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## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AFB	Air Force Base
Army	United States Army
BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure
CDP	census-designated place
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CIP	community involvement plan
CRP	community relations plan
DERP	Defense Environmental Restoration Program
DoD	Department of Defense
DOH	Department of Health, State of Hawaii
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency, United States
ER	Environmental Restoration
FFA	Federal Facility Agreement
GSA	geographic study area
IR	installation restoration
IRP	Installation Restoration Program
JBPHH	Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam
MRP	Munitions Response Program
NAS	Naval Air Station
NAVFAC	Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command
NAVMAG	Naval Magazine
NAVMAG PH	Naval Magazine, Pearl Harbor
Navy	Department of the Navy, United States
NCP	National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan
NCTAMS	Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station
NCTAMS PAC	Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific
NMCPAC EAD	Navy Munitions Command Pacific East Asia Division
NPL	National Priorities List
NRTF	Naval Radio Transmitting Facility
PHNC	Pearl Harbor Naval Complex
POL	petroleum, oil, and lubricants
RAB	Restoration Advisory Board
RHBFSF	Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility
TASC	Technical Assistance Services for Communities
U.S.	United States

## 1. Introduction

This community involvement plan (CIP) for Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC), Hawaii was developed to encourage and facilitate two-way communication between the United States (U.S.) Department of the Navy (Navy) and local communities concerning environmental investigation and cleanup activities being conducted as part of the Environmental Restoration (ER) Program at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) on the island of Oahu, Hawaii (Figure 1-1). This report covers the following six geographically separate locations that are all a part of JBPHH:

- JBPHH Main Base
  - Includes Navy Munitions Command Pacific East Asia Division (NMCPAC EAD) West Loch Annex, Waipio Peninsula, Pearl City Peninsula, Ford Island, Richardson, Makalapa Crater, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility, NAVFAC Hawaii Compound, Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility (RHBFSF), Hickam Field, and several additional outlying facilities in the Pearl Harbor area.
- JBPHH Wahiawa Annex (Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station [NCTAMS] Pacific [NCTAMS PAC])
- JBPHH Lualualei Annex
  - Composed of two separate yet contiguous facilities, NMCPAC EAD Lualualei Annex and Naval Radio Transmitting Facility (NRTF) Lualualei.
- Former JBPHH Waikele Annex
- JBPHH Kalaeloa (Navy-retained land at the former Naval Air Station [NAS] Barbers Point)
- Former Hickam Petroleum, Oil, and Lubricants (POL) Pipeline

The previous CIP for these locations, titled *Community Involvement Plan COMNAVREG Hawaii Installation Restoration Program, Oahu Installations, Hawaii* (EPA, State of Hawaii, and DON 2009), was last updated in 2005. The previous CIP for Hickam Air Force Base (AFB), currently known as Hickam Field, was also last updated in 2005 (USAF 2005). In 2010, Pearl Harbor Naval Complex (PHNC) and the adjoining Hickam AFB merged to form JBPHH. This CIP merges the two previous CIPs and provides an update on current community involvement activities.

## 1.1 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PLAN OBJECTIVES AND GOALS

The Navy has determined that the CIP should be updated to accomplish the following objectives:

- Update information in the previous CIP for naval facilities on the island of Oahu.
- Reflect the Navy's progress on the cleanup of impacted property (or sites) at JBPHH.
- Update the public on changes to the proposed cleanup action for a few select sites.
- Describe environmental conditions at new sites undergoing investigation.
- Reflect current interests and concerns of the communities.
- Establish a framework for open and meaningful dialogue between the Navy and the public throughout the ER process.

Through implementation of this updated CIP, the Navy intends to achieve the following goals:

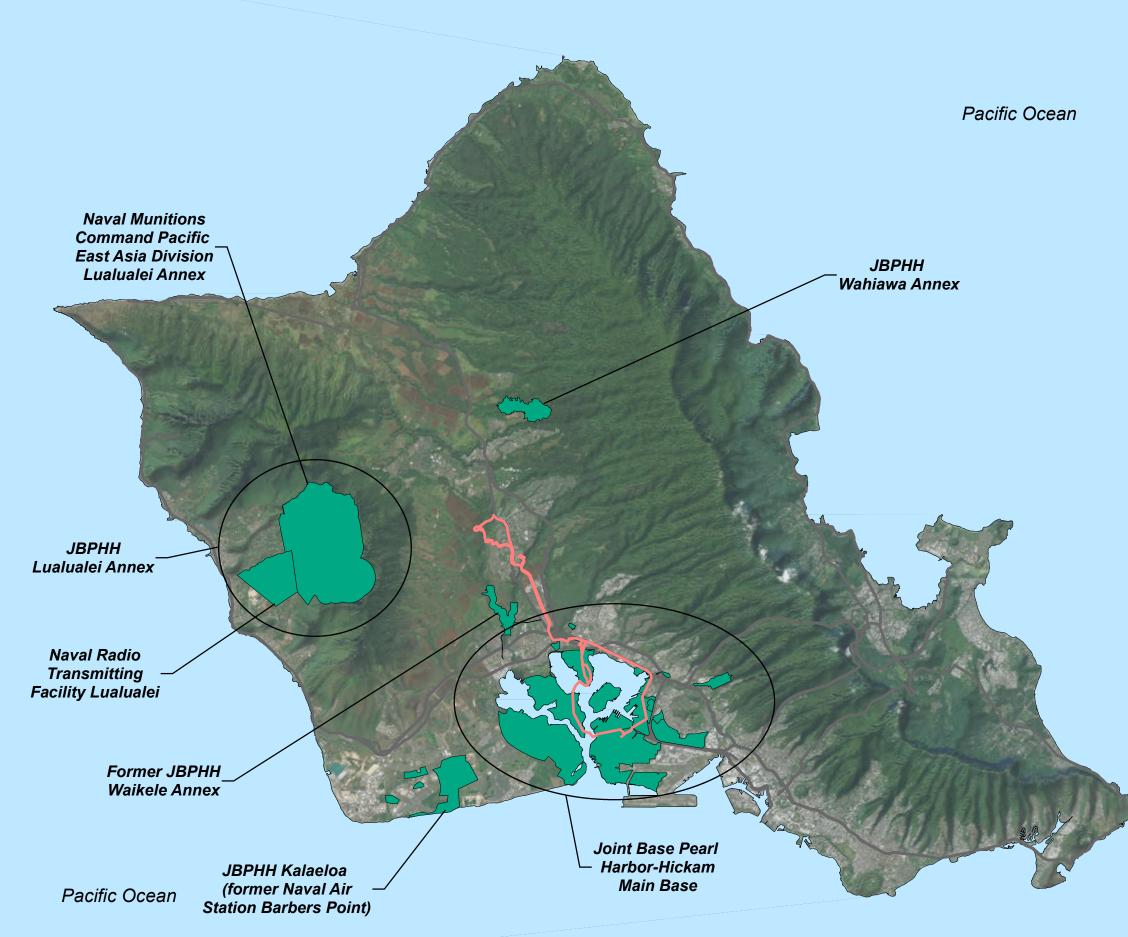
- Keep communities located near JBPHH informed of the status of environmental conditions and cleanup activities.
- Solicit community involvement throughout the entire process of the ER Program.
- Increase awareness and understanding of current community concerns and interests to improve the Navy's overall public outreach and involvement.
- Effectively and expediently address community concerns and suggestions identified during recently conducted community surveys.
- Enhance two-way communication between the public and the Navy.
- Invigorate the existing Restoration Advisory Boards (RABs) by attracting new members and by conducting activities that are meaningful to the RABs.

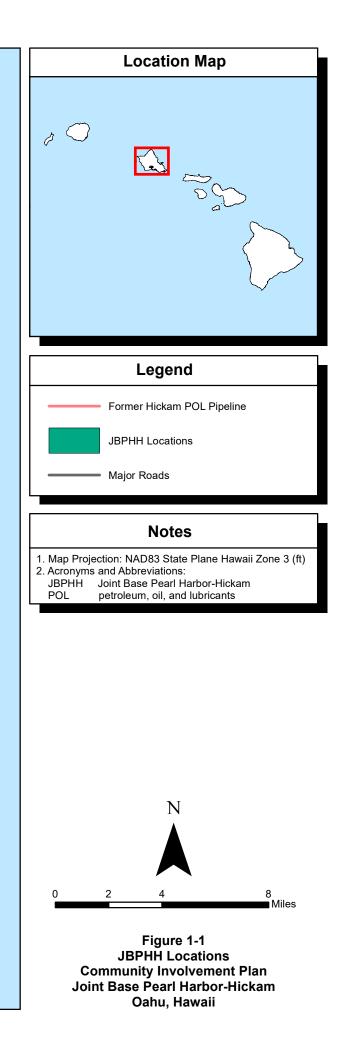
This CIP was prepared for NAVFAC Hawaii under the Comprehensive Long-Term Environmental Action Navy V program, contract number N62742-17-D-1800, contract task order number N6274219F0120. The plan incorporates guidance in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) *Superfund Community Involvement Handbook* (EPA 2020).

## 1.2 GUIDE TO THE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PLAN

This CIP is organized as follows:

- Section 1, Introduction: Provides the objectives and goals of this CIP.
- Section 2, The Navy in Hawaii: Provides the background information, regulatory framework, and guidance used to develop the CIP. Historical and community characteristics that are common to all JBPHH locations are also discussed.
- Section 3, Community Profiles: Provides an overview of the site histories and community profiles of the individual JBPHH locations.
- Section 4, Community Involvement History: Provides community profiles and presents a discussion of the community involvement history.
- Section 5, Community Involvement Plan: Presents a discussion of communication activities and mechanisms, points of contact, regulatory agency participation, local community and media communication, outreach activities, and community grant opportunities.
- Section 6, References: Presents a list of references used as resources in the development of the CIP.
- Appendixes:
  - Appendix A, Glossary of Environmental Terms: Provides a list of definitions of common environmental terms.
  - Appendix B, Environmental Concerns Survey: Provides a copy of the environmental concerns survey distributed to the public and an analysis of the survey results.
  - Appendix C, Status of Environmental Restoration Program Sites: Contains a table listing and discussing the status of ER Program sites.





## 2. The Navy in Hawaii

## 2.1 HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

The Navy's first presence in Hawaii was established at Pearl Harbor. To bolster a military presence in Hawaii, Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaole engaged in lobbying efforts to persuade U.S. Congress to fund the dredging and construction of a dry dock at Pearl Harbor, which was completed in 1919 (Red Hill WAI 2023). Subsequent work in the 1920s to widen and deepen the channel allowed the harbor to then be navigable for any Navy battleship. By the late 19th century, the United States had gained exclusive use of the harbor and began its military presence there (DON 2003). By the early 20th century, the harbor was dredged, the channel was enlarged, and shore facilities were developed that could support the Navy's largest ships. During the next decade, ships and submarines were relocated to the harbor and the physical plant of the PHNC grew steadily.

Around the same time, the Army Air Corps was looking to expand their presence in Hawaii. They selected an area of tangled brush and sugarcane fields to the southwest of the new PHNC to construct a modern airdrome. On May 31, 1935, the new facility was dubbed Hickam Field after the late Lt. Col. Horace Meek Hickam. The base was officially activated on September 15, 1938, and became the principal army airfield in Hawaii (15th Wing 2010).

As world tensions increased in the 1930s and early 1940s leading to World War II, the military rapidly increased its presence and number of facilities in Hawaii. During this period, the following activities were established and expanded throughout Oahu:

- NCTAMS PAC Wahiawa and NRTF Lualualei (jointly responsible for operating and maintaining communication facilities and equipment for Navy shore installations, fleet units in the Pacific Basin, and the Defense Communications System; these activities are located at the JBPHH Wahiawa Annex and JBPHH Lualualei Annex, respectively)
- Naval Magazine (NAVMAG), Pearl Harbor (NAVMAG PH) Lualualei Branch (tri-service facility that provides ordnance storage, transfer, and maintenance for the Navy, U.S. Army [Army], and Air Force; now known as NMCPAC EAD, Lualualei Annex)
- NAVMAG PH Waikele Branch (decommissioned facility that formerly provided ordnance storage, transfer, and maintenance; now referred to as the former JBPHH Waikele Annex)
- NAS Barbers Point (formerly consisted of runways and air support facilities for Naval airplanes; Navy-retained portions of the former NAS Barbers Point are now referred to as JBPHH Kalaeloa)
- Former Hickam POL Pipeline (deactivated set of pipelines and facilities that formerly delivered fuel to PHNC and Hickam AFB)

Navy presence, workforce, and operational support in Hawaii were heavily relied upon during World War II and the Korean and Vietnam Wars that followed. On January 31, 2010, Naval Station Pearl Harbor and the adjoining Hickam AFB merged to form JBPHH. JBPHH manages 21,090 acres of land and approximately 40,199 acres of water (DON 2023). JBPHH is the larger of Navy Region Hawaii's two installations and home to more than 270 tenant commands and several ships, submarines, and fixed-wing aviation squadrons. The total JBPHH umbrella includes a population of 107,000 people, including active service members, civilian employees, families, and contractors (CNRH 2022).

## 2.2 HISTORY OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION IN HAWAII

During World War II and the post-war period, common military practices sometimes resulted in the release of chemicals to the environment. At the time, scientific and community understanding of the adverse impacts such releases could have on human health and the environment was limited and few government regulations were aimed at preventing or cleaning up such releases. Since then, the military and civilian authorities have learned much more about the potential environmental problems that can result from releasing chemicals to the environment. As a result of this growing awareness, environmental protection and restoration laws and guidance were developed and have evolved. In the late 1970s, the Navy began to follow strict management guidelines to minimize the use of potentially harmful chemicals and to ensure that they are safely recycled or disposed of during Navy operations.

In 1980, U.S. Congress enacted the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), commonly known as Superfund (42 U.S. Code §§ 9601–9675). CERCLA provides the federal government with the authority to address releases or potential releases of hazardous substances that might endanger human health or the environment.

CERCLA and the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) (40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 300) require that communities potentially impacted by environmental impacts on federal property be informed about and involved in the federal cleanup process. The public that is potentially affected by a CERCLA site has the following rights:

- To know about environmental conditions at the site and associated health risks
- To know how government agencies and private property owners are addressing impacts at the site
- To participate in the decision-making process pertaining to the cleanup of that site

When CERCLA was first implemented, its requirements did not apply to federal facilities. Therefore, the Department of Defense (DoD) established its own cleanup program, the Installation Restoration (IR) Program (IRP), which parallels the CERCLA requirements. Since the early 1980s, the Navy has been applying these programs at installations worldwide to identify, characterize, and clean up these sites of historical contamination.

### 2.3 Environmental Restoration Program

In 1986, U.S. Congress amended CERCLA with the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act. This required the DoD and other federal facilities to meet CERCLA requirements, which led to the creation of the Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP) to provide guidance and funding for investigation and cleanup of environmental impacts on military property in a manner consistent with CERCLA.

The purpose of the ER Program is to reduce the risk to human health and the environment from historical waste disposal operations and hazardous substance spills on Navy properties. The ER Program follows CERCLA as a model for its response process and is fully compliant with EPA regulations and federal law. Figure 2-1 displays the steps of the CERCLA process.

The DoD has two distinct programs within the ER Program to effectively address remediation of its sites: the IRP and the Munitions Response Program (MRP). Sites within the ER Program are typically investigated and addressed under the CERCLA process; however, in some circumstances, the Resource

Conservation and Recovery Act corrective action process is implemented. Regardless of the regulatory drivers, the CERCLA process guides all community involvement activities for the Navy ER Program.

## 2.3.1 Installation Restoration Program

The IRP focuses on releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, and chemicals that pose environmental health and safety risks. Under the IRP, the Navy follows this process:

- Investigate the nature and extent of impacts caused by releases of hazardous substances to the environment from past naval operations.
- Assess the potential risks to human health and the environment posed by these impacts.
- Determine the appropriate method to clean up the sites.
- Design and implement a remedy for each site.

Figure 2-1 identifies the investigation and cleanup approach under the IRP and outlines the response phases and steps. The Navy's environmental response process is consistent with the requirements of CERCLA and the NCP, as amended. Under these laws, the Navy may implement restoration activities to investigate and clean up environmental impacts.

In implementing the IRP at each installation, the Navy follows the *Department of the Navy Environmental Restoration Program Manual* (DON 2018) and other federal and state guidance. The Navy works in close cooperation with the State of Hawaii Department of Health (DOH), EPA Region 9, Natural Resource Trustees (e.g., U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources), and the public.

## 2.3.2 Military Munitions Response Program

Historically, the Navy has conducted live-fire training and testing of weapon systems at some of its installations in Hawaii to ensure military readiness to protect and defend our nation. As a result, some Navy range properties may contain unexploded ordnance, waste military munitions, or chemical residues of munitions.

The Navy follows the DoD MRP, established as an element of the DERP in 2001, to address the potential environmental, health, and safety issues presented by munitions materials at inactive firing ranges. Munitions response actions follow the CERCLA investigation and cleanup process due to the MRP being implemented under the ER Program.

A discussion of MRP management structure, program policies, and requirements for conducting a munitions response is presented in the DoD *DERP Management Manual* (DoD 2012). The U.S. Congress further broadened the MRP by enacting Sections 311 through 313 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (Public Law 107-107).

## 2.4 ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAM IN HAWAII

In the 1980s, before the implementation of the IRP, the Navy began to implement preventive and mitigative procedures in conjunction with its base operations to prevent the release of hazardous chemicals to the environment. However, previous military operations at JBPHH resulted in chemical releases to the harbor, soil, and groundwater in some areas of the base. These chemicals include volatile and semivolatile organic compounds, heavy metals, polychlorinated biphenyls, pesticides, petroleum products, and solvents. Concern over these releases led the Navy to identify 30 sources of potential releases of hazardous waste in 1983.

The National Priorities List (NPL) is a designation by the EPA for the nation's most serious uncontrolled or abandoned hazardous waste sites. Two NPL sites are located at JBPHH: the PHNC NPL site and the NCTAMS PAC NPL site. The PHNC and NCTAMS PAC NPL sites were added to the EPA's NPL on October 14, 1992, and May 31, 1994, respectively. JBPHH's inclusion in the NPL made it eligible for priority funding. For each NPL site, the EPA, the DOH, and the Navy signed a Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) that identified procedures for addressing chemical impacts. The FFA for the PHNC NPL was signed in March 1994 and the FFA for the NCTAMS PAC NPL was signed in March 2009. (EPA, State of Hawaii, and DON 1994) (EPA, State of Hawaii, and DON 2009). These agencies have been working towards this goal in an active partnership since that time. The Navy is also conducting environmental investigation and cleanup activities for areas within JBPHH that are not included in the designated PHNC or NCTAMS PAC NPL sites under both the IRP and the MRP. Appendix C lists all ER Program sites and their response phase status.

An additional important aspect of the Navy ER Program in Hawaii is the monitoring and response to emerging contaminants. The DoD defines emerging contaminants as "a chemical or material that is characterized by a perceived or real threat to human health or the environment with no published health standard, or an evolving standard" (NAVFAC EXWC 2024). Emerging contaminants that are frequently associated with past Navy operations include: per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, 1,4-dioxane, perchlorate, asbestos, and lead. Provisions for incorporating emerging contaminants into existing ER Program procedure are included in the Navy ER Program manual (DON 2018).

It should be noted that the response efforts for the fuel release discovered in 2014 and the 2021 fuel release at the RHBFSF are not being conducted under the ER Program. However, there are currently two sites within the RHBFSF that are being addressed under the ER Program, which are described in Appendix C.

## 2.5 THE NAVY'S COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM IN HAWAII

Community involvement is a vital component of the Navy ER Program, which ensures that people living near military cleanup sites have the opportunity to influence cleanup decisions. The Navy has established a community involvement program for its JBPHH locations to facilitate and provide a framework for public involvement.

The Navy community involvement programs are conducted in accordance with the requirements of CERCLA, the NCP, and EPA guidance (EPA 1990; 1996a; 1996b; 1998a; 1998b; 1999a; 1999b; 1999c; 1999d; 2001a; 2001b; 2002a; 2002b; 2003a; 2003b) as summarized in the EPA *Superfund Community Involvement Handbook* (EPA 2020). The Navy, as the lead agency for community involvement activities, is responsible for meeting all of the legal requirements relative to community involvement and for ensuring that the public has been given a meaningful opportunity to participate in the process.

The Navy implemented its community involvement programs for its Oahu installations beginning in 1989 with a briefing to the media regarding its IRP at JBPHH. The Navy programs continue to emphasize frequent and direct contact between Navy personnel and local residents through community meetings and outreach activities. Specific information on current community outreach is included in Section 5.2.

### 2.5.1 Community Involvement Plans

CIPs are developed and periodically updated to identify specific outreach activities that should be conducted to meet the information needs of communities near Navy ER Program sites. CIPs should be

updated regularly as new information becomes available, typically every 3 to 5 years (DON 2018). CIPs provide guidance to Navy personnel and community members on how to effectively implement the Navy community involvement program at each installation. In the 1990s, the Navy prepared, and in some cases updated, community relations plans (CRPs) (the predecessor to CIPs) in accordance with the requirements of CERCLA and the NCP for the following:

- PHNC (Hill and Knowlton 1992; PRC 1996)
- NAVMAG PH Lualualei Branch (DON 1991)
- NCTAMS PAC Wahiawa (DON 1995; Hill and Knowlton 1992; PRC 1991)
- NRTF Lualualei (DON 1995; Hill and Knowlton 1992)
- Kalaeloa (DON 1997) (discusses ER sites addressed under the Navy Base Realignment and Closure [BRAC] program)
- Hickam AFB (USAF 2005)

This was followed in 2005 by the publication of the *Community Involvement Plan COMNAVREG Hawaii Installation Restoration Program, Oahu Installations, Hawaii* (DON 2005), which consolidated information from the CRPs listed above, as well as information about the former JBPHH Waikele Annex, into one document. This CIP presents an update to the previous version and incorporates Hickam Field and the Former Hickam POL Pipeline.

## 2.5.2 Restoration Advisory Boards

The DERP and Navy ER Program Manual require that the Navy establish RABs at installations where ER activities are planned or are being implemented under the ER Program (DON 2018). The RAB is a citizen advisory board or group of individuals that meets regularly with representatives of the Navy and regulatory agencies to discuss the progress of Navy investigation and cleanup efforts and to solicit community input. Members of the RAB receive current information about environmental conditions, investigations, potential risks to human health and the environment, and subsequent cleanup activities at Navy ER Program sites. RAB members are encouraged to share that information with their respective community members. In this manner, the RAB provides community stakeholders the opportunity to offer advice and express community opinions on cleanup goals, priorities, methods, and concerns. Details on the history and structure of the RAB program for JBPHH are discussed in Section 4.

## THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAM PROCESS



# **Steps in the Environmental Restoration Program Process**

**Preliminary Assessment (PA):** The first step in the cleanup program is to identify sites that may need to be cleaned up. This first step is designed to distinguish between sites that pose little or no threat to human health or the environment and sites that may pose a threat and require further investigation. The PA involves a review of historical documents and a visual site inspection.

*Site Inspection (SI):* The SI step collects more information through sampling and laboratory analysis. Media samples (e.g., water and soil) are typically collected during the SI step to confirm the presence of and identify potentially hazardous substances.

**Remedial Investigation (RI)**: The RI step determines the type and extent of contamination at the site. The RI is designed to learn more about the site contamination and determine if any known contamination is leaving (i.e., migrating from) the site. During this step samples are usually collected from the soil, groundwater, surface water (such as creeks or lakes), soils, and sediments. The RI includes a risk assessment to identify potential impacts on human health and the environment.

*Feasibility Study (FS):* The FS develops and evaluates remedial (i.e., cleanup) alternatives for cleaning up the site based on the data collected during the RI.

**Proposed Plan (PP)**: The PP summarizes the remedial alternatives presented in the FS and proposes a preferred remedy. A formal comment period is held for each Proposed Plan to provide an opportunity for public participation in the decision-making process. Site information is compiled and placed in an information repository for public review.

**Record of Decision (ROD)**: The ROD documents the selected Remedial Action (RA). Comments received during the public comment period are summarized and addressed in the ROD.

**Remedial Design (RD)/RA**: The RD includes development of technical specifications and design of the cleanup remedies. The RA is the actual construction or implementation phase of the cleanup process.

*Five-Year Review (FYR):* Once the remedy is in place, a review is completed to determine if it continues to remain protective of human health and the environment.

**Operations and Maintenance (O&M):** After the construction is complete, O&M activities are put in place to ensure that the cleanup actions remain protective of human health and the environment.

*NPL Deletion:* Once cleanup goals have been achieved and a site is deemed fully protective of human health and the environment, it is deleted from the NPL.

Figure 2-1: Navy Site Investigation and Cleanup Process Community Involvement Plan Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Oahu, Hawaii

# 3. Community Profiles

The following subsections present site details and community characteristics specific to each of the six areas of JBPHH:

- Section 3.1: JBPHH Main Base
  - Includes NMCPAC EAD West Loch Annex, Waipio Peninsula, Pearl City Peninsula, Ford Island, Richardson, Makalapa Crater, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility, NAVFAC Hawaii Compound, RHBFSF, Hickam Field, and other facilities in the Pearl Harbor area
- Section 3.2: JBPHH Wahiawa Annex (NCTAMS PAC)
- Section 3.3: JBPHH Lualualei Annex
  - Composed of two separate but contiguous facilities: NMCPAC EAD Lualualei Annex and NRTF Lualualei
- Section 3.4: Former JBPHH Waikele Annex
- Section 3.5: JBPHH Kalaeloa (Navy-retained land at the former NAS Barbers Point)
- Section 3.6: Former Hickam POL Pipeline

These focused sections cover the site history and current description of each area of JBPHH. They also include a brief overview of the communities occupying the area surrounding the respective location. These overviews discuss population, economic characteristics, education, and military impact. Each section also covers the history of the ER Program at each site. Specific details on ER Program efforts at JBPHH are presented in Appendix C, which lists sites where environmental investigation and cleanup activities are currently being managed and funded under the Navy ER Program.

Data for the community profile presented for each area of JBPHH were obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau for 2020 unless noted otherwise (U.S. Census 2020a). Community concerns and other information directly related to community involvement are discussed in Sections 4 and 5.

## 3.1 JBPHH MAIN BASE

## 3.1.1 Site Overview

The following sections describe the history, mission, natural resources, and environmental conditions of the JBPHH Main Base.

## 3.1.1.1 SITE HISTORY

To ancient Hawaiians, Pearl Harbor was known as Wai Momi, meaning "pearl waters," and named for the pearl oysters that thrived there. These early residents used the area now known as Pearl Harbor as a site for fishpond construction and taro cultivation. After the arrival of Europeans in Hawaii, much of the land was converted to rice production as diets shifted throughout the 19th century (CNRH 2008). Despite a coral reef that blocked entry to the harbor for deep-draft vessels, several foreign nations vied for control of Pearl Harbor as a potential fuel and supply base. In October 1887, the United Sates ratified a treaty with King Kalakaua granting the United States the exclusive right to develop Pearl Harbor into a coaling and repair station to refuel ships. In exchange, the United States allowed Hawaiian sugarcane to enter the United States duty-free (Paul H. Rosendahl, Ph.D., Inc., Mason Architects, Inc., and Maptech, Inc. 2000). In the early 1900s, the harbor was dredged, the channel was enlarged, and shore facilities were developed that could support the Navy's largest ships. During the next decade, ships and submarines were relocated to the harbor and the physical plant of the PHNC grew steadily. Early base developments included naval communication facilities installed at Hospital Point and a landing strip at Ford Island to accommodate the new flying machines. From the 1920s to early 1940s, the Navy acquired additional land, continued development of shore facilities, and began wharf improvements on the south side of Ford Island, the area later known as Battleship Row.

Around the same time, the Army Air Corps was looking to expand their presence in Hawaii. They selected an area of tangled brush and sugarcane fields to the southwest of the new PHNC to construct a modern airdrome. On May 31, 1935, the new facility was dubbed Hickam Field after the late Lt. Col. Horace Meek Hickam. The base was officially activated on September 15, 1938, and aircraft stationed at Luke Field on Ford Island transferred to the new facility. Hickam Field became the principal army airfield in Hawaii, and the only one able to accommodate B-17 bombers (15th Wing 2010).

After the outbreak of war in Europe, the military engaged in extensive construction at PHNC and Hickam Field. In spring 1940, the Navy moved its Pacific Fleet ships to Hawaii due to rising tensions in the Pacific. Soon thereafter, the United States entered World War II prompted by the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. The attack cost 2,403 American lives and established a permanent place in history for Pearl Harbor. Hickam Field was hit hard during the attack and suffered extensive damage to its runways and aircraft.

In the years that followed, Navy presence, workforce, and operational support at Pearl Harbor were heavily relied upon during World War II and the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Hickam Field became Hickam AFB after the establishment of the U.S. Air Force as a separate branch of the military. Hickam AFB became the home for the Air Force 15th Wing, which went on to support many critical missions throughout the second half of the 20th century, including support for the Apollo missions and later the space shuttle program (15th Wing 2010).

In 1964, the Secretary of the Interior declared the U.S. Naval Base, Pearl Harbor, a National Historic Landmark. It was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1966. The Navy, the Advisory Council of Historic Preservation, and the State of Hawaii Historic Preservation Office executed a Memorandum of Agreement in 1979 that addressed actions to be taken to avoid or mitigate adverse impacts on its historic characteristics (Paul H. Rosendahl, Ph.D., Inc., Mason Architects, Inc., and Maptech, Inc. 2000). In 1980, Hickam AFB was similarly recognized.

Today, Hawaii is home to the Navy's largest and most strategic island base in the Pacific. On October 1, 2010, PHNC was officially merged with the adjoining Hickam AFB to form JBPHH (DON 2023).

### 3.1.1.2 SITE DESCRIPTION

JBPHH Main Base is located on the southern portion of the Ewa Plain (Figure 1-1), approximately 6 miles northwest of downtown Honolulu. JBPHH plays a crucial role in the nation's defense. This complex consists of facilities needed to support the Pacific Fleet. JBPHH Main Base includes locations such as NMCPAC EAD West Loch Annex, Waipio Peninsula, Pearl City Peninsula, Ford Island, Richardson, Makalapa Crater, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility, NAVFAC Hawaii Compound, RHBFSF, Hickam Field, and several additional outlying facilities in the Pearl Harbor area. JBPHH Main Base also covers approximately 40,199 acres of water both in the harbor and offshore (DON 2023).

## 3.1.1.3 Environmental Restoration Program – Site Investigations and Cleanup

In the 1980s, the Navy began to implement preventive and mitigative procedures in conjunction with its base operations to prevent the release of hazardous chemicals to the environment. However, concern over past releases led the Navy to identify 30 sources of potential releases of hazardous waste in 1983. There is one EPA designated NPL site located within the JBPHH Main Base, the PHNC NPL site, which was added to the NPL on October 14, 1992. In March 1994, the EPA, the DOH, and the Navy signed a FFA that identified procedures for addressing impacts at PHNC NPL site (EPA, State of Hawaii, and DON 1994).

The PHNC NPL site includes only a portion of the JBPHH Main Base area, and includes the following 19 discrete geographic study areas (GSAs) (Figure 3-1):

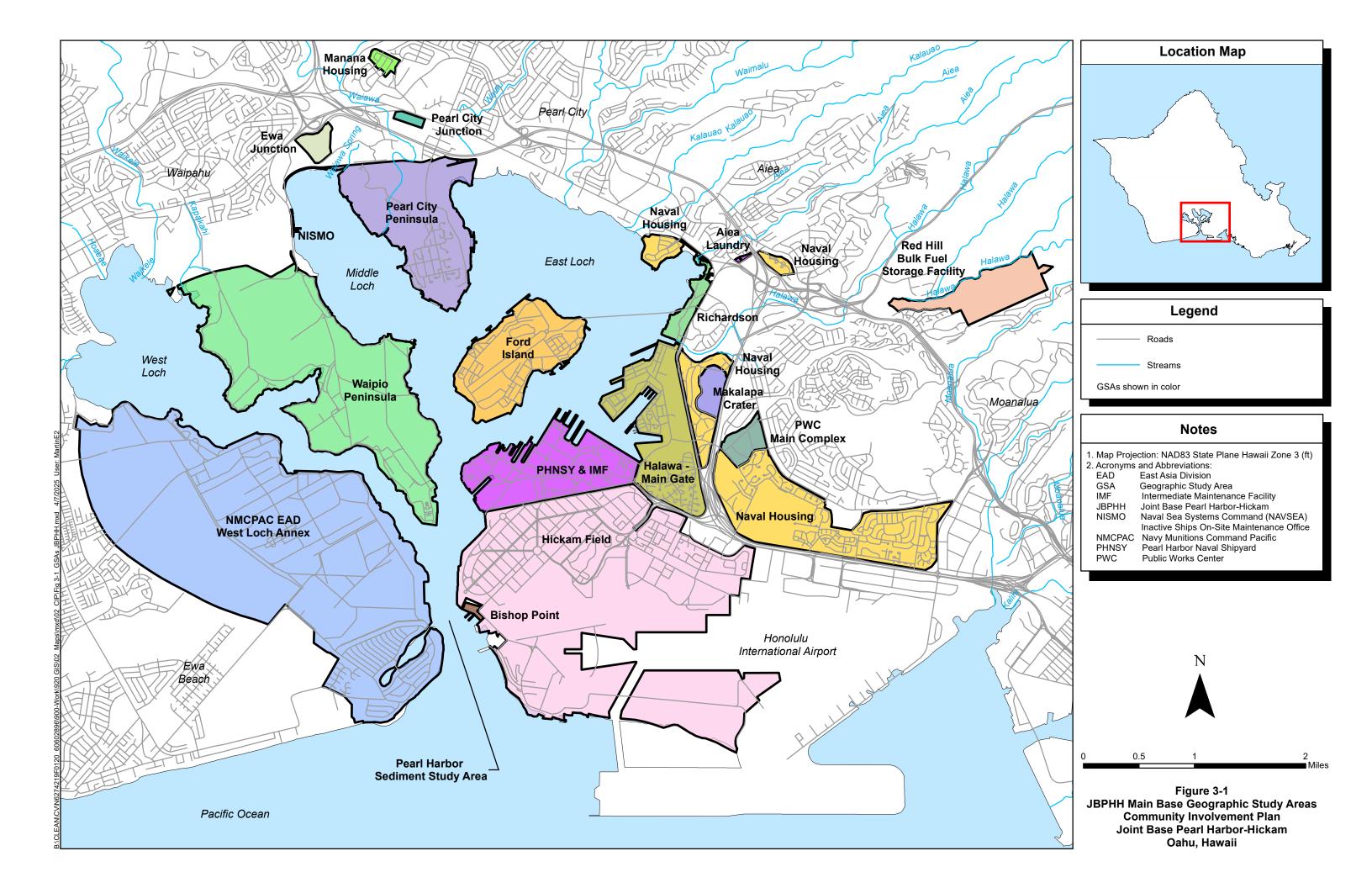
- Former Aiea Laundry
- Former Ewa Junction
- Former Manana Storage
- Former Pearl City Junction
- Pearl Harbor Sediment Study Area
- Red Hill
- Bishop Point
- Ford Island
- Halawa Main Gate

- Naval Housing (multiple locations)
- Naval Sea Systems Command Inactive Ships On-Site Maintenance Office Pearl City Peninsula
- NAVFAC Hawaii Compound (Former Public Works Center Main Complex)
- Richardson
- Shipyard
- Waipio Peninsula
- West Loch

• Makalapa Crater

GSAs were designated based mostly on geography, land use, and naval activities occurring within the area. Environmental sites within a GSA might be related by a common impact source(s), anticipated response action(s), or location within a drainage area. These sites might be studied on an individual or a group basis.

The JBPHH Main Base also includes Hickam Field, which is not on the NPL. ER efforts on all JBPHH sites are guided by the CERCLA process regardless of NPL status. Appendix C lists environmental sites currently being addressed at JBPHH Main Base locations under the Navy ER Program.



## 3.1.2 Community Background and Profile

The U.S. Census Bureau identifies and provides population data for 15 census-designated places (CDPs) and one Hawaiian Home Land area (referred to herein as communities) that border or are near JBPHH (Figure 3-2) (U.S. Census 2020a):

- Aiea, to the northeast
- Ewa Villages, to the southwest
- Ewa Gentry, to the southwest
- Ewa Beach, to the south
- Halawa, to the east
- Hickam Housing, slightly southeast
- Iroquois Point, to the south
- Pearl City, to the north
- Pearl City Hawaiian Home Land, to the north
- Royal Kunia, to the northwest
- Waikele, to the northwest
- Waimalu, to the northeast
- Waipahu, to the northwest
- Waipio, to the northwest
- West Loch Estate, to the west

Halawa, Aiea, Waimalu, and Pearl City are heavily urbanized, with various industries and businesses located near the H-1 Freeway and Kamehameha and Farrington highways. These include shopping centers, restaurants, movie theaters, hospitals, car dealerships, nurseries, manufacturing and storage facilities, industrial areas, and access to the Skyline rail system. The north upland areas of Pearl City and Aiea also support significant residential communities. Further north and west, Waipio, Waikele, Royal Kunia, and Waipahu are more residential in nature and densely populated. Ewa Villages, Ewa Gentry, West Loch Estate, and Ewa Beach are primarily residential, although some industry is present in the area. Iroquois Point is a moderately populated naval housing area, and Hickam Housing is within the Hickam Field property.

Services supporting the area include fire stations (two each in Pearl City and Waipahu, and one in Aiea and Ewa Beach); libraries in Aiea, Ewa Beach, and Waipahu; and nearly a dozen clinics, rehabilitation centers, and major medical facilities, including the Pali Momi Medical Center in Aiea and The Queen's Medical Center – West Oahu in Ewa Beach.

Recreational facilities include golf courses, numerous community and neighborhood parks, bike trails, and community recreation centers. Large sections of public beach are accessible through Ewa Beach.

*Population:* The area around JBPHH Main Base is densely populated. As of the 2020 U.S. Census, the total population of the JBPHH Main Base area communities is 230,111 (U.S. Census 2020b). The personnel at JBPHH Main Base have varied over the years because of mission changes, BRAC activities, and fluctuations in the number and type of aircraft stationed at the base. Military personnel at JBPHH may be housed either in military-controlled housing units or in private housing within the local community. According to the Navy, over 107,000 active duty, civilian, retired, and contractor personnel live within the umbrella of JBPHH as of 2022 (CNRH 2022).

*Income and Employment:* As of the 2020 U.S. Census, JBPHH Main Base area communities showed a range of economic conditions. Some communities have median household income levels that are higher than those for the City and County of Honolulu as a whole, as well as those for the State of Hawaii. Other communities are much lower income with median household incomes notably below the city and county and the state.

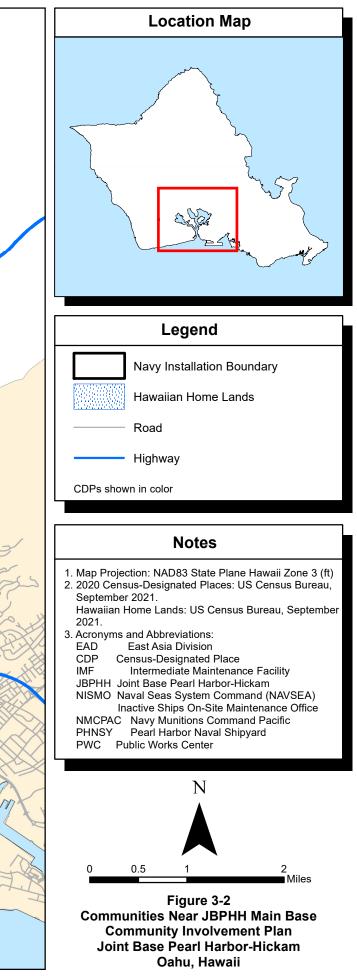
JBPHH Main Base area communities have a diverse array of businesses and industries befitting a large urban center. The largest presence in the majority of JBPHH Main Base communities is from the educational, health, and social services sectors. Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services industries are also a significant presence in these communities.

JBPHH, and the DoD generally, has a strong regional economic impact on the State of Hawaii. As of fiscal year 2022, the defense industry is the second largest industry statewide, contributing 8.9 percent to Hawaii's gross domestic product. During the same year, the military spent \$3.2 billion on defense contracts statewide. This spending has been growing for several years and the Navy and Air Force spend well above half of the amount (OLDCC 2023).

JBPHH as a whole maintains more than 36,000 active duty and 17,000 civilian DoD personnel. These personnel live in the community, spend money in the local economy and use amenities and resources. JBPHH itself also spends money on goods and services purchased in the local community. Thus, the payroll and expenditures of JBPHH have a compounding impact in the local economy (CNRH 2022).

*Education:* Numerous public elementary, intermediate, and high schools as well as several private schools serve the JBPHH Main Base area communities. Leeward Community College in Pearl City provides higher education for area students.





## 3.2 JBPHH WAHIAWA ANNEX

### 3.2.1 Site Overview

The following sections describe the history, mission, natural resources, and environmental conditions of JBPHH Wahiawa Annex.

## 3.2.1.1 SITE HISTORY

JBPHH Wahiawa Annex is located in central Oahu, Hawaii (Figure 1-1) and is part of the NCTAMS PAC command (formerly known as NCTAMS Eastern Pacific). NCTAMS PAC functions as the Master Station for the Pacific area of the naval telecommunications system. The command operates and maintains communication facilities and equipment for Navy shore installations, fleet units in the Pacific Basin, and the Defense Communications System (DON 1995). In addition to the Wahiawa station, NCTAMS PAC includes NRTF Lualualei, located on the Waianae coast of Oahu (Section 3.3).

Naval communication facilities were first installed on the Hawaiian Islands in 1916 at Hospital Point, Pearl Harbor, Oahu. In 1931, the federal government purchased 1,700 acres of land in Lualualei Valley on the Waianae coast of Oahu for construction of a naval radio facility (i.e., NRTF Lualualei). This facility was activated in 1936 (DON 1995).

Continued growth of Navy communications requirements led to the 1940 construction of NCTAMS PAC Wahiawa, now known as JBPHH Wahiawa Annex. After the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor, the Navy faced an urgent need to expand island radio facilities. To meet this need, functions were consolidated at NCTAMS PAC Wahiawa, expanding the station's capabilities and facilities (DON 1995).

In 1970, Army, Coast Guard, and Air Force communications facilities were consolidated and moved to NCTAMS PAC Wahiawa.

### 3.2.1.2 SITE DESCRIPTION

JBPHH Wahiawa Annex is located on approximately 700 acres of land in central Oahu (Figure 1-1). JBPHH Wahiawa Annex includes both operations and community support facilities, single and family housing, the Navy Exchange Mini Mart, a gymnasium, a youth center, a fitness center, a soccer field, and a movie theater.

The nearest town of Whitmore Village lies approximately 1 mile west of the base. The community of Wahiawa lies approximately 3 miles southwest of the facility and is separated from JBPHH Wahiawa Annex by a deep gulch. The Army Schofield Barracks Military Reservation surrounds the west and southeast portions of Wahiawa, and Wheeler Army Airfield borders Wahiawa on its southwest side. Helemano Military Reservation, a 282-acre Army sub-installation, is located north of JBPHH Wahiawa Annex. Other land near JBPHH Wahiawa Annex consists of the Ewa Forest Reserve (to the northeast). Kamehameha Highway transits through Wahiawa in a north-south direction.

### 3.2.1.3 Environmental Restoration Program – Site Investigations and Cleanup

The Navy began its ER Program at JBPHH Wahiawa Annex with an initial assessment in 1986 (NEESA 1986). The JBPHH Wahiawa Annex was designated by EPA as part of the NCTAMS PAC NPL site in May 1994. In March 2009, the EPA, the DOH, and the Navy signed a FFA that identified procedures for addressing impacts at the NCTAMS PAC NPL site. Appendix C presents a list of environmental sites the Navy ER Program is currently addressing at JBPHH Wahiawa Annex.

The NCTAMS PAC NPL is comprised of two noncontiguous areas: JBPHH Wahiawa Annex and NRTF Lualualei. An overview of NRTF Lualualei is discussed in Section 3.3.

## 3.2.2 Community Background and Profile

The U.S. Census Bureau identifies and provides population data for four CDPs (referred to herein as communities) near JBPHH Wahiawa Annex, central Oahu (Figure 3-3) (U.S. Census 2020a):

- Wahiawa, to the southwest
- Whitmore Village, to the southwest
- Schofield Barracks Military Reservation (Army), to the south and southwest
- Helemano, to the north

Figure 3-3 also identifies Poamoho Camp (a residential community) located near JBPHH Wahiawa Annex. The U.S. Census Bureau has not designated this area and CDP data are not available.

Wahiawa is a quiet community with several active business and service organizations (e.g., Lions Club, Rotary Club, Wahiawa Community and Business Association) and a neighborhood board. Within Wahiawa are the Wahiawa Freshwater State Recreation Area and the Wahiawa Botanical Gardens. The Wahiawa Reservoir, also known as Wilson Lake, is used for recreational boating and fishing.

Whitmore Village is located along Whitmore Avenue, a road that terminates at JBPHH Wahiawa Annex. The village originated as a Dole Plantation Camp, but the community has gradually become less agricultural and more residential in nature. The most recent census data show jobs in the service industry as the most common source of employment (U.S. Census 2020d).

Schofield Barracks is an Army installation that borders Wahiawa to the south and west, extending eastward to about the Ewa Forest Reserve and southward to the Schofield Barracks Forest Reserve.

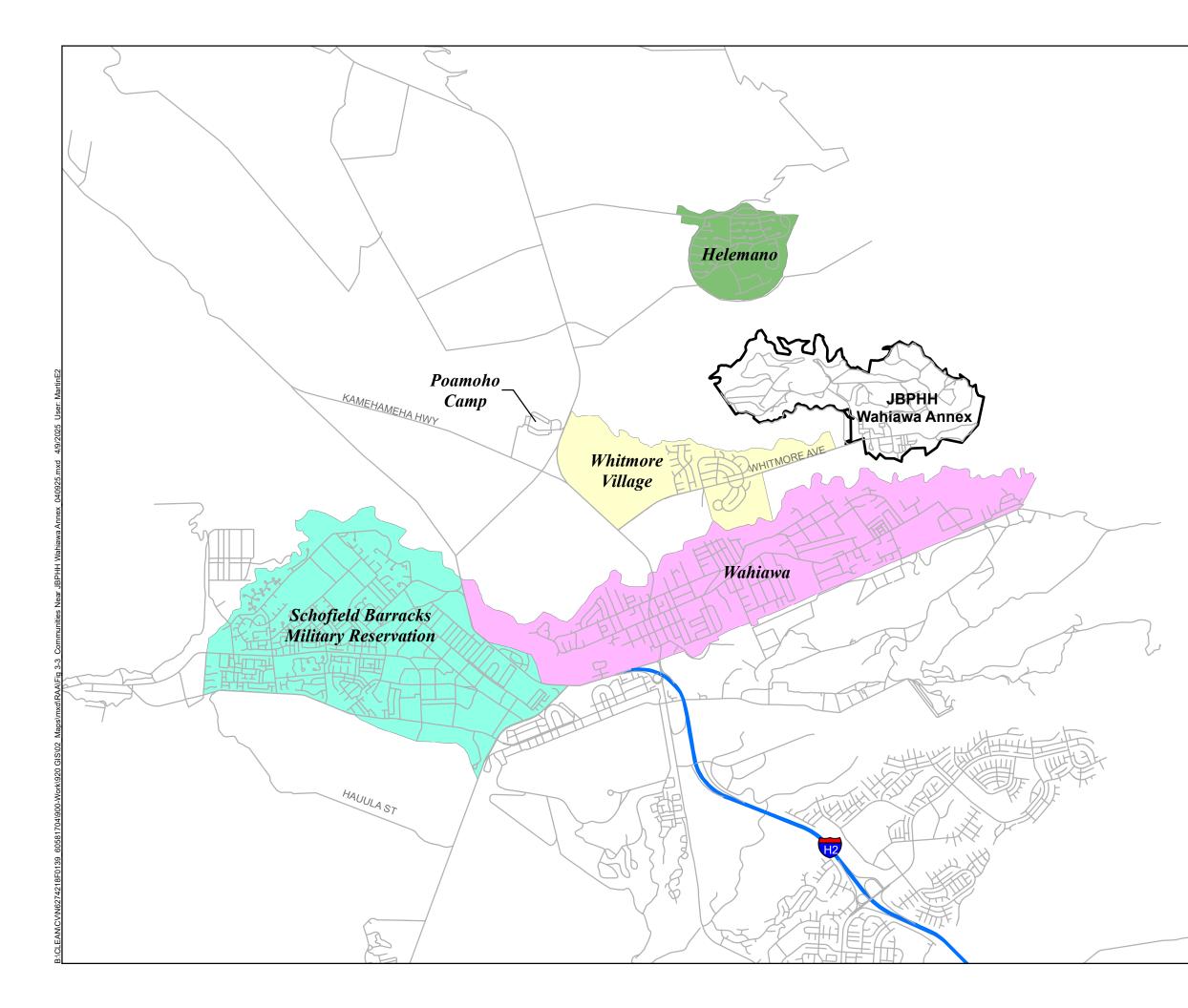
The Queen's Medical Center – Wahiawa, a public library, and a fire station serve the area. There are also several shopping malls, small businesses, restaurants, and two military golf courses.

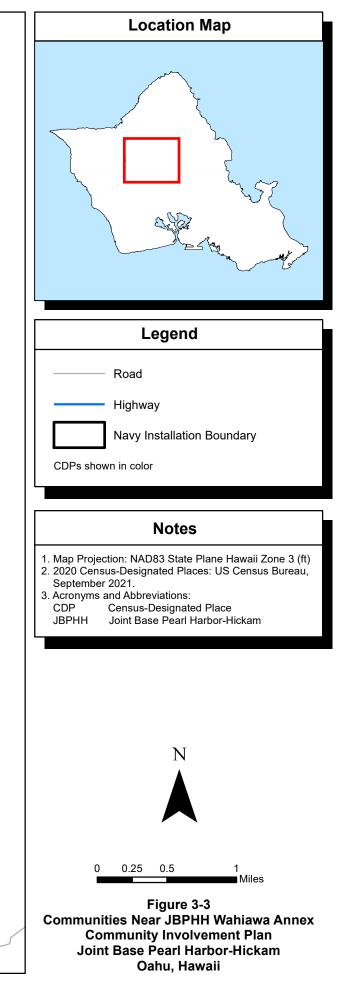
*Population:* The area around JBPHH Wahiawa Annex is moderately populated. As of the 2020 U.S. Census, the total population of the JBPHH Wahiawa Annex area communities is 40,998 (U.S. Census 2020c). The personnel at JBPHH Wahiawa Annex have varied over the years as a result of mission changes. Military personnel at JBPHH may be housed either in military-controlled housing units or in private housing within the local community. According to the Navy, over 107,000 active duty, civilian, retired, and contractor personnel live within the umbrella of JBPHH as of 2022 (CNRH 2022).

*Income and Employment:* As of the 2020 U.S. Census, JBPHH Wahiawa Annex area communities are lower income than other areas on Oahu, with all communities having median household incomes well below the median income level for the City and County of Honolulu and the State of Hawaii as a whole.

JBPHH Wahiawa Annex area communities have a diverse array of businesses and industries, with the largest presence in the majority of its communities being from the educational, health, and social services sectors. The public administration industry is also well represented in these communities.

*Education:* Public schools serving the JBPHH Wahiawa Annex area communities include several elementary schools, an intermediate school, and Leilehua High School, as well as private schools and military academies.





## 3.3 JBPHH LUALUALEI ANNEX

## 3.3.1 Site Overview

The following sections describe the history, mission, and current status of JBPHH Lualualei Annex. JBPHH Lualualei Annex consists of two separate yet contiguous facilities: NMCPAC EAD Lualualei Annex and NRTF Lualualei (Figure 1-1).

## 3.3.1.1 HISTORY

The land that would later become JBPHH Lualualei Annex was originally occupied by Hawaiian farmers and contained many places of significance in Hawaiian mythology. After the overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy, crown lands in the valley were sold as homesteads and much of them were converted to ranch land. Between 1929 and 1931, the U.S. government acquired over 8,300 acres of this land to house the future NMCPAC EAD, Lualualei Annex and NRTF Lualualei (DON 2023). NRTF Lualualei was first activated in 1936.

The Naval Ammunition Depot that would later become NAVMAG PH Lualualei was activated in 1934. The depot was converted in 1974 to a NAVMAG to serve as a tri-service military facility and renamed the NAVMAG Lualualei, Headquarters Branch, providing ordnance support to the Navy, Air Force, and Army. In January 2000, the magazine was again renamed to the NAVMAG PH Lualualei Branch as a result of the command's headquarters' move from the Lualualei Branch to the NAVMAG PH West Loch Branch. Subsequently, NAVMAG PH Lualualei Branch was changed to its current name, NMCPAC EAD Lualualei Annex.

## 3.3.1.2 SITE DESCRIPTION

NRTF Lualualei is located on approximately 1,700 acres of Lualualei Valley adjacent to NMCPAC EAD Lualualei Annex. Together, these two facilities compose the JBPHH Lualualei Annex (Figure 1-1). NRTF Lualualei includes communication towers, an area of vacant housing, and operational support facilities.

NMCPAC EAD Lualualei Annex consists of 7,498 acres of land in the upper Lualualei valley to the west of NRTF Lualualei.

Agricultural and small areas of urban and conservation land use districts surround JBPHH Lualualei Annex. The nearest urban area is the town of Maili, approximately 1 mile west of the station. The towns of Waianae and Nanakuli are also located nearby. The Waianae Kai Forest Reserve lies to the northeast, and Schofield Barracks Forest Reserve lies to the north. Kolekole Pass Road runs northeast through JBPHH Lualualei Annex over the Waianae Mountain Range to Schofield Barracks in central Oahu.

### 3.3.1.3 Environmental Restoration Program – Site Investigation and Cleanup

NRTF Lualualei was designated by the EPA as part of the NCTAMS PAC NPL site in May 1994. In March 2009, the EPA, the DOH, and the Navy signed a FFA that identified procedures for addressing impacts at the NCTAMS PAC NPL site. The NCTAMS PAC NPL is comprised of two noncontiguous areas: JBPHH Wahiawa Annex and NRTF Lualualei. An overview of JBPHH Wahiawa Annex is discussed in Section 3.2.

JBPHH Lualualei Annex also includes NMCPAC EAD, which is not on the NPL. Currently, the Navy is performing investigations and cleanup actions at several environmental sites at JBPHH Lualualei Annex under the ER Program (Appendix C).

## 3.3.2 Community Background and Profile

The U.S. Census Bureau identifies and provides population data for three CDPs and six Hawaiian Home Land areas (referred to herein as communities) located near JBPHH Lualualei Annex (Figure 3-4) (U.S. Census 2020a):

- Nanakuli, to the southwest
- Maili, directly to the west
- Waianae, to the northwest
- Lualualei Hawaiian Home Land
- Maili Hawaiian Home Land
- Nanakuli Hawaiian Home Land
- Princess Kahanu Estates Hawaiian Home Land
- Waianae Hawaiian Home Land
- Waianae Kai Hawaiian Home Land

Figure 3-4 also identifies the community of Lualualei that has not been designated by the U.S. Census Bureau and for which CDP data are not available.

The Waianae district has the largest native Hawaiian population on Oahu and is characterized by large extended families with strong ties to one another and the land. Hawaiian activism is strong and vocal in this area. In addition, the average family income is lower in the West Oahu communities than in other towns on Oahu.

The Waianae district was historically reliant on agriculture as the region's primary industry. While this reliance has declined in recent years, this is still one of the most agriculturally important areas on Oahu. Agriculture in this area is diversified without a single crop being dominant. The State of Hawaii Department of Agriculture maintains lands set aside specifically for agriculture at the Waianae Agricultural Park (UH Hilo 2020).

West Oahu has a fair number of small businesses, a few shopping centers, but little industry. One notable exception is the Hawaiian Electric Company power plant located in Kapolei near Nanakuli. Farrington Highway runs along the coast, which features some of the island's most scenic shoreline. The area contains numerous beach parks and two golf courses. A boat harbor in Waianae supports commercial and recreational fishing activities.

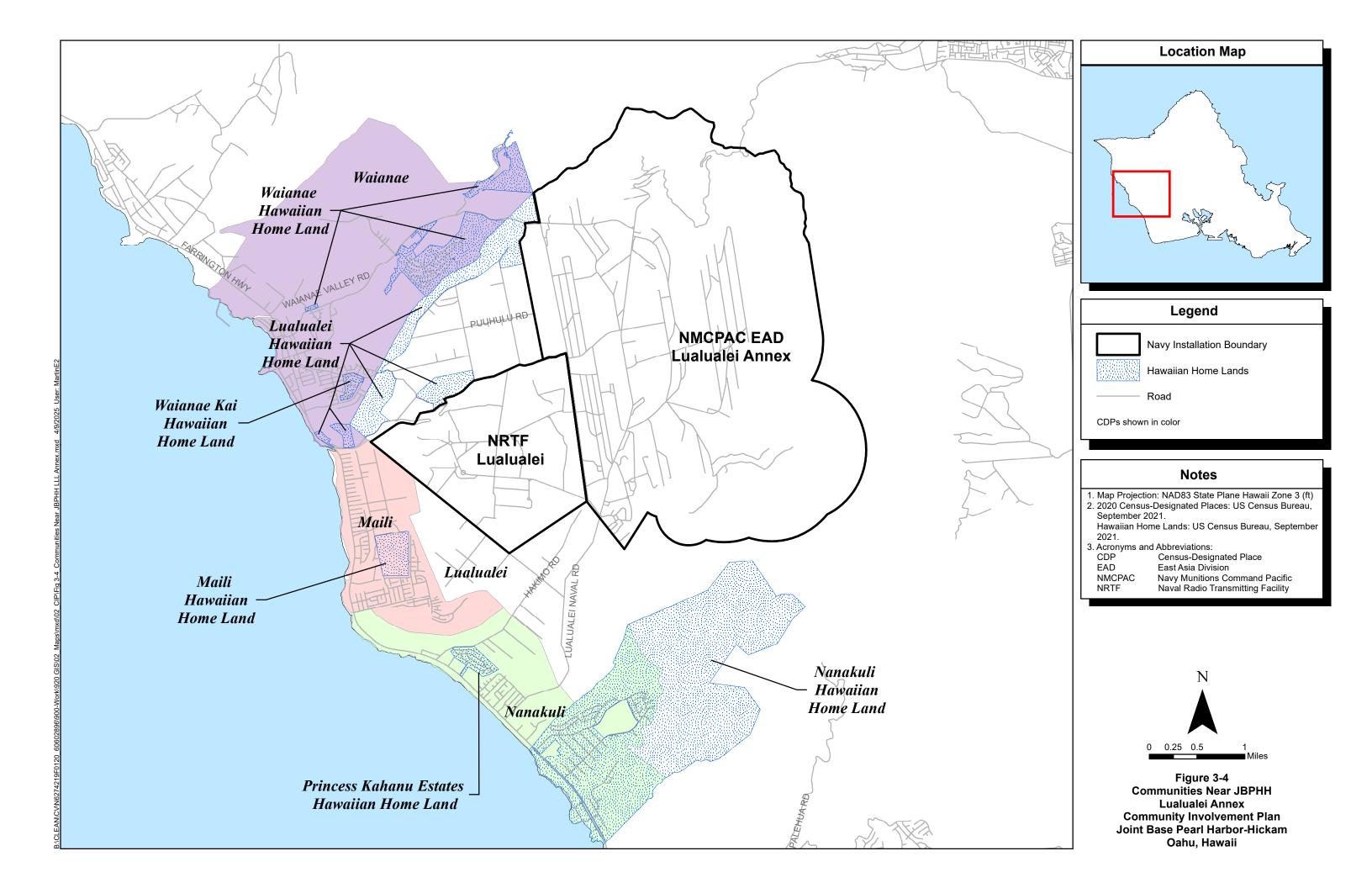
Fire stations in Nanakuli and Waianae, a public library, and the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center support the Waianae coast communities.

*Population:* Historically, the Waianae district has been a relatively isolated rural community. However, it has been experiencing steady population growth in recent years. As of the 2020 U.S. Census, the total population of the JBPHH Lualualei Annex area communities is 46,339 (U.S. Census 2020c). The personnel at JBPHH Lualualei Annex have varied over the years as a result of mission changes. Military personnel at JBPHH may be housed either in military-controlled housing units or in private housing within the local community. According to the Navy, over 107,000 active duty, civilian, retired, and contractor personnel live within the umbrella of JBPHH as of 2022 (CNRH 2022, 4).

*Income and Employment:* JBPHH Lualualei Annex area communities are lower income than other areas on Oahu. The majority of the communities have a median household income well below the median income level for the City and County of Honolulu and the State of Hawaii as a whole.

The industries with the largest presence in the JBPHH Lualualei Annex area of communities are those from the educational, health, and social services sectors.

*Education:* Two public high schools and numerous intermediate and elementary schools serve the JBPHH Lualualei Annex area communities.



## 3.4 FORMER JBPHH WAIKELE ANNEX

## 3.4.1 Site Overview

The following sections describe the history, mission, natural resources, and environmental conditions of former JBPHH Waikele Annex.

## 3.4.1.1 HISTORY

In the 1920s, the Oahu Railway and Land Company operated a railway along Waikele Stream, and the Oahu Sugar Company had a multiple-track railway along Kipapa Stream. Both railway lines passed through the future NAVMAG PH Waikele Branch facility and connected agricultural fields to the town of Waipahu. In 1927, only one building adjacent to the Oahu Railway and Land Company railway was present on the subject property.

The federal government acquired the land adjacent to these streams from various owners between 1942 and 1946. During this period, the Army constructed 120 tunnel magazines into the sides of the valley walls to store ordnance. Additional military support facilities were constructed at the facility during the 1950s and 1970s. Military support facilities and structures (i.e., offices and barracks) were generally located at the upper elevation area near the main gate. Facilities for weapons storage, transfer, operations and maintenance were located in the lower valley areas. The upper bluff and lower gulch areas were controlled and administered by the Navy and referred to as NAVMAG PH Waikele Branch, though it is now referred to as JBPHH Waikele Annex.

The number of structures at the Waikele facility decreased in the 1980s through the 1990s. NAVMAG PH Waikele Branch was then decommissioned in 1993 and all ordnance was removed by the end of that year. Following closure, areas of the former annex began being transferred to private entities for residential and commercial development (DON 1999). As of 2025, the Navy no longer owns any land within the footprint of the former JBPHH Waikele Annex.

#### 3.4.1.2 SITE DESCRIPTION

The former JBPHH Waikele Annex is located on the southern edge of the Schofield Plateau in southcentral Oahu (Figure 1-1). It is approximately 0.5 mile north of the town of Waipahu. The H-1 Freeway forms the north boundary of Waipahu. Farrington Highway, the primary location for community and industrial businesses, runs along the southern portion of Waipahu. Mililani sits on a ridge overlooking the annex. Kamehameha Highway borders Waipio on its west flank. Open grass and residential areas lie between Kamehameha Highway and former JBPHH Waikele Annex.

The former JBPHH Waikele Annex occupies 515 acres of land, which has two distinct topographic areas:

- An upper, fairly level area inside the main entrance on the eastern side of the valley
- A lower gulch area along the streams

The transition between these areas is relatively steep. A road descends from the upper area to the stream valleys (DON 1999).

Land adjacent to the facility is a combination of agricultural land and developed residential and commercial parcels.

## 3.4.1.3 Environmental Restoration Program – Site Investigations and Cleanup

Appendix C lists environmental sites currently being addressed under the Navy ER Program.

## 3.4.2 Community Background and Profile

The U.S. Census Bureau identifies and provides population data for five CDPs (referred to herein as communities) near the former JBPHH Waikele Annex (Figure 3-5) (U.S. Census 2020a):

- Mililani Town, a residential community to the north and west
- Waipio, directly to the east
- Waikele, to the southeast
- Waipahu, to the south
- Royal Kunia, directly to the west

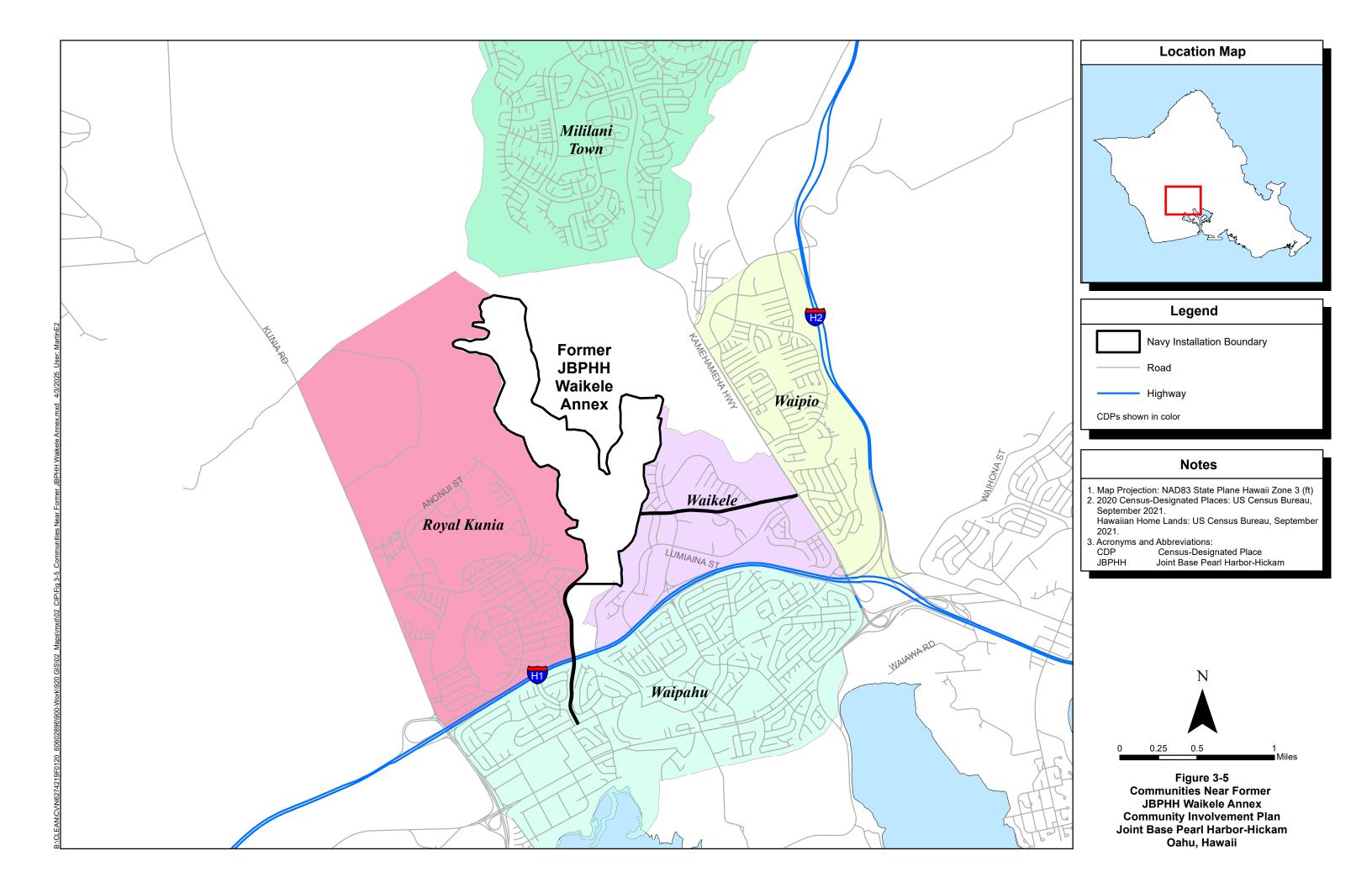
Two fire stations in Waipahu and two in Mililani, libraries in both Waipahu and Mililani, and several clinics and a rehabilitation center serve the area. Other community facilities include numerous malls and shopping centers and four golf courses (the Royal Kunia Country Club is directly west of former JBPHH Waikele Annex, and the Waikele Country Club is nearby to the east). Several neighborhood and community parks are present throughout the area.

*Population:* The area around former JBPHH Waikele Annex ranges from moderately to densely populated. As of the 2020 U.S. Census, the total population of the area communities near the former JBPHH Waikele Annex is 106,903 (U.S. Census 2020c). Since its closure in 1993, no military personnel were housed at the former JBPHH Waikele Annex.

*Income and Employment:* As of the 2020 U.S. Census, area communities near the former JBPHH Waikele Annex are largely representative of economic trends on Oahu with the majority of household incomes near or slightly above the median income level for the City and County of Honolulu and the State of Hawaii as a whole (U.S. Census 2020c). Waipahu is the exception, with a median household income below the average for both the city and county and state.

Former JBPHH Waikele Annex area communities have a diverse array of businesses and industries, with the largest presence in the majority of communities being from the educational, health, and social services sectors. The arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services industries also maintain a significant presence in these communities.

*Education:* Public schools are present in all former JBPHH Waikele Annex area communities, including several elementary schools throughout the five communities and intermediate/middle and high schools in Waipahu and Mililani Town.



## 3.5 JBPHH KALAELOA

## 3.5.1 Site Overview

The following sections describe the history, mission, and current conditions of JBPHH Kalaeloa.

## 3.5.1.1 HISTORY

U.S. military operations at the former NAS Barbers Point (now called JBPHH Kalaeloa) began in the 1930s when the Navy leased a parcel of land from the Estate of James Campbell, one of Hawaii's largest landowners (Figure 1-1). This lease is the earliest recorded involvement of the Navy in the area. At that time, the Navy constructed an emergency landing field to support airfield activities at Ford Island. In 1940, additional operational airfields were urgently needed in Hawaii due to mounting military threats in the Pacific. Therefore, the Navy acquired more than 3,500 acres of Kalaeloa land upon the expiration of the lease and converted the existing emergency landing field into an interim runway with increased service capabilities. Soon afterward in the early years of World War II, the Navy constructed and activated two complexes of runways and air support facilities on the property known as NAS Barbers Point and Ewa Marine Corps Air Station. NAS Barbers Point absorbed Ewa Marine Corps Air Station in the later 1940s (CNRH 2008).

The station's mission has been to provide services and materials to support various Navy operational units. For 20 years, NAS Barbers Point was home to the Commander Fleet Air Hawaii and Fleet Air Wing Two. The base was modernized and expanded and served primarily as a major training area for aircraft carrier readiness exercises in Southeast Asia. It also played a key logistics and support role in the Korean and Vietnam Wars in the 1950s and 1960s, respectively. After the Vietnam War, NAS Barbers Point was the largest NAS in the Pacific under the Commander, Naval Air Forces Pacific. It was homeport to several maritime surveillance and antisubmarine warfare aircraft squadrons, the U.S. Coast Guard, and United Nations forces and personnel.

The BRAC Commission selected NAS Barbers Point for closure in 1993. ER efforts conducted to support base closure and property transfer under the BRAC program resulted in the identification of approximately 2,400 acres of land as uncontaminated and suitable for transfer (referred to as BRAC property). The base was operationally closed in July 1999, allowing for subsequent property transfers to occur through 2004. Future land uses for the transferred land include airport runways and facilities, parks, homes, utility systems, a water desalination plant, and roads. Many military functions previously assumed by former NAS Barbers Point have been moved to Marine Corps Base Hawaii at Kaneohe Bay, Oahu, Hawaii.

As of 2025, the Navy has retained approximately 923 acres of land from the former footprint of NAS Barbers Point in several noncontiguous parcels, including housing and shoreline recreational areas (hereinafter referred to as Navy-retained property). Portions of this retained property may eventually be leased or transferred to other federal agencies, the state government, or private entities.

#### 3.5.1.2 SITE DESCRIPTION

JBPHH Kalaeloa is located along the southwest shoreline of the island of Oahu. It is approximately 8 nautical miles west of Daniel K. Inouye International Airport and about 20 miles via highway west of downtown Honolulu. The station is bordered by Campbell Industrial Park to the west, the city of Kapolei to the north, Ewa Beach residential communities, open space to the northeast and east, and the Pacific Ocean to the south. Before its closure, the base occupied approximately 3,709 acres, much of which had been used for Navy airfield operations and open space for the past 50 years (DON 1997). The former airfield facilities at NAS Barbers Point now are a part of Kalaeloa Airport, also known as John Rodgers Field, which is a joint civil-military airport (DON 2023).

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## 3.5.1.3 Environmental Restoration Program – Site Investigations and Cleanup

Environmental conditions on the former NAS Barbers Point property are being addressed under two separate Navy environmental programs:

- The Navy ER Program addresses impacts on Navy-retained land.
- The Navy BRAC cleanup program addresses impacts on military property that will be or has been transferred under the BRAC.

Both programs follow the same investigation and cleanup regulations and guidance; however, funding for each program comes from different federal sources.

Base closure procedures began in September 1993 with the initiation of an environmental baseline survey at the former NAS Barbers Point to identify potential chemical release sites that require further investigation and cleanup (DON 1994). Some of the sites identified in the BRAC environmental baseline survey were addressed under the ER Program because they were on Navy-retained property. Additional environmental sites have been identified on Navy-retained property during subsequent investigations.

Appendix C lists ER Program sites on the Navy-retained property at JBPHH Kalaeloa.

#### 3.5.2 Community Background and Profile

The U.S. Census Bureau identifies and provides population data for eight CDPs and six Hawaiian Home Land areas (referred to herein as communities) near JBPHH Kalaeloa (Figure 3-6) (U.S. Census 2020a):

- Makakilo City, to the north
- Kapolei, to the north
- Kapolei Hawaiian Home Land, to the north
- East Kapolei, to the northeast
- East Kapolei Hawaiian Home Land, to the northeast
- Ewa Villages, to the northeast
- Ewa Gentry (Ewa), to the northeast

- Ewa Beach, a residential community to the east
- Kalaeloa
- Kalaeloa Hawaiian Home Land
- Kanehili Hawaiian Home Land, to the north
- Kaupea Hawaiian Home Land, to the north
- Maluohai Hawaiian Home Land, to the north
- Ocean Pointe, to the east

Figure 3-6 also identifies Campbell Industrial Park. The U.S. Census Bureau has not designated this area and CDP data are not available.

Kenai and Campbell Industrial Parks, which are home to several oil refineries, are located to the west of JBPHH Kalaeloa. Further west is Barbers Point Harbor, the second-largest commercial harbor on Oahu. Kapolei Business Park is located north of the former Navy property. The City and County of Honolulu's Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant, which serves a large part of central and southeast Oahu including the former NAS Barbers Point, lies along the northeast boundary of the Navy property near Fort Weaver Road.

Area medical services include The Queen's Medical Center – West Oahu in Ewa Beach and four other facilities in Ewa Beach and Kapolei. Residents have access to several community, neighborhood, and beach parks. Shopping centers include the large Kapolei Shopping Center as well as the Ka Makana

Alii mall. Other services include three fire stations in Kapolei and one in Ewa Beach. Kapolei and Ewa Beach each maintain one public library.

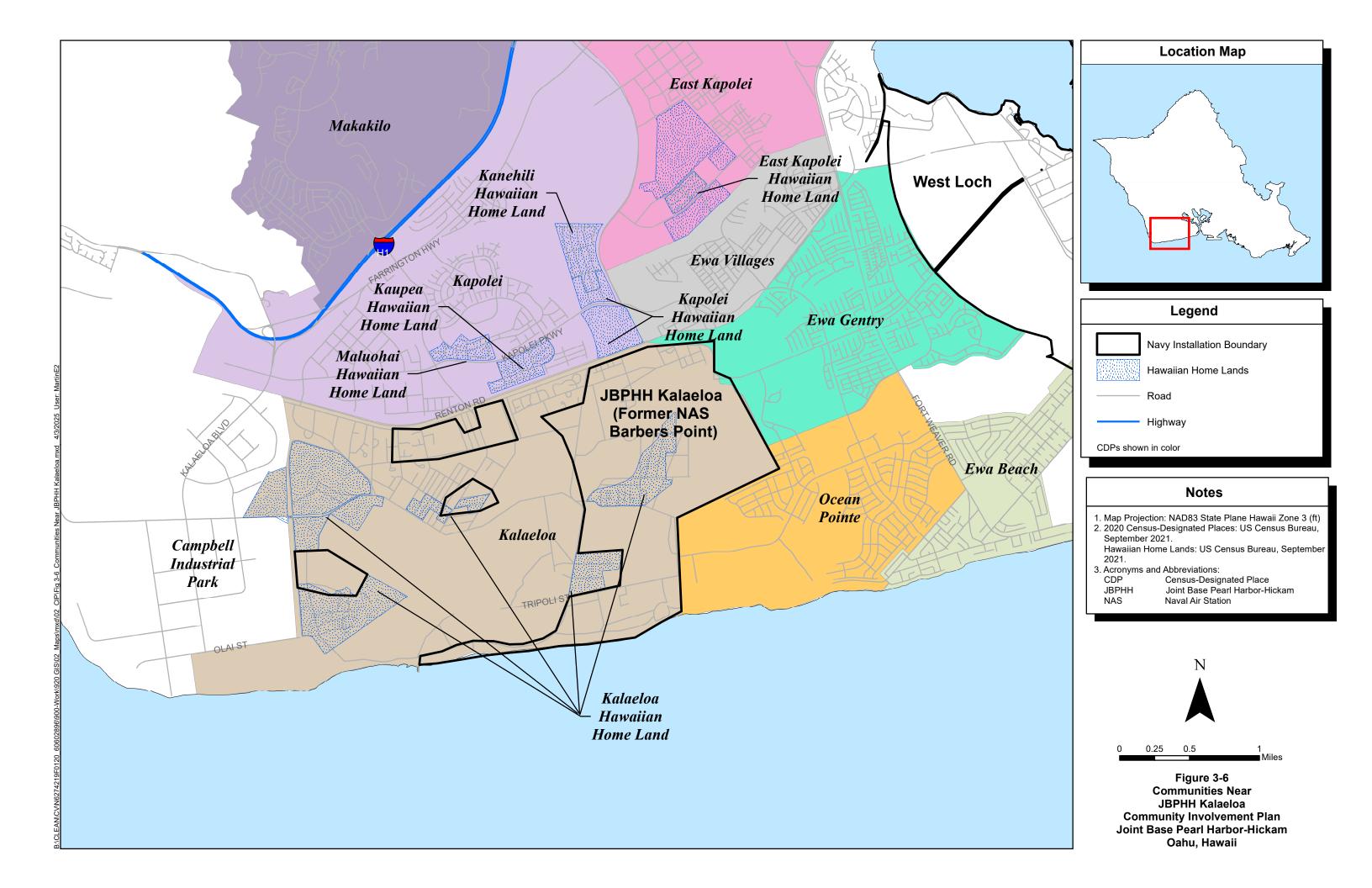
*Population:* The area around JBPHH Kalaeloa is densely populated. As of the 2020 U.S. Census, the total population of the JBPHH Kalaeloa area communities is 118,578 (U.S. Census 2020c). No military personnel currently reside within the Navy-retained land.

*Income and Employment:* As of the 2020 U.S. Census, Kalaeloa area communities represent a variety of different economic conditions. The majority of these communities have median household incomes greater than the median household income level for the City and County of Honolulu and the State of Hawaii as a whole (U.S. Census 2020c). However, some communities in the areas such as Ewa Villages and East Kapolei have median household incomes well below these benchmarks.

The JBPHH Kalaeloa area has a diverse array of businesses and industries as befits a vibrant urbanized area. The industries with the largest presence in the majority of communities are those in the educational, health, and social services sectors. The retail trade industries also maintain a significant presence in these communities.

*Education:* JBPHH Kalaeloa area communities are served by numerous public elementary, intermediate, and high schools as well as several private schools. The University of Hawaii – West Oahu, located in Kapolei, provides higher education to local students.





## 3.6 FORMER HICKAM PETROLEUM, OIL, AND LUBRICANTS PIPELINE

## 3.6.1 Site Overview

The following sections describe the history, mission, and current condition of the Former Hickam POL Pipeline.

## 3.6.1.1 HISTORY

Designed in 1939, the Former Hickam POL facilities were completed in 1943 with the purpose of providing long-term fuel storage and transmission for Army Air Corps activities. Originally, aviation gasoline and automotive gasoline were distributed through the system. Automotive gasoline was phased out in the 1960s; in 1971, Jet Propellent 4 jet fuel replaced aviation gasoline in the system. Jet Propellent 8 was introduced into the system in October 1992 until system inactivation in March 1993.

Although certain components of the Former Hickam POL Pipeline system had been deactivated and realigned at various times since the mid-1950s, the entire system from Waikakalaua Fuel Storage Area to the Pearl City Tank Farm on Pearl City Peninsula was deactivated in March 1993. The remaining section from the Pearl City Tank Farm to Hickam AFB was rendered inactive in 2001–2002 (USAF 2005).

## 3.6.1.2 SITE DESCRIPTION

The Former Hickam POL Pipeline begins approximately 1 mile south of Wheeler Army Airfield in the central Schofield Plateau of Oahu and travels southward between the Waianae and Koolau Mountain Ranges, terminating where the broad coastal plain of southern Oahu meets Pearl Harbor. In addition to the former pipeline itself, the Former Hickam POL Pipeline facility sites include associated Fuel Storage Areas at Waikakalaua and Kipapa.

## 3.6.1.3 Environmental Restoration Program – Site Investigations and Cleanup

Appendix C lists environmental sites currently being addressed under the Navy ER Program.

#### 3.6.2 Community Background and Profile

The U.S. Census Bureau identifies and provides population data for 11 CDPs and one Hawaiian Home Land area (referred to herein as communities) near the Former Hickam POL Pipeline (Figure 3-7) (U.S. Census 2020a). Figure 3-7 also presents the location of Urban Honolulu in relation to the CDPs. Communities denoted as central have the pipeline passing directly through them:

- Aiea, to the northeast
- Halawa, to the east
- Hickam Housing, to the south
- Mililani Town, central
- Pearl City, to the northeast
- Pearl City Hawaiian Home Land, to the northeast

- Waikele, to the west
- Waimalu, to the northeast
- Waipahu, to the southwest
- Waipio, central
- Waipio Acres, to the north
- Wheeler Army Airfield, to the north

Halawa, Aiea, Waimalu, and Pearl City are heavily urbanized, with various industries and businesses located near the H-1 Freeway and Kamehameha and Farrington Highways. These include shopping centers, restaurants, movie theaters, hospitals, car dealerships, nurseries, manufacturing and storage facilities, industrial areas, and access to the Skyline rail system. The north upland areas of Pearl City and Aiea also support significant residential communities. In the northwest, Waipio, Waikele, and Waipahu are more residential in nature and densely populated. Hickam Housing is within JBPHH Hickam Field. Further north on the Schofield Plateau are the communities of Mililani Town, Waipio Acres, and Wheeler Army Airfield.

Services supporting the area include fire stations (two each in Pearl City, Mililani Town, and Waipahu and one in Aiea); libraries in Aiea, Mililani Town, and Waipahu; and nearly a dozen clinics, rehabilitation centers, and major medical facilities. These include Pali Momi Medical Center in Aiea, and The Queen's Medical Center – West Oahu in Ewa Beach.

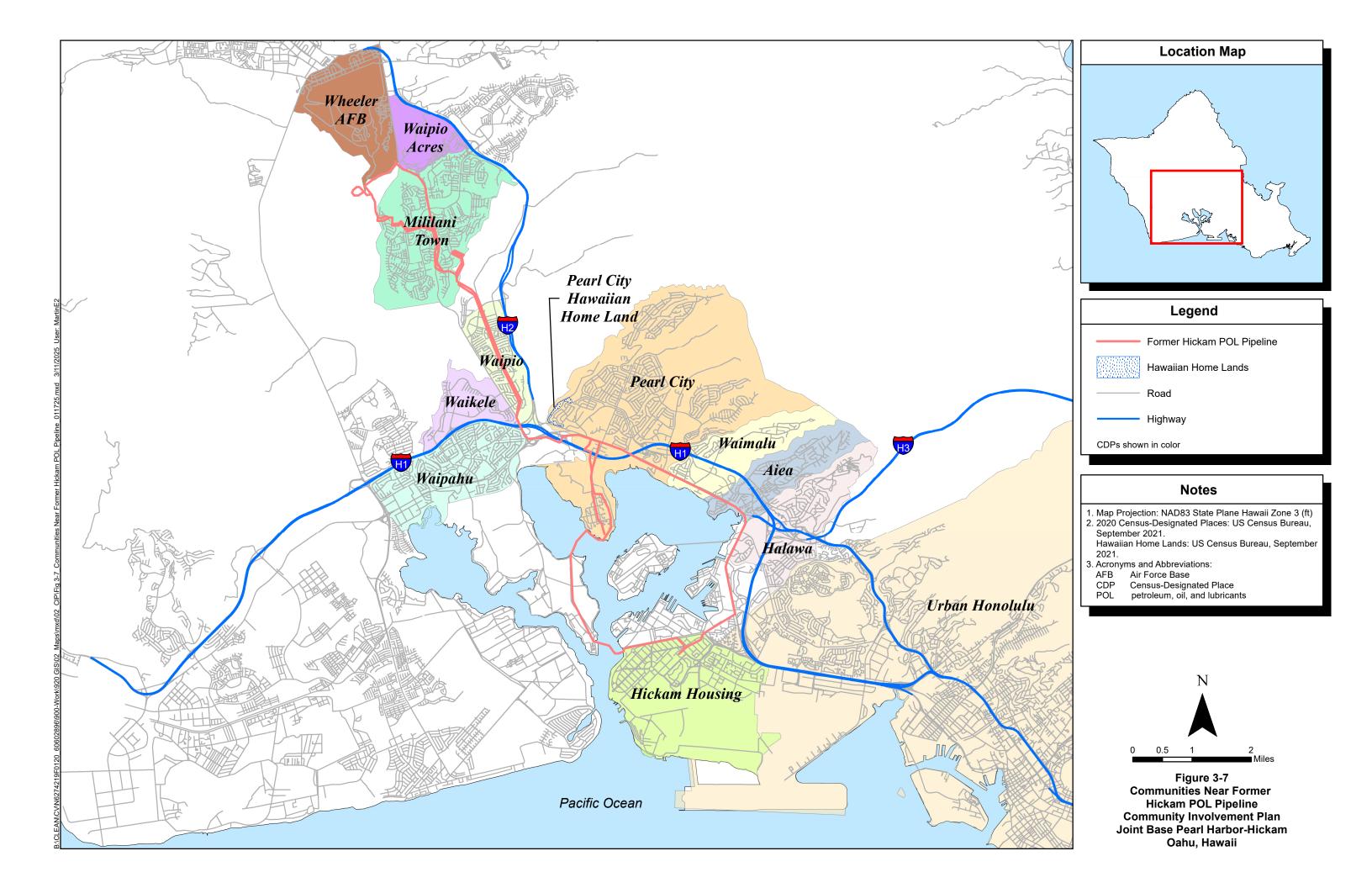
Recreational facilities include golf courses, numerous community and neighborhood parks, bike trails, and community recreation centers.

*Population:* The area around the Former Hickam POL Pipeline ranges from moderately to densely populated. As of the 2020 U.S. Census, the total population of the Former Hickam POL Pipeline area communities is 191,260 (U.S. Census 2020c).

*Income and Employment:* Former Hickam POL Pipeline area communities are largely representative of economic trends on Oahu, with the majority having median household incomes near or slightly above the median income level for the City and County of Honolulu and the State of Hawaii as a whole. Waipahu is the exception, with a median household income below the average for both the city and county and state.

Former Hickam POL Pipeline area communities have a diverse array of businesses and industries, with the largest presence in the majority of communities being from the educational, health, and social services sectors. The arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services industries also maintain a significant presence in these communities.

*Education:* Public schools are present in all Former Hickam POL Pipeline area communities, including several elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools throughout the five communities. Leeward Community College in Pearl City provides higher education for area students.



# 4. Community Involvement History

# 4.1 PAST COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Navy has a long history of community involvement in the area of JBPHH and its predecessor installations. These efforts have been undertaken to identify issues of community interest and concern and to focus the JBPHH community relations resources on addressing them. These efforts began in 1989 when the Navy initiated its community relations program for ER Program work by developing an IR public affairs plan. The Navy developed the first CRP for an Oahu installation, NAVMAG PH Lualualei (now NMCPAC EAD Lualualei Annex), in 1991, demonstrating the Navy's intent to inform the public and to involve interested parties in the IR decision-making process. In 1992, a CRP was published for NCTAMS PAC and discussed both annexes under that command: NCTAMS PAC Wahiawa and NRTF Lualualei (PRC 1991). At that time, a remedial investigation was being conducted at two sites at NCTAMS PAC Wahiawa and at two transformer locations within NRTF Lualualei. This CRP was then updated in 1995 (DON 1995). Also in 1992, the Navy published the CRP covering PHNC (Hill and Knowlton 1992). This CRP was updated in 1996 to reflect the current interests and concerns of the local community at that time (PRC 1996). In 1994, a CRP was developed under the Navy BRAC program and published for the former NAS Barbers Point (now known as JBPHH Kalaeloa), then updated in 1997 (DON 1997).

In 2005, in an effort to better evaluate and respond to community concerns, the Navy published a CIP for naval installations on Oahu that covered all the locations previously served by the aforementioned CRPs, as well as added the former JBPHH Waikele Annex (DON 2005). An updated CIP was also published for Hickam AFB in 2005 as it was a separate installation at the time (USAF 2005, 20). This current document is intended to include updates on the JBPHH area community concerns and the Navy's community involvement activities, as well as to reflect changes to the installation since JPBHH was established in 2010.

In addition to publishing CIPs (and the predecessor CRPs), the Navy established three RABs under the ER Program for three regions on Oahu to meet specific geographic and community needs:

- The Pearl Harbor-Hickam-Kalaeloa RAB, established in 1994 (converted from the Technical Review Committee, established in 1990), which now covers:
  - JBPHH Main Base including outlying areas
  - Former JBPHH Waikele Annex
  - JBPHH Kalaeloa
- The Central Oahu RAB, established in 1995, which now covers:
  - JBPHH Wahiawa Annex
  - Former Hickam POL Pipeline
- The Waianae Coast/Lualualei RAB, established in 1996, which now covers:
  - JBPHH Lualualei Annex

Each RAB has held several meetings, environmental site tours, and other outreach activities over the years. RAB members, government regulators, special interest groups, and the general public are encouraged to attend these events. Members of the public are also invited to become official RAB members. Minutes from previous RAB meetings are available to the public via the Administrative Record. A review of the recent history of the JBPHH RABs and plans for future meetings is presented in Section 5.1.3.1.

## 4.2 PREVIOUS COMMUNITY SURVEYS

Since 1989, the Navy has sought community feedback for the ER Program through community surveys. Throughout the 1990s, the JBPHH area communities were surveyed several times. The most recent surveys prior to the current survey effort were conducted between October 2002 and February 2003 as a part of the preparation of the 2005 CIP (DON 2005). These interviews involved the participation of 40 persons representing local RABs; community centers; businesses; churches; schools; hospitals; neighborhood boards; labor and farm organizations; and government, Hawaiian, and environmental organizations. Detailed information on these surveys and their results, as well as summaries of previous years surveys, are in the *Community Involvement Plan COMNAVREG Hawaii Installation Restoration Program, Oahu Installations, Hawaii* (DON 2005). Between March and April 2004, the U.S. Air Force conducted similar interviews with 22 community members for its Hickam AFB CIP, including interviews with community members of Hickam AFB and Former Hickam POL Pipeline which this CIP now covers (USAF 2005).

## 4.3 2024 ONLINE COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Navy has developed an environmental concerns survey in accordance with NCP and EPA guidance. The survey was first distributed at the Pearl Harbor-Hickam-Kalaeloa RAB meeting held on June 26, 2024. The goal was to obtain input from community members living and working near JBPHH. Information that was sought included:

- The general level of knowledge and familiarity that community members have with the Navy, its ER Program activities, and the CERCLA cleanup process
- The overall perception that local communities have of the Navy and its environmental investigation and cleanup efforts
- Community concerns and expectations regarding these efforts
- The needs of each community regarding environmental information and education
- How community members prefer to access this information
- The types and levels of involvement that community members would like to have during environmental investigation and cleanup activities

In addition to the distribution of the survey link at the June 26, 2024, meeting of the Pearl Harbor-Hickam-Kalaeloa RAB, the survey was posted on Navy Public Affairs Office social media. Survey results were collected from June 26 to November 30, 2024. Survey questions as well as results and analyses of individual survey questions are included in Appendix B. Survey links will also be distributed at future meetings of the Central Oahu and Waianae Coast/Lualualei RABs. Survey results for these meetings will be included in subsequent versions of this document.

The survey results indicate strong community concerns around health risks and communication shortcomings related to JBPHH. Most respondents are residents living in close proximity to the base and feel they are directly affected by issues like drinking water and groundwater impacts, soil vapor, and exposure to chemicals such as per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances. The survey results highlight a significant lack of confidence in the Navy's ability to address these environmental problems, with more than half of the respondents expressing no confidence in the Navy's actions or transparency. Additionally, many community members are unaware of the Navy's environmental programs, restoration efforts, and RABs, which can further exacerbate mistrust.

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Despite this, the results show a strong interest in community engagement, with more than half of respondents expressing a desire to participate in RABs. This emphasizes the importance of the Navy improving its outreach, transparency, and community involvement. By addressing these concerns, particularly through more frequent updates, direct community engagement, and efforts to rebuild trust, the Navy can foster more inclusive and effective ER efforts, ensuring that the voices of affected residents are heard and acted upon. The Navy's approach to this is detailed as follows.

## 4.4 **RESPONSE TO COMMUNITY CONCERNS**

The Navy is committed to the following approaches to address environmental concerns in the community:

• *Demonstrate Responsiveness:* Responsiveness is critical to the success of the Navy's outreach efforts and to the overall public perception of the Navy and its commitment to the community. Following through on commitments in a timely manner also enhances the Navy's credibility. Therefore, the Navy will strive to respond to public inquires, issues, and concerns in a timely manner.

The public can only appreciate a response if they are aware of it. When the Navy takes action that is in direct response to an issue raised in the community, the Navy will strive to make that action known to the public.

- *Consider Public Input:* The Navy will make good faith efforts to consider substantive suggestions made by the public when planning and implementing outreach activities.
- *Maintain a Consistent Presence in the Community:* The continuity of the Navy's presence in the community builds trust and credibility and forges a positive, productive relationship able to endure issues that arise. Therefore, the Navy will strive to maintain a consistent level of interaction with local communities and to avoid lulls in outreach efforts during periods of uneventful ER Program project activity.
- *Employ a Risk Communication Approach:* Risk communication is a tool that enables users to provide information, to ask questions, and to solicit input in a manner that is non-threatening to the audience. The Navy will use risk communication during outreach efforts. Specific risk communication techniques should be applied to both oral and written presentations.
- *Broaden Outlook:* Often, members of the public raise questions and make suggestions to members of one Navy command or activity that relate better to a different command or activity. Navy Region Hawaii will continue to improve procedures for intra-agency communication among Navy commands and activities. They can then effectively share and disseminate public feedback and provide the public a unified and comprehensive response.

# 5. Community Involvement Plan

This section describes the CIP at JBPHH and outlines opportunities for interested stakeholders to participate in the cleanup process.

The goal of the JBPHH CIP is to provide effective, open communication among Navy personnel; JBPHH's military and civilian workforce and residents; various federal, state, and local community agencies; business people; and local residents and the public. This CIP has been designed to meet the requirements of the following federal regulations and guidelines:

- CERCLA, 1980 (Public Law 96-510), as amended, including Section 117 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-499, October 17, 1986)
- Department of the Navy Environmental Restoration Program Manual (DON 2018)
- EPA guidance and publications, including:
  - Superfund Community Involvement Handbook (EPA 2020)
  - Superfund Community Involvement Toolkit (EPA 2002a)

## 5.1 COMMUNICATIONS INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

This CIP presents an active approach to develop, maintain, and enhance community involvement by identifying and addressing public concerns about environmental issues at JBPHH, with an emphasis on investigations and remedial actions.

Sections 5.1.1 through 5.1.3 present the community involvement strategy JBPHH may use to address the community involvement objectives and the information needs of the local community. Community involvement activities that may be used at project milestones are presented in Section 5.2.

Programs available to assist communities with obtaining the resources needed to review and evaluate ER activities are presented in Section 5.3.

## 5.1.1 Points of Contact

One of the main objectives of this CIP is to provide a point of contact for the exchange of information regarding the ER work at JBPHH. The primary point of contact for ER work at JBPHH is the NAVFAC Hawaii Public Affairs Office. The Public Affairs Office is responsible for ensuring that inquiries regarding the progress of the investigation status, remedial actions, and other decisions regarding JBPHH are responded to in a timely and accurate manner. The address, email address, and phone number of the primary point of contact for the Public Affairs Office (Public Affairs Liaison) are listed below:

#### Public Affairs Officer, Code 09PAO

Naval Facilities Engineering System Command, Hawaii 400 Marshall Road JBPHH, HI 96860-3139 808-471-7300 NFHI\_PAO\_DL@us.navy.mil

## 5.1.2 Governmental Agency Participation

Effective interagency communication is essential for addressing community concerns. This CIP is designed to provide effective communication and information exchange among the Navy, DOH, EPA Region 9, Natural Resource Trustees (e.g., U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources), other local officials and agencies, and the public.

#### 5.1.3 Local Community and Media Communication Mechanisms

The Navy is committed to open communication and collaboration with the local community. Table 5-1 details the Navy's tools and strategies for community involvement at JBPHH. Most of the communication tools and outreach activities discussed above are also described in the *Superfund Community Involvement Toolkit* (EPA 2002a), which presents more than 40 recommended communication tools that are applicable in community involvement planning.

Tool	More Details
Points of Contact	The Navy will ensure that that there are designated points of contact to which the community can address questions and issues. See Section 5.1.1 for further details.
Administrative Record and Information Repositories	The Navy maintains a collection of documents, reports, and other ER Program materials for public access as a part of the Administrative Record. The Navy will publish the availability of new reports associated with site investigation and cleanup milestones as they become available in the Administrative Record. Access information is included in Table 5-2.
Restoration Advisory Boards	Members of the RABs receive current information about environmental conditions, investigations, potential risks to human health and the environment, and subsequent cleanup activities. RAB meetings are open for the public to attend. See Sections 2.5.2 and 5.1.3.1 for further details.
Emailing List	The Navy will maintain a digital mailing list of local community leaders, representatives, and members interested in Navy ER Program activities. Individuals on the mailing list will receive notice of upcoming RAB meetings and other ER Program community involvement opportunities.
Newsletters/Fact Sheets	The Navy will issue periodic press releases, brochures, and project-specific fact sheets about cleanup activities, significant milestones, technical information, and project findings.
Community Outreach	The Navy will provide frequent opportunities for public comment and respond to comments received. The Navy may also conduct public meetings to discuss site investigation, cleanup activities, and associated community concerns.
Site Visits	The Navy will conduct public tours of ER Program sites or related areas.
Community Involvement Plan	This CIP is considered a living document and will be updated over time to reflect updates to ER Program sites and changes in the community.

Table 5-1: The Navy's Tools for Community Involvement

#### 5.1.3.1 RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD PARTICIPATION

The primary venue for community outreach and input for JBPHH has been its RAB program. JBPHH has hosted RAB meetings in three regions of Oahu since the mid-1990s: the Pearl Harbor RAB (now known as the Pearl Harbor-Hickam-Kalaeloa RAB), the Central Oahu RAB, and the Waianae Coast/Lualualei RAB. A RAB covering Kalaeloa has met in the past; currently, the Kalaeloa area has been added to the Pearl Harbor-Hickam-Kalaeloa RAB. Between 2007 and 2018, all three RABs met regularly on an at least annual basis, and often held several meetings per year. In 2019, all JBPHH RABs stopped meeting as a result of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 pandemic. The Pearl Harbor-Hickam-Kalaeloa RAB has since resumed meeting, with recent meetings on June 26, September 25, and December 11, 2024. The Navy plans to continue these meetings at least twice per year.

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## 5.1.3.2 ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FILE AND INFORMATION REPOSITORIES

The Navy maintains a collection of documents, reports, and other ER Program materials for public access as a part of its Administrative Record. The Navy will publish the availability of new reports associated with site investigation and cleanup milestones. This information is available both online and physically at several information repositories. Specific access information is available in Table 5-2. Additional online resources related to the Navy's ER Program can be found in Table 5-3.

JBPHH Location	Address	Telephone Number
Administrative Record File		
All JBPHH sites	NAVFAC Pacific 258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100 JBPHH HI 96860	Records Manager 808-472-1428
Information Repositories		
All JBPHH sites	University of Hawaii at Manoa Hamilton Library 2550 McCarthy Mall Honolulu, HI 968227	808-956-7214
JBPHH Main Base; former JBPHH Waikele Annex	Aiea Public Library 99-374 Pohai Place Aiea, HI 96701	808-483-7333
	Pearl City Public Library 1138 Waimano Home Road Pearl City, HI 96782	808-453-6566
	Ewa Beach Public and School Library 91-950 North Road Ewa Beach, HI 96706	808-689-1204
JBPHH Kalaeloa (former Naval Air Station Barbers Point)	Ewa Beach Public and School Library 91-950 North Road Ewa Beach, HI 96706	808-689-1204
	Kapolei Public Library 1020 Manawai Street Kapolei, HI 96707	808-693-7050
JBPHH Wahiawa Annex	Wahiawa Public Library 820 California Avenue Wahiawa, HI 96786	808-622-6345
JBPHH Lualualei Annex (NMCPAC EAD Lualualei Annex and NRTF Lualualei	Waianae Public Library 85-625 Farrington Hwy Waianae, HI 96792	808-697-7868
State of Hawaii Hazardous Release Sites (on Navy Property)	Office of HEER Hawaii State Department of Health 2385 Waimano Home Road #100 Pearl City, HI 96782	808-586-4249
Online Administrative Record		
NAVFAC Hawaii Environmental	https://www.navfac.navy.mil/Divisions/Environmental/	N/A

 Table 5-2: Administrative Record and Information Repositories Access Information

N/A not applicable

Restoration Program Administrative Record Products-and-Services/Environmental-Restoration/Hawaii

#### Table 5-3: Additional Online Resources

JBPHH Location	Address	Telephone Number
Navy Environmental Restoration Program	https://www.navfac.navy.mil/Divisions/Environmental/ Products-and-Services/Environmental-Restoration	N/A
Defense Environmental Network and Informational Exchange (DENIX)	https://www.denix.osd.mil/	N/A
Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility	https://cnrh.cnic.navy.mil/Operations-and- Management/Red-Hill/	N/A
JBPHH Safe Waters	https://jbphh-safewaters.org/	N/A
EPA Superfund	http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/	N/A
State of Hawaii Department of Health Office of HEER	https://eha-cloud.doh.hawaii.gov/iheer/#!/site/list	N/A

 HEER
 Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response

 N/A
 not applicable



Photo 5-1: Pearl Harbor RAB Meeting Presentation (June 2024)



Photo 5-2: Community Members at Pearl Harbor RAB Meeting (June 2024)



Photo 5-3: Pearl Harbor RAB Meeting Presentation (September 2024)

## 5.2 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES AND SCHEDULE

This section provides a schedule of the community involvement activities to be conducted at each stage of the environmental cleanup process. If the level of public interest in cleanup activities changes, this CIP will be reviewed and the community involvement milestones will be revised as needed. Further discussion of the history and purpose of the Navy's community involvement activities is presented in Section 2.3.

#### 5.2.1 Ongoing Community Involvement Activities

As a means of two-way communication with the public, many community involvement activities are performed on an ongoing basis. These activities inform the public of ER Program cleanup activities not included in specific cleanup stages. These include holding RAB meetings, updating the information repositories and Administrative Record, and providing periodic updates to the CIP. The Navy's approach to these obligations is presented in Table 5-1.

#### 5.2.2 Project Milestone Community Involvement Activities

In addition to ongoing community involvement, some activities are associated with project milestones. To meet the informational needs of the public, the Navy may explain the milestone, announce its completion, or discuss milestone status or results. Project milestones correspond to the CERCLA cleanup program stages and the Navy ER Program. Project milestones and related community involvement activities are presented in Table 5-4.

#### Table 5-4: Project Milestone Community Involvement Activities Draft Community Involvement Plan, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Oahu, HI

Technical Milestones	Community Involvement Activities
Preliminary Assessment (PA)/Site Investigation (SI)	<ul> <li>Notify federal, state, and local officials of potential or known releases of chemicals.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Notify federal and state natural resource trustees, if appropriate.<sup>a</sup></li> </ul>
Prior to Field Work for the Remedial Investigation (RI)	Conduct community interviews.
	Prepare CIP. <sup>b</sup>
	<ul> <li>Establish information repository at or near site.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Provide notice of Technical Assistance Grants.</li> </ul>
Start of RI Phase	Establish AR file.
	<ul> <li>Publish a notice of availability of AR file in major local newspaper.</li> </ul>
Feasability Study (FS)	None.
Upon Completion of Proposed Plan (PP)	Publish a notice of availability of RI/FS and PP in major local newspaper.
	Conduct 30-day public comment period.
	<ul> <li>Conduct public meeting and prepare meeting transcript.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Place meeting transcript and PP in AR file and information repositories.</li> </ul>
	Prepare responsiveness summary.
	Provide notice and 30-day comment period for settlement agreements.
After Record of Decision (ROD) is Signed <sup>c</sup>	Publish a notice of availability of ROD and responsiveness summary in major local
	newspaper.
	<ul> <li>Place ROD and responsiveness summary in AR file and information repositories.</li> </ul>
	Revise and update CIP, if necessary.
After Completion of Remedial Design (RD)	Prepare fact sheet on RD/RA.
· ····· · ····························	<ul> <li>Provide public briefing, as appropriate, to discuss RD/RA.</li> </ul>
Remedial Action (RA)	None.
Long-Term Monitoring (LTM)	Publish public notice in local newspapers announcing the commencement of five-year
	reviews as well as notification of the availability of their reports once completed.
	Conduct community interviews.
Throughout Cleanup Process	Conduct regular RAB meetings.
Recommended Ongoing Community Outreach Activities	Maintain dialogue with key community members and media (e.g., conduct periodic phone
5 5 5	calls and in-person visits).
	Conduct open-house/site tours.
	<ul> <li>Distribute IR Program, site, and/or issue-specific fact sheets and flyers.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Hold briefings and workshops for general public and RAB members.</li> </ul>
	Make presentations to community groups and elected officials.
	Update Navy information repositories and environmental website (e.g., with RAB minutes
	and handouts).
	Display poster boards in community.
	Present video tapes of cleanup activities to community organizations and schools.
	<ul> <li>Issue press releases, as appropriate.</li> <li>Update mailing lists.</li> </ul>
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AR = administrative record	PA = preliminary assessment			
CFR = Code of Federal Regulations	PP = proposed plan			
CIP = community involvement plan	RA = remedial action			
EPA = Environmental Protection Agency, United States	RAB = Restoration Advisory Board			
FS = feasibility study	RD = remedial design			
IR = Installation Restoration	RI = remedial investigation			
Navy = Department of the Navy, United States	ROD = record of decision			
NPL = National Priorities List	SI = site inspection			
<sup>a</sup> Per 40 CFR 410(g) and EPA direction to combine removal and remedial PA and SIs (EPA 1993, 2000).				

<sup>b</sup> Per Navy instruction, a formal CIP is required for all IR Program sites, whether or not they are NPL sites (DON 1998).

<sup>°</sup> There may be additional community involvement requirements if significant or fundamental changes are made to the proposed or selected remedy. See Appendix B for more information.

## 5.3 COMMUNITY GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Additional programs are available through the DoD and EPA to assist communities in obtaining the technical resources needed to effectively review and evaluate ER activities.

The Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) is a program administered by EPA that provides grants to community groups that participate in cleanup decision-making at any installation on the NPL. A TAG may be used to contract outside technical advisors to assist in interpreting information about the nature of the hazard, or the process or results of any of the investigations and plans in the CERCLA process. EPA has specific guidelines for groups that apply for and administer TAG grants up to \$50,000 in value for a qualified group. The EPA also offers the Technical Assistance Services for Communities (TASC) program. This program guides communities through the environmental cleanup and site reuse process. TASC is not a grant but offers communities the opportunity to receive additional technical assistance through the EPA. TASC offers a wide range of services and is applicable to more sites than just those on the NPL.

Further Information on these programs can be found online:

- *TAG:* https://www.epa.gov/superfund/technical-assistance-grant-tag-program
- TASC: https://www.epa.gov/superfund/technical-assistance-services-communities-tasc-program

Additional grant opportunities are available through the DoD. The DoD's Technical Assistance for Public Participation (TAPP) program assists community members of RABs in participating more fully in the cleanup process affecting DoD installations and former defense sites. The TAPP program allows community members to obtain objective, independent scientific and engineering support concerning the restoration process through the issuance of government purchase orders to small businesses. These grants are only available to established RABs that have previously pursued other sources of assistance. TAPP presentation or training can be requested through the RAB's Navy co-chair. Funding is provided at up to \$25,000 per year or 1 percent of the total restoration cost, with a limit of \$100,000 over the life of the program at any single installation.

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Appendix A: Glossary of Environmental Terms



## GLOSSARY

*Administrative Record:* A file which is maintained and contains all information used by the lead agency to make its decision on the selection of a response action under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). This file is to be available for public review and a copy is to be established at or near the site, usually at one of the information repositories.

Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirement (ARAR): CERCLA §121 requires cleanups to meet any legally ARAR, standard, criterion, or limitation that has been promulgated under federal or state environmental laws. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) can waive the ARARs for a site in some limited situations.

Community Involvement Plan (CIP): A formal plan for community involvement activities at a Superfund site.

*Community Relations Program (CRP):* A proactive program to inform and involve the public in the Installation Restoration planning process and to respond to the surrounding community's concerns.

*Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA):* A federal law passed in 1980 and modified in 1986 by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA). The act created a special tax that goes into a trust (Superfund) to investigate and remediate inactive, abandoned, or uncontrolled hazardous waste sites. Under the act, the EPA can either (1) pay for site remediation when parties responsible for the impacts cannot be located or are unwilling or unable to perform the work or (2) take enforcement action against the parties responsible for site impacts and oversee its remediation.

*Containment:* A remediation method that seals off all possible exposure pathways between a hazardous disposal site and the environment, which generally includes capping and institutional controls.

*Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA):* An analysis of removal alternatives for a site, similar to a remedial program feasibility study (FS). Upon completion, the EE/CA must be made available for a 30-calendar-day public comment period. This comment period must be extended by at least 15 days open timely request.

*Environment, as defined by CERCLA*  $\S101(8)$ : "(A) the navigable waters, the waters of the contiguous zone, and the ocean waters of which the natural resources are under the exclusive management authority of the United States under the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976, and (B) any other surface water, ground water, drinking water supply, land surface or subsurface strata, or ambient air within the United States or under the jurisdiction of the United States."

*Environmental Restoration (ER) Program:* A United States Department of the Navy (Navy) initiative to identify, investigate, and clean up former waste disposal sites on military property. The program's objectives are to reduce the risk to human health and the environment from past waste disposal operations and hazardous material spills in a cost-effective manner.

*Facility, as defined by CERCLA* §101(9): "(A) any building, structure, installation, equipment, pipe or pipeline (including any pipe into a sewer or publicly owned treatment works), well, pit, pond, lagoon, impoundment, ditch, landfill, storage container, motor vehicle, rolling stock, or aircraft, or (B) any site or area where a hazardous substance has been deposited, stored, disposed of; or placed, or otherwise come to be located; but does not include any consumer product in consumer use or any vessel."

Feasibility Study (FS): See remedial investigation (RI) and FS.

*Ground Water:* Water found beneath the surface of land (or other water resources) that is sometimes used for drinking or irrigation purposes.

*Hazard Ranking System (HRS):* A scoring system used to evaluate potential risks to public health and the environment from releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances. EPA and the states use the HRS to calculate a site score (0 to 100) based on the actual or potential release of hazardous substances from a site through air, surface water, or groundwater. This score is the primary factor used to decide if a hazardous waste site should be placed on the National Priorities List (NPL).

*Hazardous Substance, as defined by CERCLA §101(14):* any substance designated or listed under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, CERCLA, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the Clean Air Act, and the Toxic Substances Control Act. The term excludes petroleum, or any fraction thereof, unless it is specifically listed under one of the mentioned laws; it also excludes natural gas, natural gas liquids, liquefied natural gas, and synthetic gas usable for fuel (or mixtures of natural gas and such synthetic gas).

*Information Repository:* A file stored in a public location (e.g., a public library) that contains current information, technical reports, and documents regarding Navy installation restoration sites.

Installation Restoration Program (IRP): A subsection of the ER Program focusing on releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, and impacts that pose environmental health and safety risks.

*Institutional Controls:* Measures, such as access restrictions and deed restrictions, that separate people from the source of impacts. More than one institutional control may be used at a site.

*Munitions Response Program (MRP):* A subsection of the ER Program addressing munitions and explosives used or released on military sites from past operations and activities. Because the MRP is implemented under the ER Program, the response actions follow the CERCLA response process as described in this plan.

*National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan or National Contingency Plan* (*NCP*): The EPA policy and regulatory directive for federal response actions under CERCLA. It sets out the organizational structure and procedures for responding to releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, and impacts. Published in 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 300.

*National Priorities List (NPL):* The EPA's list of the most serious uncontrolled or abandoned hazardous waste sites identified for possible long-term remedial action under Superfund. The list is based primarily on the score a site receives from the HRS. EPA is required to update the NPL at least once a year.

*Natural Resources, as defined by CERCLA §101(16):* "land, fish, wildlife, biota, air, water, ground water, drinking water supplies, and other such resources belonging to, managed by, held in trust by, appertaining to, or otherwise controlled by the United States...any state or local government, any foreign government, any Indian tribe..."

*Preliminary Assessment (PA):* The process of collecting and reviewing available information about a known or suspected hazardous waste site or release. This information is used to determine whether the site requires further study. If further investigation is required, a site inspection (SI) is performed. Typically, site media (e.g., soil, groundwater) is not sampled and analyzed for impacts during the PA.

*Proposed Plan (PP):* A fact sheet or report document that summarizes for the public the preferred cleanup strategy for an environmental site, rationale for the preference, alternative cleanup methods considered, and waivers to cleanup standards of 121(d)(4) that may be proposed. The PP is a public participation requirement of CERCLA and NCP.

*Public Comment Period:* A period of time during which the public can review and comment on a particular cleanup action being proposed for the site under the IRP, including various documents and actions taken by the Navy, the State of Hawaii Department of Health, or the EPA.

*Record of Decision (ROD):* The primary legal decision document that explains the cleanup alternative(s) to be used at a NPL site as well as the factors that led to its selection.

*Remedial Action:* Typically, a long-term action that stops or substantially reduces a release or threat of a release of hazardous substances that is serious but not an immediate threat to public health. Remedial actions are most often conducted when the circumstances of the impact are complex in nature, for example where: multiple types of chemicals have been released and are commingled at a site; there is widespread impact; both soil and groundwater media have been impacted, and/or the impact presents a potential risk to both humans and animals.

*Remedial Design (RD):* An engineering phase that follows the publication of the decision document for a site during which technical specifications are developed for the selected remedial action.

*Remedial Investigation (RI) and Feasibility Study (FS):* Two distinct but related studies that are often performed concurrently. The RI is intended to gather necessary data to determine the type and extent of impact at a site and establish criteria for site remediation. The FS is intended to identify options for remedial actions, analyze and compare the technological and cost benefits of these remedial options, and propose a preferred cleanup option (to be summarized in a PP).

*Remedial Project Manager (RPM):* The federal (e.g., Navy) official responsible for overseeing on-site investigation and response action.

*Remediation:* Actions taken to clean up existing hazardous substances at site caused by past or present human activities. The term remediation, or cleanup, is sometimes used interchangeably with the terms remedial action, removal action, response action, remedy, or corrective action.

*Removal Action:* Actions conducted over a relatively short-term period to address a release or threatened release of hazardous substances. Removal action is most appropriate when site conditions are simple and straight forward or there is a need to expedite cleanup.

*Response Action:* A general term that collectively refers to remedial, removal, and enforcement action(s).

*Response Complete:* The stage in cleanup when physical construction of all cleanup remedies is complete, all immediate threats have been addressed, and all long-term threats are under control. Though long-term cleanup actions (e.g., monitored natural attenuation) may still be occurring, the site is often ready for economic, social, or environmental reuse.

*Responsiveness Summary:* A summary of oral and/or written public comments received during the comment period on key draft documents and the responses to those comments. The responsiveness summary is especially valuable during the PP or remedial action planning phase where it highlights community concerns and cleanup preferences for the decision makers.

*Restoration Advisory Board (RAB):* A board comprised of community members representing a diverse cross section of the community, and representatives from the Navy, the State of Hawaii Department of Health, and the EPA. The RAB's principal objective is to provide opportunity for community stakeholders to participate in the review and formulation of site cleanup plans and related documents.

Release, as defined by CERCLA  $\S101(22)$ : "...any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, dumping, or disposing into the environment (including the abandonment or discarding of barrels, containers, and other closed receptacles containing any hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant)."

*Remedial/Removal Site Evaluation (RSE):* An initial site evaluation phase consisting of the PA and SI. The site information gathered may be used to calculate a HRS score for the site to determine whether response action is needed.

*Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA), as amended:* The principal federal law that regulates the definition, transportation, and disposal of hazardous wastes (as well as solid wastes in general). A key difference from the CERCLA is that RCRA addresses current and future waste disposal practices and the clean up of recent hazardous waste spills, while CERCLA was established to clean up releases of hazardous substances that typically occurred in the distant past.

*Risk Assessment:* A qualitative and quantitative evaluation performed as part of the site investigation phase to assess conditions at a site and determine the health risks posed to the public and environment.

*Site Inspection (SI):* A technical phase that follows a PA, the SI is designed to collect more extensive information on a hazardous waste site. Limited site media (e.g., soil, groundwater) may be sampled and analyzed for impacts during the SI phase.

*Superfund:* The common name used for the trust fund established by CERCLA; also referred to as the Trust Fund.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA): Amendments to CERCLA expanding its scope, enacted on October 17, 1986. SARA stressed the importance of permanent remedies and innovative treatment technologies; required Superfund actions to consider the standards and requirements found in other State and Federal environmental laws and regulations; provided new enforcement authorities and settlement tools; increased State involvement; increased the focus on human health problems; encouraged greater citizen participation; and increased the size of the Trust Fund.

*Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) Program:* A grant program that provides funds for qualified citizens groups to hire independent technical advisors to help them understand and comment on technical decisions relating to CERCLA cleanup actions.

*Technical Assistance for Public Participation (TAPP):* A Department of Defense program to assist the community members of RABs and Technical Review Committees in understanding the technical and scientific aspects of ER at Department of Defense installations near their communities. The TAPP provides RAB/Technical Review Committee members this objective scientific and engineering support through independent contactors procured via government purchase orders.

*Time-critical Removal Action:* A type of action that includes emergency removal actions lasting more than 30 calendar days and releases requiring initiation of on-site activities within 6 months of the lead agency's determination, based on the site evaluation that a remedial action is appropriate.

Appendix B: Environmental Concerns Survey



Appendix B.1: Environmental Concerns Survey

## ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS SURVEY

Please complete the Navy's 20-question Environmental Concerns Survey. The survey will be open from June 26, 2024, to November 30, 2024. It is anonymous and may take up to 20 minutes depending on your level of engagement. This survey will help the Navy understand your level of awareness and concerns about Environmental Restoration sites at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The results of the survey will be used to inform the development of the Navy's Environmental Restoration Program, Community Involvement Plan that will be made available to the public. This plan lays out information on the sites and helps the community understand how they can stay informed and involved in the cleanup process. If you have questions concerning this survey email NFHI\_PAO\_DL@us.navy.mil.

- 1. Are you a resident of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (which includes areas located near Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Waianae Coast/Lualualei, and Central Oahu), or the surrounding areas?
  - \_\_\_Yes
  - No
- 2. How long have you been a resident?
  - \_\_\_ Less than 1 year
  - \_\_\_Between 1 and 5 years
  - \_\_\_Between 5 and 10 years
  - \_\_\_\_Between 10 and 15 years
  - \_\_\_\_ More than 20 years
- 3. What is your zip code?
- 4. How far do you live from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (which includes areas located near Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Waianae Coast/Lualualei, and Central Oahu)?
  - Within 2 miles
  - Between 2 and 5 miles
  - \_\_\_Between 5 and 10 miles
  - \_\_\_Between 10 and 15 miles
  - \_\_\_\_ More than 20 miles
- 5. How would you describe your current affiliation with Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (which includes areas located near Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Waianae Coast/Lualualei, and Central Oahu)?
  - Former Navy Employee
  - \_\_\_ Former Navy Contractor
  - Business Owner
  - \_\_\_\_ Military/Former Military
  - \_\_\_ Public/Elected Official
  - \_\_\_ Civic Group/Homeowner Association
  - \_\_\_ Environmental Group

- \_\_\_ Restoration Advisory Board Member
- \_\_\_ Current Navy Employee
- 6. Based on your awareness of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (which includes areas located near Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Waianae Coast/Lualualei, and Central Oahu), how important is each environmental issue to you?

Surface Water:

- \_\_\_ Extremely Important
- \_\_\_\_ Very Important
- \_\_\_\_ Moderately Important
- \_\_\_\_ Slightly Important
- \_\_\_ Not Important
- \_\_\_\_ Unaware or Not Applicable

Ground Water:

- \_\_\_ Extremely Important
- \_\_\_\_ Very Important
- \_\_\_ Moderately Important
- \_\_\_\_\_ Slightly Important
- \_\_\_ Not Important
- \_\_\_\_ Unaware or Not Applicable

Drinking Water:

- \_\_\_ Extremely Important
- \_\_\_\_ Very Important
- \_\_\_\_ Moderately Important
- Slightly Important
- \_\_\_ Not Important
- \_\_\_\_ Unaware or Not Applicable

Soil:

- \_\_ Extremely Important
- Very Important
- \_\_\_ Moderately Important
- \_\_\_\_ Slightly Important
- \_\_\_ Not Important
- \_\_\_ Unaware or Not Applicable

Soil Vapor:

- \_ Extremely Important
- \_ Very Important
- \_\_\_ Moderately Important
- \_\_\_\_ Slightly Important
- \_\_\_ Not Important
- \_\_\_\_ Unaware or Not Applicable
- 7. In relation to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (which includes areas located near Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Waianae Coast/Lualualei, and Central Oahu), are there specific chemicals that concern you?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Not sure/I am not aware of specific chemicals
- 8. Prior to taking this survey were you aware the Navy has established an Environmental Restoration Program to identify, investigate, and clean up former waste disposal sites on military property?
  - \_\_\_Yes

\_\_\_No

- 9. Prior to taking this survey, were you aware the Department of Defense (DOD) established Restoration Advisory Boards (RABs) across the country that consist of community members, who help address environmental restoration at military installations and former installations, within their respective community, and share their knowledge of the restoration being performed by the DOD with the broader local community?
  - Yes, I am aware of RABs and have attended a RAB meeting
  - Yes, I am aware of RABs but have never attended a RAB meeting
  - No, I am not aware of RABs
- 10. Which statement best describes your interest in the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) supporting Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (which includes areas located near Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Waianae Coast/Lualualei, and Central Oahu)?
  - I am interested in learning more about the RAB or how I can serve on the RAB

I am not interested in learning more about or serving on the RAB

11. If you are interested in learning more about the RAB or how you can serve on the RAB contact the Navy at NFHI\_PAO\_DL@us.navy.mil. Someone will provide you with information and an application. You can also go to the Navy's Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam website to learn more (https://cnrh.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/JB-Pearl-Harbor-Hickam/)

\_\_\_ I have saved this information

12. Please rate your confidence in the Navy to address environmental issues at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (which includes areas located near Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Waianae Coast/Lualualei, and Central Oahu): I am \_\_\_\_\_ in the Navy to address environmental issues at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

- \_\_ Not Confident at all
- \_\_\_ Slightly Confident
- Somewhat Confident
- \_\_\_\_Fairly Confident
- Completely Confident
- 13. Are you confident in the Navy to keep you fully informed about the state of the environment issues at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (which includes areas located near Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Waianae Coast/Lualualei, and Central Oahu)?
  - \_\_\_\_ Very Confident
  - \_\_\_\_ Slightly Confident
  - Not Confident at All
- 14. How are you currently kept informed about the Navy's efforts to address environmental issues at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (which includes areas located near Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Waianae Coast/Lualualei, and Central Oahu)?
  - I am not kept informed
  - \_\_\_\_ RAB members/meetings
  - \_\_\_ I go to the Navy website
  - \_\_\_ News media
  - \_\_\_ Social media
  - Email
- 15. How would you prefer to be kept informed about the Navy's efforts to address environmental issues at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (which includes areas located near Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Waianae Coast/Lualualei, and Central Oahu)?
  - \_\_\_\_ RAB members/meetings
  - The Navy's website
  - \_\_\_ News media
  - \_\_\_ Regular emails
  - Social media
  - I am not interested in being kept informed about this
- 16. Have you visited the Navy's website for Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam located at https://cnrh.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/JB-Pearl-Harbor-Hickam/
  - \_\_Yes

No

17. If you have visited the website for Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, please provide any feedback you may have regarding the website, or other comments or suggestions on how we can improve the website.

Appendix B.2: Survey Analysis

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# ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

%	percent
JBPHH	Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam
Navy	Department of the Navy, United States
PFAS	per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances
RAB	Restoration Advisory Board

# 1. Environmental Concerns Survey Results Summary

Below is a high-level summary of the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) Environmental Concerns Survey:

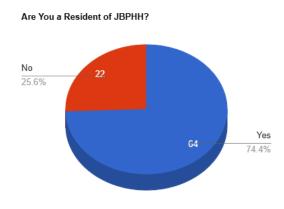
- 1. *Residency Status:* Out of 86 respondents, 74 percent (%) are residents of JBPHH or surrounding areas, while 26% are not. The high proportion of residents provides valuable insights into community concerns directly tied to the environmental and operational impact of the base.
- 2. Duration of Residency: Among the 56 who responded, 78% (44) have lived in the area for 1–10 years. Meanwhile, only 9% of residents have been local for over 20 years and 9% for less than a year. This tenure diversity reflects both newer residents and those with long-standing experience in the community, highlighting evolving concerns about environmental issues.
- 3. *Zip Code Distribution:* The majority of respondents (35%) are from the 96818 zip code, and 24% did not specify their zip code. Other prominent areas include 96701 and 96782 zip codes. These locations demonstrate the concentration of the community's environmental concerns around the base and its immediate surroundings.
- 4. *Proximity to the Base:* Of the 72 respondents, 46% live within 2 miles of the base, 18% live between 2 and 5 miles away, 17% live between 5 and 10 miles away, 8% live between 10 and 15 miles away, and 11% are more than 20 miles away. The close proximity of many respondents underscores their direct exposure to potential environmental hazards from the base, including water and air impacts.
- 5. *Affiliation with JBPHH*: Of the 69 respondents, 48% have a military affiliation (current or former military) while 26% are local residents unaffiliated with the base. Additionally, 19% are current United States Department of the Navy (Navy) employees. The strong military representation highlights the dual role of the base as both an employer and a potential environmental risk to the community.
- 6. *Environmental Concerns:* Drinking water and ground water impacts are the top concern, with 91% of respondents rating it as "extremely important." Groundwater was rated "extremely important" for 84% of respondents, and surface water was similarly rated, with 74% calling it "extremely important." The strong consensus reflects a critical focus on water and soil quality as major environmental justice issues for the community, as these concerns impact health and livelihoods.
- 7. *Chemical Concerns:* A significant amount (79%) of respondents are concerned about specific chemicals, including per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) jet fuel, lead and arsenic. The community's specific fears surrounding chemicals like PFAS and jet fuel, linked to military operations and spills, highlight ongoing concerns about the long-term effects on public health and the environment.
- 8. *Awareness of Environmental Programs:* Of the 65 respondents, 69% are aware of the Navy's Environmental Restoration Program, while 31% are unaware. This split points to a need for improved outreach and communication regarding the Navy's cleanup efforts.

- 9. Awareness of Restoration Advisory Boards (RABs): Of the 64 respondents, 23% were aware of RABs and had attended meetings, while another 39% knew of RABs but had not attended any meetings. However, 38% were unaware of RABs altogether. These results indicate a significant opportunity for improving engagement with the local community on restoration activities and increasing participation in RABs.
- 10. *Interest in RABs:* 53% of respondents expressed interest in learning more about RABs or potentially serving on one, while 47% are not interested. The high level of interest suggests that the community wants a more active role in environmental oversight, a key component of environmental justice.
- 11. *Confidence in the Navy:* Confidence in the Navy's ability to address environmental issues is low, with 51% of respondents "not confident at all" and 16% "slightly confident." Only 7% are "completely confident." This low level of confidence reflects deep mistrust, especially given the community's concerns over transparency and past incidents like the Red Hill fuel spill.
- 12. *Confidence in Communication:* When asked about their confidence in the Navy's ability to keep them informed, 66% of respondents are "not confident at all," with only 8% expressing "very confident." This lack of confidence highlights the Navy's communication gaps with the community, which need to be addressed to foster transparency and engagement.
- 13. *Information Sources:* Most respondents rely on news media (58%) and social media (63%) for information about the Navy's environmental efforts. Only 39% go directly to the Navy's website and 19% are informed via RAB members or meetings. These results show that the Navy must diversify its communication channels to reach a broader audience, particularly through community meetings and regular updates.
- 14. *Preferred Communication:* In terms of preferred communication methods, social media news media and emails are the most favored. This points to a clear need for digital engagement strategies to keep the public informed.
- 15. *Website Use:* Of the 59 respondents, 76% have visited the Navy's JBPHH website. Respondents offered various feedback about the website, calling for more transparency, easier navigation, and a focus on environmental updates.

The question-by-question responses to the survey are summarized as follows:

1. Are you a resident of JBPHH (which includes areas located near Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Waianae Coast/Lualualei, and Central Oahu) or the surrounding area? (86 responses.)

The responses were: Yes (64) and No (22) (Figure 1). Of the respondents, 74% are residents (64 out of 86), while 26% are not (22 out of 86). A strong majority of the respondents live on or near the base, indicating that feedback primarily comes from local community members who may be directly impacted by environmental and operational issues related to the base.



### Figure 1: Are You a Resident of JBPHH? Responses

2. How long have you been a resident? (56 responses.)

The responses were: 32 (between 1 and 5 years), 12 (between 5 and 10 years), 2 (between 10 and 15 years), 5 (more than 20 years), and 5 (less than 1 year). Of the respondents, 57% (32) have been residents between 1 and 5 years, while 21% (12) have lived there between 5 and 10 years. A smaller portion (5 respondents) have been residents for over 20 years. Over a quarter of survey respondents have been in the area for at least 5 years, which suggests that their feedback is informed by several years of experience living near the base, making them familiar with local issues.

3. What is your zip code?

Zip code tally:

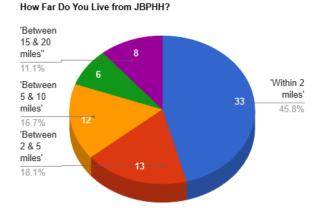
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56478: 1	921090: 1	96782: 5	96813: 2	96818: 34	96860: 1
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Most responses came from the 96818 area (35%). A significant number of respondents (24%) left their zip codes as N/A. Responses are concentrated in certain zip codes, with many residing close to the base, further validating that feedback is likely influenced by direct or nearby environmental and military presence.

4. *How far do you live from JBPHH (which includes areas located near Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Waianae Coast/Lualualei, and Central Oahu)? (72 responses.)* 

The responses were: 33 (within 2 miles), 13 (between 2 and 5 miles), 12 (between 5 and 10 miles), 6 (between 10 and 15 miles), and8 (more than 20 miles). Of the respondents, 46% live within 2 miles, 18% between 2 and 5 miles, 17% between 5 and 10 miles, 8% between 10 and 15 miles, and 11% live more than 20 miles away. Majority of respondents live within a 2-mile radius of the base, highlighting how survey respondents are near military activities that may influence their environmental health concerns. Additionally, the

environmental justice screening occurs within 2 miles of the base, reflecting the majority of the survey respondents' environmental concerns.



# Figure 2: How Far Do You Live from JBPHH? Responses

5. How would you describe your current affiliation with JBPHH (which includes areas located near Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Waianae Coast/Lualualei, and Central Oahu)? (69 responses.)

Former Navy employee (1), former Navy contractor (2), local resident (18), business owner (1), military/former military (33), public elected official (1), civic group association (0), environmental group (0), RAB (0), and current Navy employee (13). Of the respondents, 48% are military or former military personnel, with 26% identifying as local residents. Other categories such as former Navy employees and current Navy employees comprise smaller groups. The mixture of military, former military, and local residents provides a broad perspective on how different community groups interact with the base and its operations.

6. Based on your awareness of JBPHH (which includes areas located near Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Waianae Coast/Lualualei, and Central Oahu), how important is each environmental issue to you? (70 responses.)

The responses were:

- *Surface Water:* 52 extremely important, 13 very important, 3 moderately important, 2 slightly important, 0 not important, 0 unaware of not applicable.
- *Ground Water:* 59 extremely important, 8 very important, 2 moderately important, 0 slightly important, 1 not important, 0 unaware of not applicable.
- *Drinking Water:* 64 extremely important, 5 very important, 1 moderately important, 0 slightly important, 0 not important, 0 unaware of not applicable.
- *Soil:* 49 extremely important, 10 very important, 8 moderately important, 2 slightly important, 1 not important, 0 unaware of not applicable.
- *Soil Vapor:* 42 extremely important, 13 very important, 7 moderately important, 4 slightly important, 0 not important, 4 unaware of not applicable.

The top three environmental issues important to survey respondents are drinking water, ground water, and surface water, highlighting that overall water quality is a significant concern in the community. Drinking water is the number one concern based on all respondents ranking the issue from "very" to "extremely" important.

7. In relation to JBPHH (which includes areas located near Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Waianae Coast/Lualualei, and Central Oahu), are there specific chemicals that concern you? (70 responses.)

The responses were: Yes (55) and No (2), Not Sure/I am not aware of specific chemicals (13).

If you stated, "yes, there are specific chemicals that concern you," please let us know what concerns you most about these chemicals?

Of the survey respondents, majority have specific chemicals that concerns them. PFAS and jet fuel are the most frequently mentioned chemicals, with concerns about health impacts and long-term environmental damage. Concerns about specific chemicals, particularly related to fuel spills and hazardous substances, dominate responses, highlighting the critical need for transparency in environmental cleanup efforts. Effects on health and the environment, mistrust due to the Red Hill fuel spill, and concerns about the laundry facility located by St. Elizabeth's church and adjacent to Aiea Elementary School were mentioned as well.

8. Prior to taking this survey, were you aware the Navy established an Environmental Restoration Program to identify, investigate, and clean up former waste disposal sites on military property? (65 responses.)

The responses were: Yes (45) and No (20). This split of responses reflects that there is room to improve public awareness and education about the Navy's environmental efforts because nearly half of respondents were previously unaware.

9. Prior to taking this survey, were you aware the Department of Defense established RABs across the country that consist of community members, who help address environmental restoration at military installations and former installations, within their respective community, and share their knowledge of the restoration being performed by the Department of Defense with the broader local community?

The responses were: Yes, I am aware of RABs and have attended a RAB meeting (15), Yes, I am aware of RABs but have never attended a RAB meeting (25), and No, I am not aware of RABs (24). Of the respondents, 62% are at least familiar with RABs with 23% have attended meetings. Communication and outreach efforts to involve the communication in future meetings and restoration efforts are needed to bring their knowledge and lived community experience.

10. Which statement best describes your interest in the RAB supporting JBPHH (which includes areas located near Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Waianae Coast/Lualualei, and Central Oahu)?

The responses were: I am interested in learning more about the RAB or how I can serve on the RAB (34), and I am not interested in learning more about or serving on the RAB (30). Of the respondents, almost half, 53%% are interested in learning more or serving on the RAB while 47% are not. The majority of respondents being interested reflect the community's desire for deeper involvement, which can be leveraged to increase participation in environmental programs.

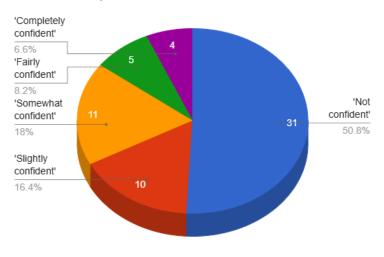
11. If you are interested in learning more about the RAB or how you can serve on the RAB, contact the Navy at NFHI\_PAO\_DL@us.navy.mil. Someone will provide you with information and an application. You can also go to the Navy's JBPHH website to learn more. https://cnrh.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/JB-Pearl-Harbor-Hickam

45 survey participants saved this information.

12. Please rate your confidence in the Navy to address environmental issues at JBPHH (which includes areas located near Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Waianae Coast/Lualualei, and Central Oahu). (61 responses.)

I am in the Navy to address environmental issues at JBPHH.

The responses were: Not confident at all (31), slightly confident (10), somewhat confident (11), fairly confident (5), and completely Confident (4).



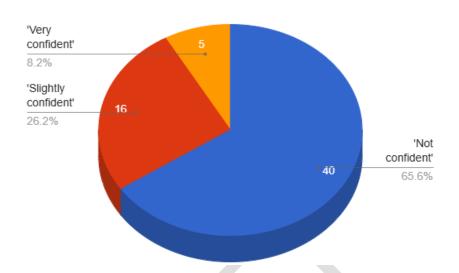
Confidence in Navy to Address Environmental Issues at JBPHH

### Figure 3: Confidence in the Navy to Address Environmental Issues at JBPHH? Responses

Of the respondents, 51% (31) are "not confident at all," with 4 respondents being "completely confident." A lack of trust in the Navy's ability to address environmental issues is a recurring theme, likely driven by past incidents such as the Red Hill fuel spill.

13. Are you confident in the Navy to keep you fully informed about the state of the environment issues at JBPHH (which includes areas located near Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Waianae Coast/Lualualei, and Central Oahu)? (61 responses.)

The responses were: Very confident (5), slightly confident (16)), and not confident at all (40).



#### Confidence in Navy to Keep You Fully Informed about the state of Environmental Issues at JBPHH

### Figure 4: Confidence in the Navy to Keep You Fully Informed about the State of Environment Issues at JBPHH? Responses

Of the respondents, 66% are "not confident at all" in the Navy's communication efforts, reflecting a major communication gap between the community and a feeling of overall being underinformed and disconnected from the base.

14. How are you currently kept informed about the Navy's efforts to address environmental issues at JBPHH (which includes areas located near Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Waianae Coast/Lualualei, and Central Oahu)? (59 responses.)

The responses were: I am not kept informed (14), RAB members/meetings (11), I go to the Navy website (23), news media (34), social media (37), and email (16). Traditional media (58%) and social media (63%) are the top methods of communication for the respondents to stay informed.

15. How would you prefer to be kept informed about the Navy's efforts to address environmental issues at JBPHH (which includes areas located near Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Waianae Coast/Lualualei, and Central Oahu)? (56 responses.)

The responses were: RAB members/meetings (23), the Navy's website (39), news media (36), regular emails (35), social media (34), and I am not interested in being kept informed about this (1). News and social media are both the top preferred methods of communication which is reflected in how respondents are currently kept informed in Navy activities. However, 70% would like the Navy's website and regular emails (63%). These results indicate a demand for multiple channels of communication, emphasizing the need for the Navy to diversify their community outreach methods.

16. Have you visited the Navy's website for JBPHH located at https://cnrh.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/JB-Pearl-Harbor-Hickam/? (59 responses.)

The responses were: Yes (45) and No (14). While 76% of respondents have visited the website, the majority expressed improvements are needed to enhance its usability, content, and relevance to local community issues and concerns.

17. If you have visited the website for JBPHH, please provide any feedback you may have regarding the website, or other comments or suggestions on how we can improve the website.

The survey responses about the website and improvement suggestions center on several recurring themes:

- 1. Transparency and Trust
  - a. Respondents frequently express a lack of trust, with many feeling that the Navy is not transparent about environmental damage, particularly the Red Hill water crisis.
  - b. There is a demand for honest reporting of chemical impact levels and environmental harm without hiding behind policies or standards.
- 2. Environmental and Health Concerns
  - a. Many responses highlight concerns about water quality, soil impacts, and military-related environmental damage. Specific references are made to fuel spills, toxic soil, and water impacts affecting both local communities and military personnel.
  - b. Some respondents mention health issues they suspect are related to water impacts, such as itchy skin and red eyes.
- 3. Website Usability
  - a. While some respondents appreciate the site's overall quality compared to other military websites, others find it difficult to navigate, lacking intuitive design and ease of access to important documents and information, particularly on environmental topics like the Red Hill fuel spill.
- 4. Engagement with the Community
  - a. There is frustration with the lack of engagement from military leadership, especially in attending community meetings (e.g., Red Hill Community Representation Initiative meetings) and responding to local concerns.
  - b. Several respondents call for better communication and involvement with community organizations and a more genuine effort to rebuild trust.
- 5. Military Presence and Responsibility
  - a. Some respondents, particularly those identifying as kanaka maoli (Native Hawaiians), question the military's presence in Hawaii and call for education about settler responsibilities. There are also demands for reparative actions, such as addressing environmental justice, housing, and community health.
- 6. Public Relations and Accountability
  - a. Many feel that the website is overly focused on portraying the Navy positively and lacks substantial facts about environmental issues. This contributes to the perception that Navy leadership is more concerned with public relations than actual problem-solving.
- 7. Suggestions for Improvement
  - a. Specific suggestions include adding QR codes on print materials for easier access, providing regular updates on environmental conditions, and making emergency contact information more accessible. Some also recommend including more local context, history, and educational material on the website.

Appendix C: Status of Environmental Restoration Program Sites



Appendix C.1: Pearl Harbor-Hickam-Kalaeloa RAB

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Final remedy is in-place) JOINT BASE PEARL HARB	Site Description	Project Status	Deliverables/Actions
		Plan to initiate PFAS RI in 2026.	Plan to initiate PFAS RI in
Fire Protection Training Area, Hickam	This includes two separate areas at Hickam with similar past activities: a former fire protection training area and a fire training pit. The former fire protection area was used from 1941 to 1977; the fire training pit is currently being used and the area was not lined prior to 2000. Sampling was conducted as part of an installation-wide site inspection (SI) in 2022, and groundwater (GW) and soil were found above screening levels. A remedial investigation (RI) is planned to evaluate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) at the two locations.		2026.
Vickers Avenue Area (ST32)	110 underground storage tanks (USTs)/fuel pipelines are located in the Vickers Avenue area. Chemicals of potential concern (COPCs) include total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH), benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX), polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), lead, and methane. Fuel impacts related to former flightline operations was found beneath Onizuka Village housing. COPCs include TPH-gasoline and methane.		Draft environmental hazard management plan (EHMP) (2025).
Building (Bldg.) 2036H	Sampling was conducted as part of an installation-wide SI in 2022, and soil and GW were found above screening levels. A RI is planned to evaluate PFAS.	Plan to initiate PFAS RI in 2025.	Plan to initiate PFAS RI in 2025.
Bldg. 3004H and Bldg. 3006H	Sampling was conducted as part of an installation-wide SI in 2022, and soil and GW were found above screening levels. A RI is planned to evaluate PFAS.	Plan to initiate PFAS RI in 2025.	Plan to initiate PFAS RI in 2025.

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Munitions Response Area (MRAs – 1X)	Consists of two munitions response sites, TS001 and TS01A, both skeet ranges. Chemicals of concern (COCs) include lead, arsenic, and PAHs.	Step-out sampling was conducted at munitions response site TS001 in December 2018 and October 2020, which indicated clay pigeon fragments to a depth of approximately 4 feet (ft) below ground surface and PAH and metals exceeding residential and commercial screening levels in soil, subsurface soil, and GW. Additional delineation is required and will be conducted as part of an RI addendum (summer 2025).		
Former Landfill Site (LF001)	Site LF01 is located between the Hickam Field taxiways and Daniel K. Inouye International Airport taxiways. Site LF01 was the major on-base landfill from approximately 1942 through the early 1950s. In addition to possible municipal and construction wastes, lubricants, paint wastes, solvents, and sludge were reportedly disposed of in the landfill. The current land uses of Site LF01 are classified as "Airfield Clearance Surface" and "Airfield." COPCs include metals and dioxins.	Annual long-term monitoring (LTM) inspections and five-year reviews required. Land use control (LUC) confirmation soil sampling to be conducted in January 2026.	Annual LTM inspections and reports.	

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Tri-Services Landfill (LF05)	LF05 was the primary on-base landfill (Former Tri-Services Landfill) from the late 1940s to 1965, located in the southeastern part of the base within the active Malama Bay Golf Course. Potential impact sources include heavy-metal sludges from plating operations, petroleum hydrocarbon related wastes, solvents, residual paint and pesticides in empty containers, other industrial wastes, blasting grit, and buried glass bottles filled with liquid containing 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane and petroleum hydrocarbons. COCs include chlorinated solvents.	Record of decision (ROD) signed in August 2005. Annual monitoring and LUC inspection continue. Additional cleanup is required to prevent trichloroethylene (TCE) and vinyl chloride from reaching Mamala Bay. ROD amendment signed in May 2013. Bioreactor installed in March 2015. Bioreactor operation ceased in October 2019. Soil investigation technical memorandum (July 2021) recommended in-situ chemical oxidation (ISCO) for destruction/removal of residual TCE source mass. ISCO injection wells were installed in Febuary–March 2023. The first three injection events occurred in October 2023, March 2024, and September 2024.	Semi-annual GW monitoring; annual GW monitoring and LUC inspections.
Inactive Landfill 2 (LF014)	Site LF14, formerly Inactive Landfill 2, covers approximately 30 acres in the eastern portion of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) and is not a landfill by technical definition. The site is a former soil and debris disposal area, and portions of the site also received green waste. The origination of the debris is believed to be primarily from the demolition of World War II-era ammunition storage bunkers and possibly from other base facilities. Currently, the site is covered by well-established trees and thick grass. Current and expected future land use for the area is industrial because of the site's close proximity to active industrial activities and flightline areas. COPCs include metals, PAHs, TPH-diesel range organics, and pesticides.	Annual LTM inspections and five-year reviews required.	Annual LTM inspections and reports.

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Fuel Leak/Valve Pit (SS06)	Site SS06 is located near the flight line. Documentation regarding the repair and/or replacement of petroleum, oil, and lubricants (POL) fuel lines, valve pits, and hydrants dates back to 1968. Impacts in soil and GW were confirmed during a 1983 drilling program in which fuel odor and a surface film were observed in a boring. In the early 1990s, fuel-impacted soil was discovered in the same general area that it was found in 1983. Land use in the vicinity of Site SS06 is industrial. GW beneath the site is not considered a drinking water resource. COPCs include volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and PAHs.	Annual LTM inspections and five-year reviews required.	Annual LTM and inspections and reports.		
Fuel Leak Areas 13 and 14; Areas G and H (SS01)	A large fuel plume encompasses a majority of the commercial area of the base and some adjacent base housing areas in the northwest part of the base. Potential impact sources include releases of leaded aviation gasoline to the environment from former USTs, aboveground storage tanks (ASTs), and subsurface fuel distribution pipelines and vaults. COCs include light non- aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL), VOCs, and lead.	EHMP completed in September 2021 combining the site with SS156E. Annual gauging is required.	Annual monitoring reports.		
Par 3 (SS015)	Site SS15 is located in the north-central portion of Hickam Field and covers approximately 25 acres. The Par 3 Golf Course comprises 80 percent of the site. To the west, across Engine Test Road, the site includes an area with wash racks and support facilities. Subsurface fuels impacts associated with pipelines traversing the site were identified during the 1970s. Land uses in the vicinity of Site SS15 are industrial and recreational. GW beneath the site is not considered a drinking water resource. COPCs include VOCs and PAHs.	Annual LTM inspections and five-year reviews required.	Annual LTM and inspections and reports.		

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SS11 POL Area L	Site SS11 is located in the east-central portion of JBPHH, covers approximately 105 acres, and is separated into two portions: SS11 North and SS11 South. SS11 North consists of administrative buildings, maintenance shops, and parking areas, which are generally used to support aircraft operation and maintenance. SS11 South consists of paved airfield and is used for aircraft operations and maintenance. Both SS11 North and SS11 South historically used USTs and fuel pipelines, leading to past fuel releases in these areas.	Following extensive environmental investigations at the site, the final remedy for SS11 of continued GW monitoring for monitored natural attenuation and LUCs is documented in the site's ROD/response action memorandum signed in 2007. Following many years of GW monitoring, SS11's final remedy is currently undergoing optimization and reevaluation.	Draft remedy optimization WP (summer 2025).
Hickam Runway Area (ST28)	23 USTs/fuel pipelines are present in the Hickam Runway area. COPCs include TPH, BTEX, and PAHs.	All UST removals/pipeline abandonment completed. Because only petroleum was found, the site was transferred out of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and into the State Contingency Plan. Submitted the final closure summary report, environmental hazard evaluation (EHE)/EHMP for Site ST28 (April 2013). Received NFA with institutional control (IC) concurrence from DOH (September 2013). LUC inspection and annual monitoring are no longer required per DOH agreement.	None.

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Aircraft Maintenance/Carburetor Cleaning Area (CG110)	CG110 consists of two impacted areas located on the west portion of Hickam Field, south of Vickers Road, and near the active flight line. The site study area occupies approximately 19 acres and consists of two former areas of concern: EA10 and EA22. EA22 has petroleum constituents in soil and soil gas, and EA10 has TCE in soil gas, soil, and GW.	Annual LTM inspections and five-year reviews required.	Annual LTM inspections and reports.		
POL Valve Pits (SS156)	Fuel releases occurred from POL Valve Pits in a housing area (SS156E) and next to the Air Mobility Command Passenger Terminal (SS156J). COCs include LNAPL, TPH, and benzene.	SS156J: NFA. SS156E: EHMP Completed in September 2021 combining the site with SS01. Annual gauging is required.	Annual monitoring reports.		
Signer Boulevard Area (ST30)	29 USTs are present in the Signer Boulevard area. COPCs include TPH, BTEX, and PAHs.	All UST removals completed. Because only petroleum was found, the site was transferred out of CERCLA and into the State Contingency Plan. Submitted final closure summary report, EHE/EHMP for Site ST30 (August 2013). Received NFA with IC concurrence from DOH (November 2013).	Evaluation of IC requirements planned for 2024.		
Hangar Avenue Area (ST31)	48 USTs/fuel pipelines are present in Hangar Avenue area. COPCs include TPH, BTEX, PAHs, and lead.	All UST removals/pipeline abandonment completed. NFA with LUCs.	None.		
Kuntz Avenue Area (ST35)	81 USTs are present in Kuntz Avenue area. COPCs include TPH, BTEX, and PAHs.	All UST removals completed. Because only petroleum was found, the site was transferred out of CERCLA and into the State Contingency Plan. Received NFA with IC concurrence from DOH (November 2013).	None.		

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Former Mess Hall Area	Site CF023, the Former Mess Hall Area, is a 13-acre site located east of the Par 3 Golf Course within the housing and community service areas at the JBPHH. Historically, the site area contained airman dormitories, squadron headquarters, a mess hall, and supporting facilities. The site was initially investigated because several previous UST investigations conducted in the area reported that a buried debris layer containing black ash, of unknown origin, is present at some locations within the site. A SI and an RI were conducted and results indicated elevated levels of VOCs, PAHs, TPH, dioxins/furans, and metals present in subsurface soil. Elevated levels of TPH and dissolved metals are present in GW.	2012 ROD, LUC inspections, and five- year reviews.	LUC inspection and draft annual inspection report (fall 2024).
Stripper Pit #43	Stripper Pit #43 is located northeast of the Air Mobility Command Passenger Terminal. COCs include LNAPL, PAHs, VOCs, TPH- gasoline range organics, and TPH-diesel range organics.	EHMP finalized July 2018. Site has LUCs with LTM for soil gas.	Annual monitoring and inspection reports.

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	BOR-HICKAM (SHIPYARD)			
Bldg. 394	Bldg. 394 is an open-air Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard (PHNSY) facility that was used for lead/sulfuric acid battery maintenance from 1960 to 1991. Concerns are lead and antimony soil impacts from spent battery acid, and lead residue discharged to an unlined settling pit and runoff to two on-site dry wells.	The site was addressed by a non- time-critical removal action (NTCRA) asphalt/concrete cover and LUCs as recommended in the final RI/feasibility study (FS) and documented in the final action memorandum. The cover was completed and accepted in August 2014. Action documented in a final remediation verification report (RVR) submitted in April 2015 and proposed plan (PP) in July 2015. Discussions with regulatory agencies regarding lead calculations to include in the ROD are in progress. Additional lead sampling will be conducted to evaluate the LUC boundary.	Field work (spring 2025).	

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Bldg. 8 Site	The Bldg. 8 site includes a subsurface fuel plume from an unknown source, but most likely an accumulation of historical spills from fuel pipelines and ASTs and USTs in the area. The plume is approximately 33 acres in size and portions of the plume contain polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) at levels of up to almost 10 parts per million.		basis and results are

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Transportation Yard – PHNSY Geographic Study Area (GSA)	The Former Shipyard Lower Tank Farm Area in this GSA is currently used for heavy service vehicle storage and maintenance and large equipment staging.	Regulatory agencies concur with the recommended alternative of LUCs documented in the final RI/FS. The final PP was submitted in June 2015 and concurred with by regulatory agencies. Discussions with regulatory agencies regarding lead calculations to include in the final ROD are in progress.	Final ROD (2025).		
Bldg. 6	The Foundry Shop is located in Bldg. 6, within the Controlled Industrial Area, approximately 1,000 ft from Pearl Harbor. Impacted soils were discovered during excavation work for installing new equipment. This site consists of two areas: an excavated area approximately 2,100 square feet (ft <sup>2</sup> ) located inside Bldg. 6, and a sparsely vegetated area approximately 200 ft <sup>2</sup> immediately adjacent to the Foundry Shop. The excavated area within the building once contained a furnace. This area also contained molding sands used for metal casting. The Shipyard collected samples and analyzed the soil and sand, and lead was found. Since the initial investigation was performed, the foundry has been shut down and will no longer be used.	ROD signed in June 2012. Remedial action work plan (RAWP) prepared in March 2013. Controls include land use restrictions and notices placed around the perimeter of the site.	Annual LUC inspection reports.		
Oscar 2 Pier	Subsurface fuel plume from former USTs used to fuel power plant. Fuel has been leaking into the harbor since the 1970s. A barrier wall installed in 1998 has not stopped the leaking.	The site is managed under an EHMP completed in November 2019. The site is managed by maintaining booms and absorbent material to contain the leakage, which is slow but continual.	Quarterly well gauging along with boom/pompom maintenance and extraction from collection sumps if buildup is sufficient is the selected alternative. SIs and observations are provided to the Navy on a weekly basis.		

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LNAPL and PCBs on GW (Dry Docks)	This site is a subsurface petroleum and PCB site that was discovered during a construction project near the Dry Docks.	An RI was completed in February 2022 to investigate the nature and extent of the petroleum non-aqueous- phase liquid within the site's subsurface. COPCs in soil and GW included metals, TPH, PCBs, and PAHs. The RI recommended further action to address non-aqueous- phase liquid at the site and identified the underground storm drain at the site as a potential transport pathway for PCBs to Southeast Loch. A draft FS was completed in August 2022.	The upcoming deliverable is pending the determination for further evaluation.		
Former Public Works Center (PWC) Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant (IWTP)	The former IWTP site is located in the Shipyard GSA. The southeastern portion of the former IWTP site is located within the administrative boundaries for the Lower Tank Farm, where the fuel plume with TPH, BTEX, and PAHs impacted the GW.	An RI was conducted in 2013 to investigate the potential impact of COPCs (VOCs, semivolatile organic compounds, metals, and PCBs) related to previous waste handling activities in soil, sediment, and GW. The RI recommended NFA at the site. The PFAS investigation at the site started in 2018 and is ongoing. In 2024, three nearby sites were added for PFAS investigation (Bldg. 1526, Bldg. 1665, and the former PHNSY firefighting training area).	Draft RI addendum WP (2024).		

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Bldg. 67	The Bldg. 67 system was constructed in around 1915 and was designed to manage surface water runoff. Past practices included disposal of liquid industrial waste into the storm drains. Potential impacts include semivolatile organic compounds, PCBs, metals, pesticides, and PFAS.	PFAS RI draft WP in progress.	Draft RI WP (2025).
Drain Lines – Various Areas at PHNSY GSA	Storm drain inlets at 17 facility sites within PHNSY GSA were identified as potential release sources to the storm drain system. COPCs that exceeded project action levels (PALs) include TPH, metals, and VOCs. Impacted media include surface soil, subsurface soil, GW, soil gas, and sediment (in storm drains). The Navy completed a NTCRA of sediment from various storm drain inlets in 2015 and a draft final FS in 2018. As of June 2024, the site is pending further investigation of the extent of subsurface soil and GW impacts at or near these storm drain sites.	A technical memorandum was completed in 2022 to identify further investigation needed at various drain sites. A draft RI addendum WP was completed in January 2023 for further investigation at select storm drain sites.	Draft final RI addendum WP (2025).
Shoreline Asbestos Site Northwest of Dry Dock	This flat, narrow piece of land, approximately 800 ft long and 8 ft wide, is located along the shoreline in the Controlled Industrial Area of the PHNSY and Intermediate Maintenance Facility. In 2000, a time-critical removal action was completed to remove asbestos-impacted soil to <1%.	ROD signed in Jul 2010. Remedial action to install signs and concrete cover over exposed soil completed in October 2011. Remedial action completion report (RACR) signed in July 2012; regulatory concurrence received in August 2012. LUCs and five-year reviews required.	Annual LUC inspections.
Shipyard Petroleum	There are several potential sources of fuel releases in the Shipyard GSA: the Lower Tank Farm, pipeline corridors, and USTs. Two removal actions have been implemented in the Shipyard GSA, specifically at Bldg 8 (Naval Shipyard Site 37) and Oscar 2 Pier (Naval Shipyard Site 46), to address fuel releases that were visibly migrating into Pearl Harbor.	Site is currently managed under the 2010 EHE/EHMP, which recommends establishing an administrative boundary to prevent or limit exposure to site users. NFA with ICs recommended.	No upcoming deliverables.

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Area North of Bldg. 1754, Shipyard GSA	GW impacts were identified during previous investigations for UST Naval Station (NS)-4 and were removed in 1991. COPCs include chlorinated VOCs and PAHs.	Regulatory agencies concur with recommended NFA in August 2016. Formal concurrence letter received in September 2017.	Monitoring well abandonment activities (2019).			
JOINT BASE PEARL HARE	OR-HICKAM (HALAWA-MAIN GATE)					
Remedial Action Area (RAA) 11, 12, 13 – Halawa Main Gate GSA, Fleet and Industrial Supply (FISC) Area	The site is composed of RAAs 11, 12, and 13. RAA-11/13 are composed of a monitoring well at each location. Vinyl chloride was found in the GW at elevated concentrations. At RAA-12, TCE has been found in GW with potential vapor intrusion issues at four buildings.		Plans are to continue VI monitoring at Bldgs. 444, 416, 451K, and 1682 and to continue to sample select GW wells in order to verify the GW plume is stable. The RAA-12 PP is anticipated to incorporate upcoming DoD action levels for indoor air.			
Bldgs. 1554, 1613, and 1721	In December 2019, aqueous film-forming foam (AFFF)-impacted water was released within Bldg. 1721 and flowed to the exterior area. In September 2020, approximately 5,000 gallons of AFFF impacted water was released and contained within an underground pump house due to an inadvertent trigger of the fire suppression system.	PFAS RI draft WP in progress.	Draft RI WP (2025).			

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Drain Lines – Various Areas at Halawa Main Gate GSA	Storm drain sites at five facility sites located within the Halawa Main Gate GSA were identified as potential release sources to the storm drain system. COPCs that exceeded PALs include PCBs, TPH, PAHs, metals, and dimethylphathalate. Impacted media include surface soil, subsurface soil, GW, and sediment (in storm drains). The Navy completed a NTCRA of sediment from various storm drain catch basins and clean sections of drain pipes in 2015. A final RI/FS of four storm drain sites was completed in 2019. As of June 2024, the site is pending further investigation of the extent of subsurface soil and GW impacts at or near these storm drain sites.	investigation needed at various drain sites. A draft RI addendum WP was completed in January 2023 for further investigation at select storm drain sites.	Draft final RI addendum WP (2025).			
Various Pearl Harbor Naval Complex (PHNC) Transformer Sites: Ford Island, Waipio Peninsula, and Halawa Main Gate	Transformer site with LUCs. ROD signed in 2010.	Annual inspections and five-year reviews.	PHNC NPL sites third five- year review report (fall 2024).			
Subsurface Fuel Sites	The site consists of several subsurface fuel plumes in the Halawa Main Gate area and the Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP) Fleet Logistics Center. The sites are divided into 10 RAAs. The plumes are being monitored and all plumes are currently stable. The fuel release in 2020 at Hotel Pier (RAA-1) is apparently not related to historical impacts.	The site is in the long-term management phase. The EHE/management plan was updated in March 2014 to include information from the 2007 release. Each RAA has an agreement memorandum signed by DOH. All 10 RAAs have ICs in place in consideration of future projects. RAAs 1-4 have LTM requirements.	Monitoring reports for RAAs 1- 4 are generated annually, semiannually, or on a five- year basis depending on the site and the results from the monitoring efforts.			

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Bldg. 644, Halawa Main Gate GSA	Bldg. 644 is a former foundry building near Magazine Loch. The interior of building is mostly paved with asphalt or concrete, but contains two earthen areas covered with steel plates.	Final SI report completed in October 2011. NFA recommended under CERCLA. Petroleum impacts in subsurface managed as part of subsurface fuel sites.	None.
Landfill, Waiawa Unit, and Burn Area Site	The Pearl City Peninsula Landfill Installation Restoration site includes a 67-acre landfill and a 25-acre wildlife refuge. The Burn Area Site encompasses approximately 100 acres. The Landfill and Burn Area Site are separated by Waiawa Stream. A portion of the landfill area extends onto approximately 4 acres of City and County of Honolulu property. The sites are located on northwest side of peninsula. COPCs include metals, pesticides, herbicides, PCBs, petroleum, VOCs, PAHs, and dioxins.	August 2013 and currently	Draft FS WP (winter 2024).
FISC Fuel Annex	The Pearl City Fuel Annex is a 16.7-acre site on the Pearl City Peninsula (Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Hawaii) that was used to receive, store, issue, and inventory bulk fuels. Potential sources of impacts include: product releases, the sandblasting and painting of aboveground storage tanks and associated pipelines, and past tank and sludge and condensate disposal practices. COPCs	2019. Additional RI addendum field work to be started in winter 2024.	Draft additional RI addendun WP (2024).

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Ford Island Landfill	The Ford Island Landfill is a 4.5-acre landfill located on the west end of Ford Island. The landfill was used from 1930s to 1960s to dispose of waste from maintenance activities on Ford Island. Removal action to construct a vegetated cap was completed in 1997.	ROD signed in September 2011. LUCs, long-term maintenance, and five-year reviews required. RAWP completed May 2012. LTM plan completed and LUC signs installed in July 2013. Final RACR completed July 2016.	Annual LTM reports, annual inspections, and PHNC NPL third five-year review report (fall 2024).		
Various PHNC Transformer Sites: Ford Island, Waipio Peninsula, and Halawa Main Gate	These sites are transformer sites with LUCs. A ROD was signed in 2010.	Annual inspections and five-year reviews.	PHNC NPL third five-year review report (fall 2024).		
Former Bldgs. 80 and 302	Former Bldg. 80 and 302 are former garage and grease ramp located on the south end of Ford Island. Prior investigations found elevated concentrations of metals in soil. A 2006 removal action was performed to consolidate impacted soil beneath the asphalt and vegetated cover.	LUCs, long-term maintenance, and five-year reviews required. LTM plan completed and LUC signs installed in July 2013; final RACR completed in June 2016.	Annual LTM reports, annual inspections, and PHNC NPL third five-year review report (fall 2024).		
Bldg. 284	Bldg. 284 is a former engine test cell facility located on the southwest corner of Ford Island. Prior investigations found elevated concentrations of metals in soil. A 2006 removal action was performed to construct a vegetated cover.	LUCs, long-term maintenance, and five-year reviews required. LTM plan completed and LUC signs installed in July 2013; final RACR completed in June 2016.	Annual LTM reports, annual inspections, and PHNC NPL third five-year review report (fall 2024).		

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Former Naval Air Station (NAS) Barbers Point Sanitary Landfill (SLF)	The former Barbers Point SLF is located at Former NAS Barbers Point, JBPHH, Kalaeloa, Oahu, Hawaii. The site is within a portion of the Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC), Hawaii Biosolids Treatment Facility, formerly referred to as the Solid Waste Management Facility, used by NAVFAC Hawaii for green waste composting operations or for storage and processing of biosolids and compost. The SLF waste limits encompass approximately 5 acres in an excavated coral pit. Historically, solid wastes including construction debris, municipal waste, pesticide containers, pesticide rinsates, rags impacted with solvents and oils, and asbestos-containing materials were disposed of at the former Barbers Point SLF. The landfill is no longer in operation.	selected remedy for impermeable landfill cover and LUCs.	Final design and WP (August 2024). Landfill cover construction completed in August 2024.		
Coral Pit 1	Coral Pit 1 occupies 2 acres. It was excavated from 1960 to the mid-1970s for fill material used in construction projects. It was then used from the mid-1970s through the early 1980s as an active disposal area for construction debris and vegetative waste. COPCs include metals, PCBs, and PAHs in soil.	Annual LTM inspections and five-year reviews required.	Annual LTM inspections and reports.		
Coral Pit 2	Coral Pit 2 occupies 13 acres. It was excavated from the 1940s to 1960s. It was then used for disposal of construction and demolition debris. It was also used as a stormwater collection area for runoff generated from the residential developments north of former NAS Barbers Point. The land is currently not being used. COPCs are metals and PAHs in soil.	Annual LTM inspections and five-year reviews required.	Annual LTM inspections and reports.		

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containing impacted soil, debris, and investigation-derived waste from multiple cleanup sites at the former NAS Barbers Point) at the NAVFAC Hawaii Biosolids Treatment Facility located in the southwestern portion of the former NAS Barbers Point bounded by the SLF to the southwest. The CU was constructed over the		Draft LTM plan (January 2025).		
	Annual inspections and 5-year reviews.	JBPHH non-NPL five-year review report (Summer/Fall 2024).		
located about 400 ft west of Bldg. 484. The site was identified on archival maps, but information on types of items disposed of at the site during its use was not available. Known ordnance was burned at the NMC EAD DET PH Lualualei Annex Burn Pit sites and it was initially considered that similar burning occurred at this	Final RI WP (July 2015). Step-out field work continued through 2022. Draft RI (June 2017).	Draft RI report addendum (summer 2024).		
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Electrical Component Disposal Area	The site is 0.3 acres in the West Loch and was historically used for the disposal of miscellaneous materials including electrical components, munitions debris, and metal debris. In 2004, an SI was conducted to evaluate COPCs associated with electrical component and other debris disposal at the site. A practice bomb containing a phosphorus charge was discovered on the surface of a debris stockpile of electrical components during the 2004 SI and further evaluation was recommended. During a PA in 2007/2009, the Navy explosive ordnance disposal confirmed the practice bomb and the site was transferred from the Installation Restoration Program to the Munitions Response Program. Additional munitions debris was discovered during the PA and surface removal was recommended. In 2011, a munitions response program SI was conducted and 822 pounds of munitions debris and 4,000 of scrap metal were recovered. An RI/FS is ongoing to delineate the extent of PCBs, metals, and explosives in soils with unexploded ordnance (UXO) avoidance during field sampling activities.		Draft final RI report (2025).	

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4th Street Coral Pit Landfill	The 4th Street Coral Pit Landfill is located at West Loch Branch between 4th Street and the old railway tracks. This site is approximately 1,000 ft in length with a maximum width of about 250 ft. Ground surface elevations range from approximately 15 to 25 ft above mean sea level. In 1930s, the landfill was excavated as a source of coral for use as road construction materials. During World War II, the coral pit was used as a waste disposal site for solvent cans, paint sludges, paint cans, empty transformers, acid- filled automobile batteries, and dunnage. In mid-1970s, the Army Corps of Engineers covered the landfill with coral rock to preclude further disposal of potentially hazardous materials. The landfill cover consists of graded coral rock, which is presently 3-5 ft below the surrounding grade. Scrap metal disposal was permitted at the site later and unauthorized disposal continued.	Annual LUC inspections.	Annual LUC inspections.
West Loch Fuel Waste Storage Area	The West Loch Fuel Waste Storage Area is situated on the south side of 7th Street (at Bldg. 554). From the early 1970s to 1981, solid waste containing fuel designated for incineration was stored in this area to the east of the former incinerator unit (Bldg. 484). Cyanide was detected above a screening criterion (California- designated maximum concentration of 1 milligram per kilogram cyanide in soil to protect marine waters) in a subsurface soil sample. Propylene glycol dinitrate was detected in the GW from one monitoring well.	Field work completed in September 2012. Second round of GW sampling not conducted due to soil and first- round GW sample results. Final RI report (November 2013). PP (June 2014). Final ROD signed (September 2016). Site closed out.	None.
Fuel Storage Facilities AST	The West Loch Fuel Storage Facilities area is comprised of two abandoned ASTs and distribution pipelines: AST at Bravo Road and G Avenue and the Abandoned Diesel Oil Distribution System AST. An SI was completed in June 2004. Only the surface soil samples along the pipeline extending westward from the AST exhibited exceedances of benzo(a)pyrene. TPH (diesel range organics and motor oil range organics) and benzo(a)pyrene were detected above the screening criterion in the surface soil samples along the Abandoned Diesel Oil Distribution System AST.	Field work was conducted in January 2012 and results for surface and subsurface soils were below the PALs. GW was not sampled because results of soil samples were below the PALs. Final RI report completed in April 2013. Obtained DOH concurrence letter for NFA in August 2013. Site closed out.	None.

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Oahu Sugar Company	The project site is a former pesticide mixing plant on Waipio	21 1	Draft RI WP for land area	
(OSC) Herbicide/ Fertilizer	Peninsula that was operated by the former OSC. Prior to 2022,		(spring 2025).	
Mixing Area	investigations for the land areas were performed by others, and	2019 and field work was completed in		
	the Navy performed investigations for marine sediment adjacent	June 2019. A draft RI/FS for sediment		
	to the site in Walker Bay. In 2022, legal issues with the successor			
	to the Former OSC were settled and the Navy became the lead	Based on resolution of legal issues in		
	for all CERCLA investigations/actions for the site, including the	2022, the Navy will lead completion of		
	land areas. An RI is planned to evaluate the extent of impacts for	the RI for the entire site. This effort		
	both land and marine sediment.	will require an evaluation of historical		
		data collected by others and		
		preparation of RI planning		
		documents.		

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Confined Disposal Area (CDA)	The CDA is located on the south end of Waipio Peninsula. During construction of a project in January 2001, abandoned metal pallets were discovered and the soils in the area were observed to contain metal and paint debris. Four surface soil samples were collected and the analytical results indicated concentrations of metals above the screening criterion in the surface soil samples.	Draft removal verification report (RVR) completed in November 2021. Currently addressing regulatory agency comments.	Final RVR (2025).
Waipahu Ash Landfill (WALF)	The WALF is located on the Waipio Peninsula and covers approximately 41 acres. It is located at the end of Waipahu Depot Street, opposite of the former City and County of Honolulu Waipahu Incinerator. The southern two-thirds of the WALF is situated on the real property of the PHNC. The City and County of Honolulu operated the WALF as a modified area fill from the early 1960s until November 1991. The WALF was used for disposal of municipal solid waste until approximately 1972, after which it was used exclusively for the disposal of municipal waste combustion from the City and County of Honolulu's Waipahu Incinerator. The WALF was closed in 1991. The Navy, DOH, EPA, and City and County of Honolulu signed a memorandum of understanding and administrative order on consent (AOC) under which City and County of Honolulu will conduct a CERCLA RI/FS action as the responsible party. The announcement of the signed memorandum of understanding was published in the Federal Register in April 2014.	RI field investigation in May 2021. Results from the second phase are currently being evaluated and additional sampling is to be determined.	Final RI report (2025).

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Sandblast Grit	The site consists of two noncontinuous sandblast grit disposal locations along the Middle Loch shoreline; one is located off the Waipio Peninsula Access Road (middle of the peninsula) and the other is at the southern portion of the peninsula near the Confined Disposal Facility (CDF). The origin of the sandblast grit is unknown, but the Waipio Peninsula was used during World War II as an operating base. Following the discovery and preliminary sample of the sandblast material in 2010, a visual site inspection in 2011 was performed to delineate the visible extent due to exceedances of arsenic and lead. A time-critical removal action was completed in 2012 to remove the visible sandblast grit (a total of approximately 60 tons between the 2 areas). Confirmation sampling from the excavation areas concluded that delineation in the subsurface was required. An RI is ongoing at the site to delineate the sandblast grit and to perform a human health and ecological risk assessment.	2015). Step-out sampling was determined necessary to find the nature and extent of impacts. Field work continued through 2022.		
Various PHNC Transformer Sites: Ford Island, Waipio Peninsula, and Halawa Main Gate	Transformer site with LUCs. ROD signed in 2010.	Annual inspections and five-year reviews.	PHNC NPL third five-year review report (fall 2024).	

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Former Fleet Training Group Fire Fighting Training Area	This former fire fighting training area (1940s to 1976) is located at Richardson/Marina Park. Sampling was conducted as part of an installation-wide SI in 2022 and GW and soil were found above screening levels. In May 2019, a separate PFAS release occurred when AFFF was used during the emergency response for a barge fire at a nearby location. An RI is planned to evaluate the former fire fighting training area and the barge fire area.	summer 2024.	Draft RI WP (fall 2025).		
Inactive Petroleum Pipelines at Halawa Landing	This site is located in an asphalt paved parking area southeast of the USS Bowfin Museum. Inactive 8-inch and 16-inch fuel oil pipelines were cleaned and closed in-place in 2004 as part of a removal action. Petroleum impact was identified in soil at Access Pit #5 during the removal action. The impact was confirmed with additional sampling in 2006.	NFA with ICs.	None.		

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	SOR-HICKAM (NAVFAC HAWAII COMPOUND)		
Bldg. X24 at NAVFAC HI Compound	Bldg. X24 is a Quonset hut that was used for storage. A small tar spill was observed outside the building.	Small tar spill (de minimis release) housekeeping action completed. Lead and arsenic above screening levels remain. Final SI report (May 2019), followed by final RI report (April 2021). Lead-based paint flaking off of the building prevents an NFA determination. Currently working towards funding abatement.	Draft FS report (2026).
Makalapa Pesticide Rinsate Pit	This site is located near the Namur Road gate on the NAVFAC HI compound. Pesticide equipment was rinsed and the rinse water was released into the two unlined pits.	Final explanation of significant differences signed by both EPA and DOH (February 2016). Final RVR/RACR submitted to EPA and DOH. EPA's NFA letter received on August 29, 2016. Site has been closed out.	None.

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JOINT BASE PEARL HARB	OR-HICKAM (MAKALAPA CRATER AREA)			
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Makalapa Crater Early	Site includes 4 AOCs: (1) an Early Disposal Area used to dispose		Draft final RI addendum	
Disposal Area, Former Pesticide Rinsate Area.	of dredge spoils from the 1930s to 1940s and underlies other 3	Additional step-out soil gas samples	(spring 2025).	
,	AOCs; (2) a Former Pesticide Rinsate Area used for pesticide/herbicide container rinsate disposal from 1950s to 1974;	collected in January 2015. Final RI		
Area	(3) a Landfill Area used for general disposal in 1950s; and (4) a	addendum sampling was performed		
,	Clean Fill Area comprising 5 acres where private contractors	in 2020 to delineate impacts on the		
	disposed of construction debris in the mid-1970s. COPCs include	northeast side of site. The draft RI		
	munitions constituents, metals, pesticides, herbicides, PCBs,	addendum report was completed in		
	petroleum, VOCs, PAHs, and dioxins	December 2020. Currently evaluating		
		whether additional sampling or site		
		characterization is needed.		
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Time-critical Removal	Subsurface soil impacts and debris encountered by the State of	Navy has completed actions to over-	None. The Army Corps of	
Action for Impacted		excavate and cap areas of impacted	Engineers is managing future	
			environmental investigation of	
School	at a former salvage yard area on the northeast side of Makalapa	site restoration with placement of new		
	Crater site. A time-critical removal action was performed to	sod on football field in April 2016.	under the Formerly Used	
	remove impacted soil stockpiles at Radford High School and to		Defense Sites program.	
	address subsurface impacts in order to allow the State of Hawaii			
	Department of Education contractor to complete the track renovation project and replace the system on the football field.			

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FORMER WAIKELE BRAN			1
Burn Pit Site	The site is a former burn area for ordnance shipping materials and trash. Soil impacted with lead and arsenic has been buried under a soil and vegetative cover.	Site has DD and LUCs in place. LTM was ongoing for SIs and maintenance of the soil and vegetative cover. In 2014, an FS was prepared to reevaluate remedial alternatives to eliminate or reduce the risk posed to receptors by soil impacts. The remedial alternative to excavate, transport, and dispose of material in a CERCLA-approved landfill was selected and would allow for unrestricted use of the site. An amended DD was completed in April 2015. Remedial action field work began in April 2015 and was completed in February 2016. The final RVR was completed in October 2016 and documented metal (lead and arsenic) concentrations met the cleanup goal. The final RACR was completed in March 2019. NFA for the site.	
Bldg. 21	The former building was part of a transportation complex where vehicles were stored and maintained. POL associated waste was investigated.	Impacted surface soils have been remediated. Impacted GW for carbon tetrachloride is still a concern. DDs are in place and the site is in LTM. Annual GW sampling and LUC inspections are ongoing.	Annual LTM reports.
JSTs 50/51	The site is the former automotive service station. Two leaking USTs (UST-50/51) were removed in 1993. Near-surface POL-impacted soil has been removed and a SVE system used.	The SVE system has been removed with DOH concurrence. The site has received a conditional NFA from the DOH UST section.	None.

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JOINT BASE PEARL HAR	BOR-HICKAM (VARIOUS AREAS)			
Pearl Harbor Sediments	This site extends within 5,055 acres of the submerged lands of Pearl Harbor. Sediments have potential impacts from water- and land-based Navy activities, past and present commercial and urban activities, past and present agricultural areas, and urban/industrial runoff. COCs include PCBs and metals. Fish tissue samples indicate levels of PCBs in excess of the fish consumption-based screening criteria were present in the bottomfish in several areas within the harbor. A DOH fish advisory is in place for the entire estuary of Pearl Harbor. Approximately 92% of the harbor is safe for human health and the environment. Active remediation is required in 428 acres of submerged land. Remedies currently being implemented consist of monitored natural recovery, placement of activated carbon and sand, and dredging.	ROD signed on September 26, 2018. Basis of design finalized in April 2019 and remedial design package finalized in October 2019. RAWP and environmental monitoring and management plan finalized (September 2020). Amendments to the remedial action WP and environmental monitoring and management plan (March 2022 and October 2023)		
Former Pearl City Junction	This site was used as a temporary storage area for miscellaneous DoD property from 1944 to 1984. From 1962 to 1984, an unpaved area at the site was reportedly used for storage of deteriorated and leaking materials, including transformers containing PCB- impacted dielectric fluid. As the result of an SI conducted by the Navy in 1990, PCBs and the pesticide Dieldrin were identified as COCs in two different areas of the site.		Five-year review (2024). Final RAWP (TBD).	
Various Transformer Sites, PHNC NPL	61 transformer sites have potential PCB impacts in soil and/or concrete. These sites are located throughout areas of JBPHH. The sites were investigated based on the historical maintenance practice of discharging PCB-containing dielectric fluid to the ground.	Final RI report completed in November 2016. RI addendum planned for delineation sampling. Draft RI addendum WP completed April 2018.	Draft final RI addendum WP (summer 2025).	

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Various Areas of Interest (AOIs) for PFAS (PHNC NPL)	An SI was conducted to evaluate potential historical releases of AFFF at various NPL areas at JBPHH. SI sampling includes collection of soil and GW samples at locations with a known or likely past release of AFFF.	Draft SI plan was completed in October 2019. The AOIs planned for SI sampling were updated in a revised draft SI WP completed in May 2021. Field work was completed in 2022 and draft SI reports were prepared in November 2023.	Errata package (winter 2024).			
Various AOIs for PFAS (Non-NPL)	An SI was conducted to evaluate potential historical releases of AFFF at various non-NPL areas at JBPHH. SI sampling includes collection of soil and GW samples at locations with a known or likely past release of AFFF.	Draft SI plan was completed in October 2019. The AOIs planned for SI sampling were updated in a revised draft SI WP completed in May 2021. Field work completed in 2022 and draft SI reports prepared in November 2023.	Errata package (winter 2024).			
Various NPL Fire Stations (Ford Island, West Loch, and Main Base)	Sampling was conducted as part of an installation-wide SI in 2022 and soil and GW were found above screening levels. A RI is planned to evaluate PFAS.	Plan to initiate PFAS RI in 2025.	Plan to initiate PFAS RI in 2025.			
Underwater Munitions Site in the Pearl Harbor Navy Defensive Sea Area (NDSA)	In the early 20th century, the United States Army built batteries to protect the shores of Oahu. Historical records indicate as part of training, ordnance was fired from these positions into the Pearl Harbor NDSA. The Pearl Harbor NDSA is situated off Iroquois Point, Oahu, Hawaii, and occupies an approximate area of 2,741 acres, including the submerged LUC site of approximately 1,933 acres.	Completed final RI/FS (July 2015) and PP (November 2017), and DD (November 2019). Began installation of LUCs (2023).	LUC signage installation complete (September 2024), final LUC WP (2025), draft RACR (2025).			
Various Sites in PHNC NPL Site	A CERCLA five-year review was conducted for the PHNC NPL site. The five-year review evaluated sites with LUCs to verify that current site conditions (e.g., soil/vegetated covers, asphalt/concrete caps) remain protective of human health and the environment.	Second five-year review completed in September 2019.	PHNC NPL third five-year review report (final anticipated in 2025).			

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Various Non-NPL Sites in JBPHH	A CERCLA five-year review was conducted for non-NPL sites. The five-year review evaluated sites with LUCs to verify that current site conditions (e.g., soil/vegetated covers, asphalt/concrete caps) remain protective of human health and the environment.	Third five-year review currently being finalized.	JBPHH non-NPL five-year review reports (fall/winter 2024).		
OTHER OR OUTLYING AR	EAS				
Bldg. 612, Camp Smith	Bldg. 612 is located at Camp H.M. Smith. AFFF is stored on two fire trucks and AFFF is refilled at this fire station. A reserve of AFFF was also previously stored at the fire station.	PFAS RI initiated in 2023.	Draft PFAS RI WP (December 2024).		
Former Bazooka Practice Range	The Bazooka Practice Area is located north of Baugh Road in the upland (mauka) portion of Camp H.M. Smith, a Marine Corps facility that occupies a total of 220 acres in the foothills of the Koolau Mountain Range on the island of Oahu, Hawaii. Camp H.M. Smith, located approximately 1.5 miles northeast of Pearl Harbor on a ridge known as Halawa Heights, is bounded to the northwest and southwest by residential housing areas. Land to the north and east consists of the steeper slopes of the Koolau Range, which includes a state park and forest reserve lands. The Bazooka Practice Area comprises a heavily vegetated area of approximately 11 acres with moderately steep terrain located north of the Smith Field Helipad in the northeastern portion of Camp H.M. Smith.	RI field work completed in summer 2022.	Draft RI report (December 2024).		

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Former Oily Waste Disposal Facility (OWDF)	The Red Hill Former OWDF was constructed in the 1940s as a collection point for oily waste water generated by the cleaning of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility's 20 large-capacity USTs. Operations at the Former OWDF ceased in 1986. Environmental investigations at the Former OWDF began after an initial assessment in 1983. A two-phase RI and removal actions were conducted between 1991 and 2000. Following an additional soil investigation, a NFA determination was granted to the Former OWDF in 2005. After the NFA determination, all wells except one were subsequently abandoned. GW samples collected from the one remaining well between January 2010 and October 2015 reported the presence of TPH at levels that exceeded regulatory criteria. These levels occurred both before and after a confirmed release of fuel from Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility's Tank No. 5 in 2014. The elevated levels of TPH prompted the Navy to proactively begin re-investigation of the Former OWDF in 2016 and initiate the site assessment that is currently underway. The site assessment WP was approved and finalized in February 2021.	The site assessment is currently in progress and in the data evaluation phase. Field work for the site assessment was completed and status updates of activities and preliminary findings were provided to DOH and EPA in February 2024. The NFA determination for the site was subsequently rescinded by the DOH in May 2024. A technical memorandum was submitted in October 2024.	The draft site assessment report is projected for summe 2025.							
Red Hill PFAS Release	A documented release of 1,300 gallons of AFFF concentrate occurred at the Adit 6 location of Red Hill Bulk Storage Facility in November 2022. Spill response cleanup actions were performed to address concrete, asphalt, and soil impacted by the spill area; however additional long-term response actions are needed to evaluate impacts from PFAS as an emerging concern in soil and GW, as the site is located above a drinking water aquifer.	Spill response completed in January 2023.	Draft WP (summer 2024).							

Appendix C.2: Central Oahu RAB (to be provided in subsequent version)

Appendix C.3: Waianae Coast/Lualualei RAB (to be provided in subsequent version)