

2023 Administrative Consent Order

- **On June 2, EPA finalized the 2023 Consent Order between EPA, the Navy, and the Defense Logistics Agency.**
 - EPA received over 1,700 comments on the December 2022 proposed Consent Order.
- **EPA negotiated the following revisions to the Consent Order based upon the public comments:**
 - Requirement to meet the defueling deadlines in Defueling Plan Supplement 2.
 - Formation of a Community Representation Initiative to involve the community in the Consent Order.
 - Identification of subject matter experts to provide input on the Consent Order including:
 - Honolulu Board of Water Supply, Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, and United States Geological Survey.
 - An acknowledgement of the cultural significance of water to Native and local Hawaiians and a commitment to seek local perspectives throughout the decision-making process.
 - Requirement to report spills that may endanger the public to the Community Representation Initiative and a requirement to post spill notifications on Navy's website.

