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**SUBJECT: LIFTING OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY NO. 21-165 RELATED TO THE
JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM
(PWS NO. HI0000360) AND
ALIAMANU MILITARY RESERVATION PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM
(PWS NO. HI0000337)**

This memorandum serves as official notification that the State of Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) Safe Drinking Water Branch and Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response Office declare the Public Health Advisory No. 21-165 lifted as of October 26, 2022.

By March 18, 2022, the Public Health Advisory was amended for 19 distribution system zones and Manana Housing. The final line of evidence from the Navy regarding non-residential areas of the distribution system was accepted by the Safe Drinking Water Branch on March 23, 2022 (*Memorandum: Records of Completed Non-Residential Flushing in the NAVMAG, Waipio, and NAVMAG West Loch Areas.pdf* available online at <https://health.hawaii.gov/about/files/2022/10/Records-of-Completed-Non-residential-Flushing-in-the-NAVMAG-Waipio-and-NAVMAG-West-Loch-Areas.pdf>).

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On July 19, 2022, the *Drinking Water Long-Term Monitoring Plan for Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam PWS No. HI0000360 and Aliamanu Military Reservation PWS No. HI0000337* was fully executed by Navy Region Hawaii, U.S. Department of the Navy; Directorate of Public Works, U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), Region 9; and DOH. This last requirement is available online at <https://health.hawaii.gov/about/files/2022/08/JBPHH-Drinking-Water-LTM-Plan-FINAL-20220823.pdf>. With this additional safeguard implemented, the Public Health Advisory, issued on November 29, 2021, is fully lifted.

All zones and service areas of Public Water System (PWS) No. HI0000360 and HI0000337 were safe for all potable water use including drinking, cooking, oral hygiene, and consumption by pets from the date the Public Health Advisories were amended and continue to be safe.

Both PWS No. HI0000360 and PWS No. HI0000337 are subject to all applicable requirements under the Drinking Water Long-Term Monitoring Plan as well as Safe Drinking Water Act, both of which ensure the continued safety of the two drinking water systems following the lifting of the subject advisory. As recently done during the water main breaks of October 2022, if there are any future indications of contaminants present in the drinking water that may threaten public health, additional investigations may be required and/or conducted.

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