



**Army National Guard
Public Meeting to be held on 23 August 2022 for:
Kanaio Local Training Area MRS (HIHQ-006-R-01)**

The Kanaio Local Training Area (LTA) Munitions Response Site (MRS)/ HIHQ-006-R-01 was utilized for live-fire practice as early as World War II by various branches of the military including the U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corps, and the Hawaii Army National Guard (HIARNG) and has been inactive since 2003. The Kanaio LTA MRS is being addressed in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). The Proposed Plan (PP) provides information on how the Army National Guard (ARNG) assessed munitions constituents (MC) and munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) in environmental media at the MRS and summarizes the multiple clean up alternatives considered, how the alternatives were evaluated, and the selection of the preferred alternative. The PP identifies Alternative 4: Focused Surface and Subsurface MEC Removal and Land Use Controls (LUCs) as the preferred remedial alternative for addressing MC and MEC in environmental media at the Kanaio LTA MRS. This alternative achieves protection of human health, public safety, and the environment. The ARNG is required to issue a Proposed Plan and seek public comment and participation on the preferred decision.

The PP summarizes information that can be found in greater detail in the Final Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Report (RI/FS) and other relevant documents that are available for review. The ARNG encourages the public to review these documents to gain a more comprehensive understanding of the MRS and investigation activities that have been conducted. All reports, including the Proposed Plan, are available for public review at the Makawao Public Library (1159 Makawao Avenue, Makawao). The reports are also available online at <http://dod.hawaii.gov/env/kanaio-clean-up/>.

The public is invited to attend a public meeting on the Kanaio LTA MRS Proposed Plan. The public meeting will be held on 23 August 2022 at 6:00 pm at Kula Elementary School (Cafeteria), 5000 Kula Hwy Hawaii. The Army National Guard will briefly describe the MRS investigation, present the recommendations for the MRS, and then request verbal comments from the public. An informal open house where technical staff will be available to answer questions will follow the presentation.

The public is invited to review and comment on the Kanaio LTA MRS PP. The final remedy for the MRS will be selected based, in part, on public comments. After reviewing and considering all written comments received during the 30-day public comment period from 23 August 2022 to 23 September 2022, the Army National Guard will select a final remedy in coordination with the Hawaii Department of Health and the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources. All comments must include the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting. Public input to the Proposed Plan will be documented in a Responsiveness Summary Report that will be included in a Record of Decision that documents the selected remedial action.

Written comments and/or inquiries may be submitted to the following address:

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