



# RED HILL HIGHLIGHTS

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The mission of Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill (NCTF-RH) is to execute the permanent decommissioning of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility (RHBFSF) safely and expeditiously, and continue long-term environmental remediation in coordination with State and Federal regulators in order to protect public health and the environment.

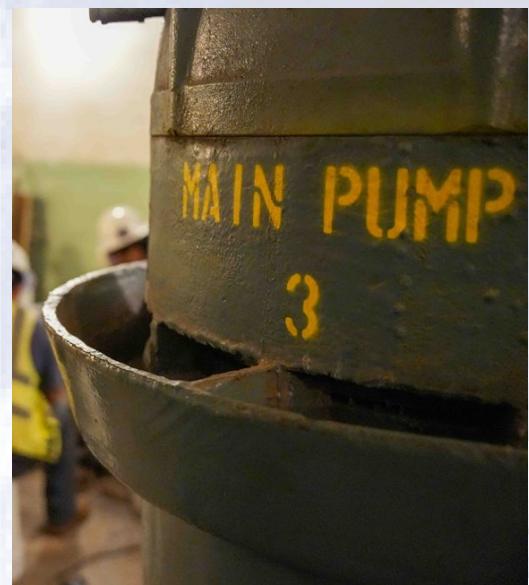
**FACT CHECK:** The Navy submitted an updated groundwater flow model to the EPA and DOH in September 2024, and by 2027 will produce an enhanced flow model with additional groundwater data and information from the University of Hawaii's independent flow model.

## NCTF-RH Follows Approved Navy Aiea-Halawa Shaft Reactivation Plan

NCTF-RH continues to work closely with the Hawaii Department of Health to reactivate the Navy's Aiea-Halawa Shaft (NAHS) later this year. The work is conducted in accordance with the Navy's DOH-approved reactivation plan. The plan can be viewed at [https://www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil/Portals/101/2410%20Navy%20Aiea%20Halawa%20Shaft%20Reactivation%20Plan\\_Redacted.pdf](https://www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil/Portals/101/2410%20Navy%20Aiea%20Halawa%20Shaft%20Reactivation%20Plan_Redacted.pdf).

Reconnecting this source will provide support to the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam system and its single-source of water from the Waiawa Shaft.

The NAHS will only be connected to the system after all DOH conditions are satisfied and the community is notified.



## NCTF-RH Provides Public with Latest Updates at Open House

NCTF-RH held its latest public quarterly open house on Aug. 20 at the Oahu Veterans Center.

The event focused on current and future task force operations including Pipeline Removal Operations, Tank Closure Plan Supplement 4, Environmental Remediation and Monitoring, and reactivation of the Navy Aiea-Halawa Shaft scheduled for later this year.

The next open house is scheduled for later this year. Stay up to date with upcoming events by visiting the NCTF-RH website or mobile app.

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