan. 1 Based on the samples collected and tested from water mains (Stage 2) and residences, buildings, schools, and child development centers (Stage 4), this zone meets the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and DOH drinking water standards used during this investigation. Zone B1 is now in the LTM phase (a.k.a., Stage 5), which is described below. For additional information on the Stage 2, Stage 4, and Stage 5 sample results by zone, please visit: https://jbphh-safewaters.org.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Drinking Water Distribution System Recovery Plan was developed and approved by the Interagency Drinking Water System Team (IDWST). The DOH, EPA, Navy, and Army formed the IDWST to restore safe drinking water to all Navy Water System users. The JBPHH PWS #HI0000360 & ARM PWS #HI0000337 will continue the work of the IDWST by working to restore consumer confidence by ensuring tap water continues to be safe for human consumption (e.g., drinking, cooking, oral hygiene).

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# **Long-Term Monitoring**

LTM will be performed as outlined in the Drinking Water Sampling Plan, dated December 2021. LTM will take place for two years after the date of the amended health advisory. The purpose of LTM is to ensure tap water continues to be safe for human consumption (e.g., drinking, cooking, oral hygiene). Residents/occupants will be notified if and when their house/building is scheduled to be sampled. Below is the schedule for LTM in Zone B1.

### LTM Schedule for Zone B1

Sampling Event <sup>1</sup>	Summary of Sampling Activities	Completion Date <sup>2</sup>
Month 1	5% of houses/buildings (minimum of 5 houses/building)	March 17 –
WOTHT	370 of flodses/ballalings (fillillifiant of 3 flodses/ballaling)	March 21, 2022
Month 2	5% of houses/buildings (minimum of 5 houses/building)	April 12 –
WOTH Z	370 of flouses/buildings (fillillifield of 3 flouses/building)	April 29, 2022
Month 3	5% of houses/buildings (minimum of 5 houses/building)	May 2022
Month 9	10% of houses/buildings (minimum of 15 houses/buildings)	November 2022
Month 15	10% of houses/buildings (minimum of 15 houses/buildings)	May 2023
Month 21	10% of houses/buildings (minimum of 15 houses/buildings)	November 2023
Month 24	10% of houses/buildings (minimum of 15 houses/buildings)	February 2024

<sup>2</sup> Completion dates are estimated based on the date the DOH health advisory was amended for this zone.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sampling events are scheduled based on the amount of time (months) since the DOH health advisory was amended for this zone.



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Table 1-1. Contaminants Detected in Drinking Water Samples Collected from Residences in Zone B1

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			DOH	Basis of	01/27/22	- 02/21/22	03/18/2	2 - 03/21/22	04/12/22	- 04/29/22	May 2022	November	r 2022	Ma	y 2023	Novem	ber 2023	Febru	ary 2024
Contaminant	Typical Source of Contaminant	Units	Project Screening Level	DOH Screening Level <sup>2</sup>	No. of Detects out of Samples	Minimum – Maximum (Average) <sup>3</sup>	No. of Detects out of Samples	Minimum – Maximum (Average) <sup>3</sup>	No. of Detects out of Samples	Minimum – Maximum (Average) <sup>3</sup>	No. of Detects out of Samples  Minimum – Maximum (Average) <sup>3</sup>	Detects	linimum – /laximum Average)³	No. of Detects out of Samples	Minimum – Maximum (Average) <sup>3</sup>	No. of Detects out of Samples	Minimum – Maximum (Average)³	No. of Detects out of Samples	Minimum – Maximum (Average) <sup>3</sup>
Contaminants of Conc	ern <sup>1</sup>																		
Benzene	Discharge from factories; Leaching from gas storage tanks and landfills	ppb <sup>6</sup>	5.0	MCL	0/30	-	0/12	-	0/17	-									
Ethylbenzene	Discharge from petroleum refineries	ppb	700	MCL	0/30	-	0/12	-	0/17	-									
Toluene	Discharge from petroleum factories	ppb	1,000	MCL	0/30	-	0/12	-	0/17	-									
Xylenes (total)	Discharge from petroleum factories; Discharge from chemical factories	ppb	10,000	MCL	0/30	-	0/12	-	0/17	-									
1-Methylnaphthalene	Used to make other chemicals such as dyes, and resins; also, present in cigarette smoke, wood smoke, tar, asphalt, and at some hazardous waste sites.	ppb	10	EAL	0/38	-	0/12	-	0/17	-								These sar	mples will be
2-Methylnaphthalene	Used to make other chemicals such as dyes, and resins; also used to make vitamin K; and is present in cigarette smoke, wood smoke, tar, asphalt, and at some hazardous waste sites	ppb	10	EAL	0/38	-	0/12	-	0/17	-	These samples will be collected 3 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 3 Sampling Results	be reported ir Month 9 Sai	onths after visory was esults will n a LTM ampling	collected after the ho was amer will be repo Month 1	mples will be I 15 months ealth advisory ided. Results orted in a LTM 5 Sampling	collected after the he was amen will be re LTM Month	nples will be 21 months alth advisory ded. Results ported in a 21 Sampling	collected after the he was amen will be re LTM N	124 months ealth advisory ided. Results eported in a Month 24 ng Results
Naphthalene	Naphthalene is found in coal tar or crude oil and is used in the manufacture of plastics, resins, fuels, and dyes, and as a fumigant	ppb	17	EAL	0/38	-	0/12	-	0/17	-	- Report.	Results Re	ероп.	Kesuli	s Report.	Result	s Report.		eport.
Total TPH <sup>4</sup>	TPH is petroleum and can contaminate drinking water through spills and other releases into the environment	ppb	211	ISP	0/30	-	8/12	ND - 75 (60)	0/17	-									
Total Organic Carbon (TOC)⁵	Naturally present in the environment, but also can be an indicator of contamination, including petroleum or other sources	ppb	4,000	ISP	12/30	ND – 2,630 (1,795)	4/12	ND - 560 (510)	0/17	-									
Free Chlorine (Field Test) <sup>8</sup>	Water additive used to control microbes	ppb	4,000	MCL			12/12	170 – 850 (456)	14/14	100 - 660 (392.1)									
Metals	•																		
Antimony	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder	ppb	6.0	MCL	0/30	-	0/12	-	2/17	ND - 0.15 (0.13)	These samples will be	These sample	es will be	These sa	mples will be	These sar	nples will be		mples will be
Barium	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits	ppb	2,000	MCL	30/30	1.7 - 2.4 (2.0)	12/12	1.8 - 2.4 (2)	17/17	1.7 - 2.3 (1.9)	collected 3 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be		risory was esults will	after the he was amer	I 15 months ealth advisory nded. Results	collected after the he was amen	21 months alth advisory ded. Results	after the he was amen	24 months ealth advisory ided. Results eported in a
Cadmium	By-product of drinking water disinfection	ppb	5.0	MCL	0/30	-	0/12	-	1/17	ND - 1.6 (1.6)	reported in a LTM Month 3 Sampling Results Report.	be reported in Month 9 Sai Results Re	ımpling	Month 1	orted in a LTM 5 Sampling s Report.	LTM Month	ported in a 21 Sampling s Report.	LTM N Samplir	Month 24 ng Results
Chromium	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits	ppb	100	MCL	30/30	1.2 – 2.0 (1.5)	10/12	ND - 1.2 (1.1)	13/17	ND - 1.6 (1)	,				· 		, 	⊢ R€	eport.

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Copper	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits	ppb	1,300	MCL	30/30	3.5 - 61 (19)	12/12	5.4 - 33 (15)	17/17	3.4 - 38 (14)					
Lead	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits	ppb	15	MCL	24/30	ND - 1.5 (0.44)	9/12	ND - 0.96 (0.28)	13/17	ND - 6.7 (0.76)	These samples will be collected 3 months after the health advisory was	These samples will be collected 9 months after the health advisory was	These samples will be collected 15 months after the health advisory	These samples will be collected 21 months after the health advisory	These samples will be collected 24 months after the health advisory
Selenium	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines	ppb	50	MCL	0/30	-	0/12	-	15/17	ND - 0.87 (0.56)	amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 3 Sampling Results Report.	amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 9 Sampling Results Report.	was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 15 Sampling Results Report.	was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 21 Sampling Results Report.	was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 24 Sampling Results
Thallium	Leaching from ore-processing sites; Discharge from electronics, glass, and drug factories	ppb	2.0	MCL	3/30	ND - 0.092 (0.069)	0/12	-	1/17	ND - 1.7 (1.7)		·	·	·	Report.
Volatile Organic Compo	ounds (VOCs)														
Total trihalomethanes (sum of chloroform, bromoform, bromodichloromethane, and di- bromochloromethane)	By-product of drinking water disinfection	ppb	80	MCL	-	-	5/12	ND - 9.6 (4.9)	8/17	ND - 21 (5.0)	These samples will be collected 3 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 3 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 9 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 9 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 15 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 15 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 21 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 21 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 24 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 24 Sampling Results Report.
Synthetic Organic Com	npounds (SOCs) or Semi-Volatile O	rganic C	ompounds (S	VOCs)											
Bis(2- ethylhexyl)phthalate	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories	ppb	6.0	MCL	1/38	ND - 0.39 (0.39) <sup>9</sup>	0/12	-	0/17	-	These samples will be collected 3 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 3 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 9 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 9 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 15 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 15 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 21 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 21 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 24 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 24 Sampling Results Report.

#### Notes:

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- 2. The DOH uses multiple criteria to assess the safety of the drinking water including maximum contaminant levels (MCLs), previously established environmental action levels (EALs) and incident specific parameters (ISPs).
- 3. These numbers are the minimum and maximum values from all the sample test results. The average (or mathematical mean) includes all sample test results with a detectable contaminant. An average is the sum of the results (excluding non-detects) divided by the total number results with detection only. Acronyms and explanation of terms used in this table are presented on the following pages.
- 4. For more information regarding Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons, refer to the FACT SHEET What Are Petroleum Hydrocarbons?, available online at: <a href="https://health.hawaii.gov/about/files/2021/12/21.12.16">https://health.hawaii.gov/about/files/2021/12/21.12.16</a> What-Are-Petroleum-Hydrocarbons.pdf.
- 5. Total Organic Carbon (TOC) test results report any constituent containing carbon, many of which are naturally occurring and some of which may be man-made. The DOH selected a TOC project screening level of 2,000 ppb under Stage 4. Each exceedance was investigated by reviewing the associated water quality data (e.g., BTEX results, TPH) and the IDWST determined that all TOC exceedances were inconclusive in association with petroleum hydrocarbons. Under the Drinking Water Long Term Monitoring Plan (under review during the LTM Month 2 report for Zone B1), DOH revised the TOC screening level to 4,000 ppb (previously 2,000 ppb).
- 6. Parts per billion (ppb) refers to the amount (or concentration) of a contaminant in the water.
- 7. Cells highlighted in green indicate the water sample results were below DOH Screening Levels.
- 8. On January 30 and February 25, 2022, DOH revised the LTM requirements to include the analysis of free chlorine. Chlorine is typically used as an additive to drinking water for disinfection purposes.
- 9. This does not include the January 29, 2022 (initial) bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate results from 2855 B Kaee Loop (Field Sample Number: 220129B1AT04). This does include the resampled results from 2855 B Kaee Loop as described below:
- a) The sample result taken at 2855B Kaee Loop on January 29, 2022 was 42.4 parts per billion (ppb) for bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate. This was in exceedance of the MCL of 6 ppb. This type of exceedance had been encountered before in other zones. Investigation into this matter determined that laboratory contamination contributed to the detection of this analyte. Enclosure (2) documents the investigation and states: "the weight of evidence suggests are all the exceedance results are false positives attributable to laboratory contamination, and therefore no further action is warranted at this time." IDWST members directed that the location be flushed again and sampled again to confirm that it was interference during laboratory analysis. The resamples were both non-detect.





Table 1-2. Contaminants Detected in Drinking Water Samples Collected from Schools in Zone B1

There are no Schools in this zone.

Table 1-3. Contaminants Detected in Drinking Water Samples Collected from Child Development Centers in Zone B1

There are no Child Development Centers in this zone.





Table 1-4. Conta	minants Detected in Drinki	ng W	ater Sam	ples Coll	ected fr	om Othe	r Buildir	ngs in Zo	ne B1		1				ı		I			
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			DOH	Basis of	01/	28/22	03/	17/22	04/14/22	- 04/25/22	May 2022	22	Novem	per 2022	Мау	2023	Novemi	er 2023	Februa	ary 2024
Contaminant	Typical Source of Contaminant	Units	Project Screening Level	DOH Screening Level <sup>2</sup>	No. of Detects out of Samples	Minimum  –  Maximum (Average) <sup>3</sup>	No. of Detects out of Samples	Minimum  –  Maximum (Average) <sup>3</sup>	No. of Detects out of Samples	Minimum – Maximum (Average) <sup>3</sup>	Detects out of Ma	linimum - aximum verage) <sup>3</sup>	No. of Detects out of Samples	Minimum  –  Maximum (Average) <sup>3</sup>	No. of Detects out of Samples	Minimum  –  Maximum (Average) <sup>3</sup>	No. of Detects out of Samples	Minimum – Maximum (Average) <sup>3</sup>	No. of Detects out of Samples	Minimum  –  Maximum (Average) <sup>3</sup>
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Ethylbenzene	Discharge from petroleum refineries	ppb	700	MCL	0/5	-	0/2	-	0/2	-										
Toluene	Discharge from petroleum factories	ppb	1,000	MCL	0/5	-	0/2	-	0/2	-										
Xylenes (total)	Discharge from petroleum factories; Discharge from chemical factories	ppb	10,000	MCL	0/5	-	0/2	-	0/2	-										
1-Methylnaphthalene	Used to make other chemicals such as dyes, and resins; also, present in cigarette smoke, wood smoke, tar, asphalt, and at some hazardous waste sites.	ppb	10	EAL	0/5	-	0/2	-	0/2	-										
2-Methylnaphthalene	Used to make other chemicals such as dyes, and resins; also used to make vitamin K; and is present in cigarette smoke, wood smoke, tar, asphalt, and at some hazardous waste sites	ppb	10	EAL	0/5	-	0/2	-	0/2	-	These samples collected 3 mont the health adviso amended. Resube reported in Month 3 Sam	nths after sory was sults will n a LTM	collected 9 the health a amended. R reported in a	uples will be months after advisory was esults will be a LTM Month ag Results	collected after the he was amen will be re	nples will be 15 months ealth advisory ded. Results ported in a Month 15	collected 21 the health a amended. R	esults will be LTM Month	collected after the he was amen will be re	nples will be 24 months alth advisory ded. Results ported in a lonth 24
Naphthalene	Naphthalene is found in coal tar or crude oil and is used in the manufacture of plastics, resins, fuels, and dyes, and as a fumigant	ppb	17	EAL	0/5	-	0/2	-	0/2	-	Results Rep			oort.		ng Results port.		oort.		g Results port.
Total TPH <sup>4</sup>	TPH is petroleum and can contaminate drinking water through spills and other releases into the environment	ppb	211	ISP	0/5	-	1/2	ND - 114 (114)	0/2	-										
Total Organic Carbon (TOC)⁵	Naturally present in the environment, but also can be an indicator of contamination, including petroleum or other sources	ppb	4,000	ISP	3/5	ND – 1,940 (1,787)	1/2	ND - 510 (510)	0/2	-										
Free Chlorine (Field Test) <sup>8</sup>	Water additive used to control microbes	ppb	4,000	MCL		-	2/2	100 – 400 (250)	2/2	540 - 640 (590)										
Metals																				
Barium	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits	ppb	2,000	MCL	5/5	1.8 - 2.6 (2.0)	2/2	2.0 – 3.0 (2.5)	2/2	1.7 - 2.3 (2.0)										
Chromium	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits	ppb	100	MCL	5/5	1.1 - 1.7 (1.5)	2/2	0.63 - 1.3 (0.97)	1/2	ND - 1.1 (1.1)	These samples collected 3 mont	nths after	collected 9		collected	nples will be 15 months ealth advisory	collected 21	ples will be months after	collected	nples will be 24 months alth advisory
Copper	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits	ppb	1,300	MCL	5/5	30 - 86 (51)	2/2	25 - 229 (127)	2/2	48 - 110 (78.8)	the health adviso amended. Resu be reported in	sults will a LTM	reported in a	esults will be a LTM Month	was amen will be re	ded. Results ported in a Nonth 15	reported in a	esults will be LTM Month	was amen will be re	ded. Results ported in a lonth 24
Lead	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits	ppb	15	MCL	5/5	0.24 - 0.48 (0.36)	2/2	0.18 - 1.8 (0.99)	1/2	ND - 0.15 (0.15)	Month 3 Sam Results Rep	mpling port.		ng Results port.	Samplin	ng Results port.	21 Sampli Rep	ng Results port.	Samplin	ig Results port.
Selenium	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines	ppb	50	MCL	0/5	-	0/2	-	2/2	0.4566 (0.56)										





Total trihalomethanes  Total trihalomethanes  Total trihalomethanes  Total trihalomethanes  Total trihalomethanes  Total trihalomethanes	Alatila Ourrania Coma	es Table 1	0 - 0.090	- 0/2	-	amended. Results will a	the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 9 Sampling Results Report.	was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 15 Sampling Results Report.	the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 21 Sampling Results Report.	was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 24 Sampling Results Report.
(sum of chloroform, bromoform   ND = 14   the health advisory was   th	otal trihalomethanes sum of chloroform,	of drinking water	ND	ND - 14	ND - 0.51	collected 3 months after the health advisory was t	collected 9 months after the health advisory was	collected 15 months after the health advisory	collected 21 months after the health advisory was	These samples will be collected 24 months after the health advisory was amended. Results
bromodichloromethane, and disinfection will be reported in a LTM month 15 will be reported in a LTM month 15 will be reported in a LTM month 15 sampling Results will be repor	oromodichloromethane, and di-		- 1/2	1/2		be reported in a LTM re Month 3 Sampling	reported in a LTM Month 9 Sampling Results	will be reported in a LTM Month 15 Sampling Results	reported in a LTM Month 21 Sampling Results	will be reported in a LTM Month 24 Sampling Results Report.

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- 6. Parts per billion (ppb) refers to the amount (or concentration) of a contaminant in the water.
- 7. Cells highlighted in green indicate the water sample results were below DOH Screening Levels.
- 8. On January 30 and February 25, 2022, DOH revised the LTM requirements to include the analysis of free chlorine. Chlorine is typically used as an additive to drinking water for disinfection purposes.





Table 1-5. Contaminants Detected in Drinking Water Samples Collected from Fire Hydrants in Zone B1

Table 1-5. Conta	minants Detected in Drir	nking W	ater Samp	les Colle	cted fror	n Fire Hy									1					
						Sampling nmary	Sampling	e 5 LTM g Summary onth 1	Sampling	5 LTM J Summary nth 2	Stage Sampling Mor			M Sampling y Month 9	Sampling	5 LTM g Summary nth 15	Stage 5 LTI Summary	M Sampling Month 21	Sampling	e 5 LTM g Summary nth 24
			DOH	Basis of	01/08/22	- 02/03/22	03/	17/22	04/	13/22	Мау	2022	Noveml	per 2022	May	2023	Novemb	per 2023	Febru	ary 2024
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Contaminants of Conc	ern¹																			
Benzene	Discharge from factories; Leaching from gas storage tanks and landfills	ppb <sup>6</sup>	5.0	MCL	0/2	-	0/2	-	0/2	-										
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Toluene	Discharge from petroleum factories	ppb	1,000	MCL	0/2	-	0/2	-	0/2	-										
Xylenes (total)	Discharge from petroleum factories; Discharge from chemical factories	ppb	10,000	MCL	0/2	-	0/2	-	0/2	-										
1-Methylnaphthalene	Used to make other chemicals such as dyes, and resins; also, present in cigarette smoke, wood smoke, tar, asphalt, and at some hazardous waste sites.	ppb	10	EAL	0/2	-	0/2	-	0/2	-	These sam	iples will be	_		These sar	nples will be	_		These sar	mples will be
2-Methylnaphthalene	Used to make other chemicals such as dyes, and resins; also used to make vitamin K; and is present in cigarette smoke, wood smoke, tar, asphalt, and at some hazardous waste sites	ppb	10	EAL	0/2	-	0/2	-	0/2	-	collected after the adviso amended.	.3 months e health ory was Results will d in a LTM	collected 9 the health a amended. be reporte	Sampling	collected after th advis amended. be reporte	15 months he health bry was Results will ed in a LTM 5 Sampling	collected: after the hea was amend will be repor Month 21	alth advisory led. Results ted in a LTM Sampling	collected after the advis amended be report	I 24 months he health sory was . Results will led in a LTM 4 Sampling
Naphthalene	Naphthalene is found in coal tar or crude oil and is used in the manufacture of plastics, resins, fuels, and dyes, and as a fumigant	ppb	17	EAL	0/4	-	0/2	-	0/2	-	Results	Report.	Results	кероп.	Result	s Report.	Results	кероп.		s Report.
Total TPH <sup>4</sup>	TPH is petroleum and can contaminate drinking water through spills and other releases into the environment	ppb	211	ISP	0/3	-	0/2	-	0/2	-										
Total Organic Carbon (TOC) <sup>5</sup>	Naturally present in the environment, but also can be an indicator of contamination, including petroleum or other sources	ppb	4,000	ISP	0/2	-	1/2	ND - 580 (580)	0/2	-										
Free Chlorine (Field Test) <sup>9</sup>	Water additive used to control microbes	ppb	4,000	MCL	-	-	2/2	440 – 490 (465)	2/2	560 - 580 (570)										
Metals											•									
Arsenic	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes	ppb	10	MCL	1/2	ND - 0.32 (0.32)	0/2	-	0/2	-										
Barium	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits	ppb	2,000	MCL	2/2	1.9 – 2.0 (2.0)	2/2	2.0 - 2.1 (2.1)	2/2	1.9 - 1.9 (1.9)	These sam collected after the	ples will be 3 months	collected 9	ples will be months after	collected	nples will be 15 months ne health	These sam collected :	21 months	collected	mples will be I 24 months he health
Chromium	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits	ppb	100	MCL	2/2	1.4 - 1.5 (1.5)	2/2	1.2 - 1.2 (1.2)	2/2	0.75 - 0.77 (0.76)	adviso amended.	ry was	amended. be reporte	dvisory was Results will d in a LTM	advis amended.	ory was Results will ed in a LTM	was ameno will be repor	ted in a LTM	advis amended	ory was . Results will red in a LTM
Copper	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits	ppb	1,300	MCL	2/2	3.9 – 7.0 (5.5)	2/2	3.1 - 13 (7.9)	2/2	4.2 - 4.2 (4.2)	Month 3			Sampling Report.	Month 15	Sampling Report.	Month 21 Results		Month 2	4 Sampling s Report.
Lead	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits	ppb	15	MCL	2/2	0.29 - 0.35 (0.32)	2/2	0.30 - 0.85 (0.58)	2/2	0.23 - 0.24 (0.24)										





Selenium	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines	ppb	50	MCL	2/2	0.17 - 1.5 (0.81)	0/2	-	2/2	0.56 - 0.7 (0.63)	These samples will be collected 3 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 3 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 9 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 9 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 15 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 15 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 21 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 21 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 24 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 24 Sampling Results Report.
Volatile Organic Comp	ounds (VOCs)														
Total trihalomethanes (sum of chloroform, bromoform, bromodichloromethane, and dibromochloromethane)	By-product of drinking water disinfection	ppb	80	MCL	-	-	1/2	ND - 1.1 (1.1)	0/2	-	These samples will be collected 3 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 3 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 9 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 9 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 15 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 15 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 21 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 21 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 24 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 24 Sampling Results Report.
Synthetic Organic Con	npounds (SOCs) or Semi-Volatile Org	ganic Compo	ounds (SVOCs)												
2-Methylphenol (o- Cresol)	Used to make other chemicals such as dyes, resins, and textiles; Used in the manufacturing of pesticides	ppb	_7	_7	1/1	0.097 - 0.097 (0.097)	-	-	-	-	These samples will be collected 3 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 3 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 9 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 9 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 15 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 15 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 21 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 21 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 24 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 24 Sampling Results Report.

#### Notes

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- 2. The DOH uses multiple criteria to assess the safety of the drinking water including maximum contaminant levels (MCLs), previously established environmental action levels (EALs) and incident specific parameters (ISPs).
- 3. These numbers are the minimum and maximum values from all the sample test results. The average (or mathematical mean) includes all sample test results with a detectable contaminant. An average is the sum of the results (excluding non-detects) divided by the total number results with detection only. Acronyms and explanation of terms used in this table are presented on the following pages.
- 4. For more information regarding Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons, refer to the FACT SHEET What Are Petroleum Hydrocarbons?, available online at: <a href="https://health.hawaii.gov/about/files/2021/12/21.12.16">https://health.hawaii.gov/about/files/2021/12/21.12.16</a> What-Are-Petroleum-Hydrocarbons.pdf.
- 5. Total Organic Carbon (TOC) test results report any constituent containing carbon, many of which are naturally occurring and some of which may be man-made. The DOH selected a TOC project screening level of 2,000 ppb under Stage 4. Each exceedance was investigated by reviewing the associated water quality data (e.g., BTEX results, TPH) and the IDWST determined that all TOC exceedances were inconclusive in association with petroleum hydrocarbons. Under the Drinking Water Long Term Monitoring Plan (under review during the LTM Month 2 report for Zone B1), DOH revised the TOC screening level to 4,000 ppb (previously 2,000 ppb).
- 6. Parts per billion (ppb) refers to the amount (or concentration) of a contaminant in the water.
- 7. This contaminant does not have a DOH Screening Level and was only detected at low concentrations. It is not associated with fuels and is not considered a risk to human health associated with the fuel release that occurred at Red Hill in November 2021.
- 8. Cells highlighted in green indicate the water sample results were below DOH Screening Levels.
- 9. On January 30 and February 25, 2022, DOH revised the LTM requirements to include the analysis of free chlorine. Chlorine is typically used as an additive to drinking water for disinfection purposes.





Table 1-6. Contaminants Detected in Drinking Water Samples Collected from JBPHH's Source Water (Waiawa Shaft – Post Chlorination)

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Contaminant	Sampling Period	Units	DOH Project Screening Level	Basis of DOH Screening Level <sup>2</sup>	No. of Detects out of No. of Samples	Level Detected	Meets DOH Screening Level? (Yes / No)	Typical Source of Contaminant
Contaminants of Concern <sup>1</sup>								
Benzene	01/11/2022	ppb <sup>4</sup>	5.0	MCL	0/1	1	Yes	Discharge from factories; Leaching from gas storage tanks and landfills
Ethylbenzene	01/11/2022	ppb	700	MCL	0/1		Yes	Discharge from petroleum refineries
Toluene	01/11/2022	ppb	1,000	MCL	0/1		Yes	Discharge from petroleum factories
m,p,o-Xylenes	01/11/2022	ppb	10,000	MCL	0/1	1	Yes	Discharge from petroleum factories; Discharge from chemical factories
1-Methylnaphthalene	01/11/2022	ppb	10	ISP	0/1		Yes	Used to make other chemicals such as dyes, and resins; also, present in cigarette smoke, wood smoke, tar, asphalt, and at some hazardous waste sites
2-Methylnaphthalene	01/11/2022	ppb	10	ISP	0/1		Yes	Used to make other chemicals such as dyes, and resins; also used to make vitamin K; and is present in cigarette smoke, wood smoke, tar, asphalt, and at some hazardous waste sites
Naphthalene	01/11/2022	ppb	17	ISP	0/1		Yes	Naphthalene is found in coal tar or crude oil and is used in the manufacture of plastics, resins, fuels, and dyes, and as a fumigant
Lead	01/11/2022	ppb	15	EAL	1/1	0.27	Yes	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPHs)	01/11/2022	ppb	211	ISP	0/1		Yes <sup>3</sup>	TPH is petroleum and can contaminate drinking water through spills and other releases into the environment
Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	01/11/2022	ppb	2,000	ISP	0/1	-	Yes	Naturally present in the environment, but also can be an indicator of contamination, including petroleum or other sources
Metals								
Antimony	01/11/2022	ppb	6.0	MCL	1/1	0.092	Yes	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder
Arsenic	01/11/2022	ppb	10	MCL	1/1	0.027	Yes	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production waste
Barium	01/11/2022	ppb	2,000	MCL	1/1	1.7	Yes	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Chromium	01/11/2022	ppb	100	MCL	1/1	1.5	Yes	Corrosion of galvanized pipes; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from metal refineries; Runoff from waste batteries and paints







Contaminant	Sampling Period	Units	DOH Project Screening Level	Basis of DOH Screening Level <sup>2</sup>	No. of Detects out of No. of Samples	Level Detected	Meets DOH Screening Level? (Yes / No)	Typical Source of Contaminant
Copper	01/11/2022	ppb	1,300	EAL	1/1	21	Yes	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Selenium	01/11/2022	ppb	50	MCL	1/1	0.70	Yes	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines

**Volatile Organic Compounds - ND** 

Synthetic Organic Compounds (SOCs) or Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) - ND

#### Notes:

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- 2. The DOH uses multiple criteria to assess the safety of the drinking water including maximum contaminant levels (MCLs), previously established environmental action levels (EALs) and incident specific parameters (ISPs).
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- 4. Parts per billion (ppb) refers to the amount (or concentration) of a contaminant in the water.





# <u>Drinking Water Distribution System Recovery Plan:</u> Stage 5 LTM Month 2 Sampling Results Report for Zone B1

# What is the purpose of this Stage 5 LTM Month 2 Sampling Results Report?

This progress report presents the testing results from drinking water samples that have been collected from residences, other buildings, and fire hydrants. These samples were collected after the health advisory had been amended and DOH determined drinking water was safe for human consumption. The health advisory was amended after the first four stages of the <a href="Drinking Water Distribution System Recovery Plan">Drinking Water Distribution System Recovery Plan</a> were completed in your zone. The JBPHH PWS #HI0000360 is committed to ensuring tap water is safe for human consumption after residents have returned home.

We are sharing this information with you to keep you updated on your community's water quality.

#### What was found?

The tables on the previous pages present all contaminants that were detected in drinking water samples that have been collected from residences, other buildings, and fire hydrants in your zone during Stage 5 LTM Month 1 and LTM Month 2. The DOH used multiple standards/criteria (called DOH Project Screening Levels) to assess the safety of the drinking water to include:

- EPA and Hawaii DOH Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) standards for drinking water;
- Previously established Environmental Action Levels (EALs); and
- Incident Specific Parameters (ISPs).

This report together with the data demonstrates that the drinking water in your area (Zone B1) meets U.S. EPA and DOH standards that are applicable to the Navy Water System Incident.

Total Organic Carbon (TOC) test results report any constituent containing carbon, many of which are naturally occurring and some of which may be man-made. The DOH selected a TOC project screening level of 4,000 parts per billion (ppb) for long term monitoring. Each potential exceedance is investigated by reviewing the associated water quality data (e.g., Disinfection Byproducts and TPH results) for association with petroleum hydrocarbons. No TOC exceedances occurred in LTM Month 1 or LTM Month 2 for Zone B1.





#### What contaminants were tested?

Drinking water, including bottled water, can contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants tested can be obtained by calling the Hawaii DOH Safe Drinking Water Branch at 808-586-4258.

In order to ensure that drinking water is safe to drink, EPA and Hawaii DOH regulate the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. For this incident, the primary categories of monitored contaminants include volatile organic compounds (VOCs), synthetic organic chemicals (SOCs)/semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), metals, Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH), and Total Organic Carbon (TOC). A description of these contaminant categories can be found under *Explanation of Terms* located at the end of this report. The full list of contaminants that were tested for this zone are presented in the laboratory reports that are located at: <a href="https://jbphh-safewaters.org">https://jbphh-safewaters.org</a>. For complete information on the interagency response, please visit: <a href="https://www.cpf.navy.mil/JBPHH-Water-Updates/">https://www.cpf.navy.mil/JBPHH-Water-Updates/</a>.

## What happened leading up to the public health advisory being issued?

The Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility jet fuel spill event was reported to have taken place on November 20, 2021. Subsequent reporting of fuel-like smell or visual sheen in addition to complaints of health issues from ingestion or dermal contact with the Navy and Army system water were received by the Navy and DOH. On November 28, 2021, the Navy reported that a chemical release of petroleum, which is a hazardous substance, entered the JBPHH drinking water distribution system from the Red Hill Shaft source. This release triggered an emergency response and DOH issuance of a public health advisory on November 29, 2021, for the entire JBPHH Public Water System No. HI0000360 (JBPHH System) and the consecutive Aliamanu Military Reservation Public Water System No. HI0000337 (AMR System).

The Hawaii DOH, EPA, Navy, and Army formed the Interagency Drinking Water System Team (IDWST) to work on a coordinated effort to restore safe drinking water to all Navy Water System users.

## Has the public health advisory been amended or lifted?

The health advisory for Zone B1 was amended on March 3, 2022 but has not been lifted for the entire JBPHH System. The amendment to the health advisory was based on the results of extensive flushing, sampling (10% of buildings), and testing activities performed in Zone B1. The IDWST evaluated multiple lines of evidence to determine whether or not drinking water was safe for consumption. DOH determine that the water in Zone B1 was safe and residents/occupants could use their tap water for all purposes include drinking, cooking, oral hygiene, and consumption by pets. LTM of drinking water will be performed to ensure drinking water remains safe for all residents and occupants





of JBPHH. If new information becomes available that indicates contaminants are present in the drinking water that poses a threat to public health, additional investigation may be required.

#### Where does our water come from?

The source of water for the Navy Water System now comes from the Navy Waiawa Shaft, which was not impacted by the release of Jet Fuel (JP-5) that occurred at Red Hill in late November 2021. The Waiawa Shaft has been sampled, and EPA and the DOH confirmed that it meets all federal and state drinking water standards. The Waiawa Shaft will be sampled (in subsequent months during LTM) in accordance with EPA and the DOH requirements.

### What has the IDWST done to clean the drinking water distribution system?

The IDWST evaluated multiple options for cleaning the Navy drinking water distribution system and determined that high-volume flushing of the Navy drinking water distribution system (all water mains/laterals/buildings) with 3 to 5 volumes of clean water from the Waiawa Shaft, followed by extensive testing to confirm that flushing worked, would restore safe drinking water to all Navy Water System users.

# When was Long-Term Monitoring (LTM) water quality sampling conducted in Zone B1?

Between March 17, 2022 and March 21, 2022, drinking water samples were collected from residences, other buildings, and fire hydrants in Zone B1 for LTM Month 1.

Between April 12, 2022 and April 29, 2022, drinking water samples were collected from residences, other buildings, and fire hydrants in Zone B1 for LTM Month 2.

# Where were samples taken?

Per the IDWST approved sampling plan, five percent (5%) of all homes and buildings within Zone B1 were sampled with a minimum of 5 homes/buildings sampled. There are no Schools and Child Development Centers in this zone. These houses/buildings will be geographically distributed throughout the area to provide spatial coverage along the water supply line. In addition, the list of houses/buildings may be augmented based on additional information (e.g., houses/buildings where occupants reported specific health impacts, houses/buildings that are referred to the team by medical providers) may also be sampled.





# Where can I get more information about the potential health effects associated with these contaminants?

Hawaii Department of Health (DOH)
<a href="https://health.hawaii.gov/about/navy-water-system-quality-updates/">https://health.hawaii.gov/about/navy-water-system-quality-updates/</a>.
Call the DOH Safe Drinking Water Branch at 808-586-4258

US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/forms/online-form-epas-office-ground-water-and-drinking-water

Call EPA Region 9's Environmental Information Center at 1-866-372-9378





# **Explanation of Terms and Acronyms used in this Report**

**Action Level (AL).** This AL is for Lead and Copper. The AL is a measure of the effectiveness of the corrosion control treatment in water systems. The AL is not a standard for establishing a safe level of lead or copper. The AL is the point at which certain provisions of the proposed standards must be initiated.

**Contaminant.** Contaminant is any physical, chemical, biological, or radiological substance or matter in water, and can be either healthy or unhealthy, depending on the particular substance and concentration. It could also be a physical parameter monitored such as pH or temperature.

**DOH.** Hawaii Department of Health

**EPA.** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**Incident Specific Parameter (ISP).** To more comprehensively monitor and respond to this specific petroleum contamination of drinking water, the DOH identified contaminants that require additional action prior to amending the Health Advisory. The ISPs are used as a line of evidence to evaluate the data generated in each zone during the investigation conducted by the IDWST.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)**. An MCL is the maximum permissible level of a contaminant in water which is delivered to any user of a public water system. The MCL is set to protect the public from acute and chronic health risks associated with consuming water containing these contaminants.

**Metals**. Metals are not derived from living sources and in general do not contain carbon. Metals include antimony, arsenic, asbestos, barium, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, copper, cyanide, fluoride, lead, mercury, nitrate, nitrite, selenium, and thallium. These contaminants get into drinking water supplies through industrial discharge or spills, erosion of natural deposits, corrosion, sewage discharge, fertilizer runoff, and other sources.

ND. Non-Detect

**Project Specific Screening Level.** DOH uses multiple criteria to assess the safety of the drinking water including maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) previously established environmental action levels (EALs) and incident specific parameters (ISPs).

Synthetic Organic Compounds (SOCs)/Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs). SOCs and SVOCs may be used interchangeably and are man-made, organic (carbon-based) chemicals that are less volatile than Volatile Organic





Contaminants (VOCs). They are used as pesticides, defoliants, fuel additives, and as ingredients for other organic chemicals.

**DOH Environmental Action Level (EAL).** The DOH Environmental Action Levels (EALs) are concentrations of contaminants in drinking water and other media (e.g., soil, soil gas, and groundwater) below which the contaminants are assumed to not pose a significant threat to human health or the environment. Exceeding these EAL does not necessarily indicate that contamination at the site poses environmental hazards but generally warrants additional investigation.

**Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH).** TPH is a term used to describe a large family of several hundred chemical compounds that come from crude oil. Crude oil is used to make petroleum products, which can contaminate the environment. TPH is comprised of detected results from TPH-Gasoline, TPH-Diesel, and TPH-Oil.

**Total Organic Carbon (TOC).** TOC is naturally present in the environment, but also can be an indicator of contamination, including petroleum or other sources.

**Free Chlorine**. Chlorine is added to drinking water as part of the treatment process. Adding chlorine is the most common way to disinfect drinking water. Disinfection kills bacteria, viruses, and other microorganisms that could cause disease or illness. Chlorine is effective and continues to keep the water safe as it travels from the treatment plant to the consumer's tap. Chlorine measurements provide another line-of-evidence for evaluating drinking water quality.

**Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)**. TTHM is the sum of the concentration in milligrams per liter of the trihalomethane compounds (trichloromethane [chloroform], dibromochloromethane, bromodichloromethane and tribromomethane [bromoform]).

**Units.** A unit is the concentration of contaminant found in the water. For this report, the units are expressed in U.S. Standard Units.

U.S. Standard Unit (Name)	Acronym	Equivalent International System of Units (Name)	Acronym
parts per billion	ppb	micrograms per Liter	μg/L

**Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs).** VOCs are a class of chemicals that contain carbon and evaporate, or volatilize, easily into air at room temperature. VOCs are found in a variety of commercial, industrial, and residential products, including gasoline, solvents, cleaners and degreasers, paints, inks and dyes, and pesticides.