



# RED HILL HIGHLIGHTS

29th Edition; Dec. 2, 2025

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**FACT CHECK: There is no evidence of groundwater contaminant migration from Red Hill.** The Navy continues to drill new groundwater monitoring wells and is completing another year of highly frequent groundwater monitoring at and around the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility and have not detected any fuel-related contaminants away from Red Hill.

## CNO Visits Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility

On Nov. 21, Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Daryl Caudle, visited the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility to discuss the status of degassing and closure operations and receive an update on ongoing environmental monitoring operations and efforts to expand the granular activated carbon filtration systems.

Earlier that day in a media interview, Caudle emphasized a focus on the people and the land stating, "Hawaii is so important to the United States Navy, but so is the culture and tradition and respecting the people here, and I think that's founded on transparency and trust."



## JBPHH Drinking Water System Routine Flushing Not Related to Red Hill

In October, the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Public Works/Utilities team began routine water flushing maintenance on the drinking water system in line with industry standard. The process will continue at various locations throughout the system until Fall 2026.

Flushing of water lines is essential to remove sediments that may have built up over time. During this time, water quality is still maintained and there is no degradation. This is part of an ongoing effort to provide quality water and to ensure the integrity of the water system.

For any questions or concerns, please contact the JBPHH water call center at (808) 210-6968.





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## NAVY CLOSURE TASK FORCE-RED HILL

# QUARTERLY OPEN HOUSE



- THURSDAY, DEC. 11, 2025
- 5 P.M. TO 7 P.M.
- OAHU VETERANS CENTER
  - 1298 KUKILA ST.
  - HONOLULU, HI 96818



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## NCTF-RH Invites Public to Upcoming Open House and Webinar

NCTF-RH invites the public to attend its upcoming Community Open House on Thursday, Dec. 11, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Oahu Veterans Center. The event will feature static displays and opportunities to speak with subject matter experts who will provide updates on the Navy's ongoing work at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility. The University of Hawaii will also be present to discuss their ecological monitoring and independent groundwater studies.

In addition, NCTF-RH will host a webinar on pipeline removal, on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii, Dec. 15, at 4 p.m. Join us on Teams at <https://tinyurl.com/NCTF-Webinar>.

For more info on upcoming events, visit the NCTF-RH website at [www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil](http://www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil) and mobile app. Frequently asked questions can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/NCTF-RH-FAQs>.



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