

Fuel Tank Advisory Committee

Red Hill Closure



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Navy Closure Task Force – Red Hill (NCTF-RH)

Establishment

Secretary of Defense approval 6 November 2023

Mission:

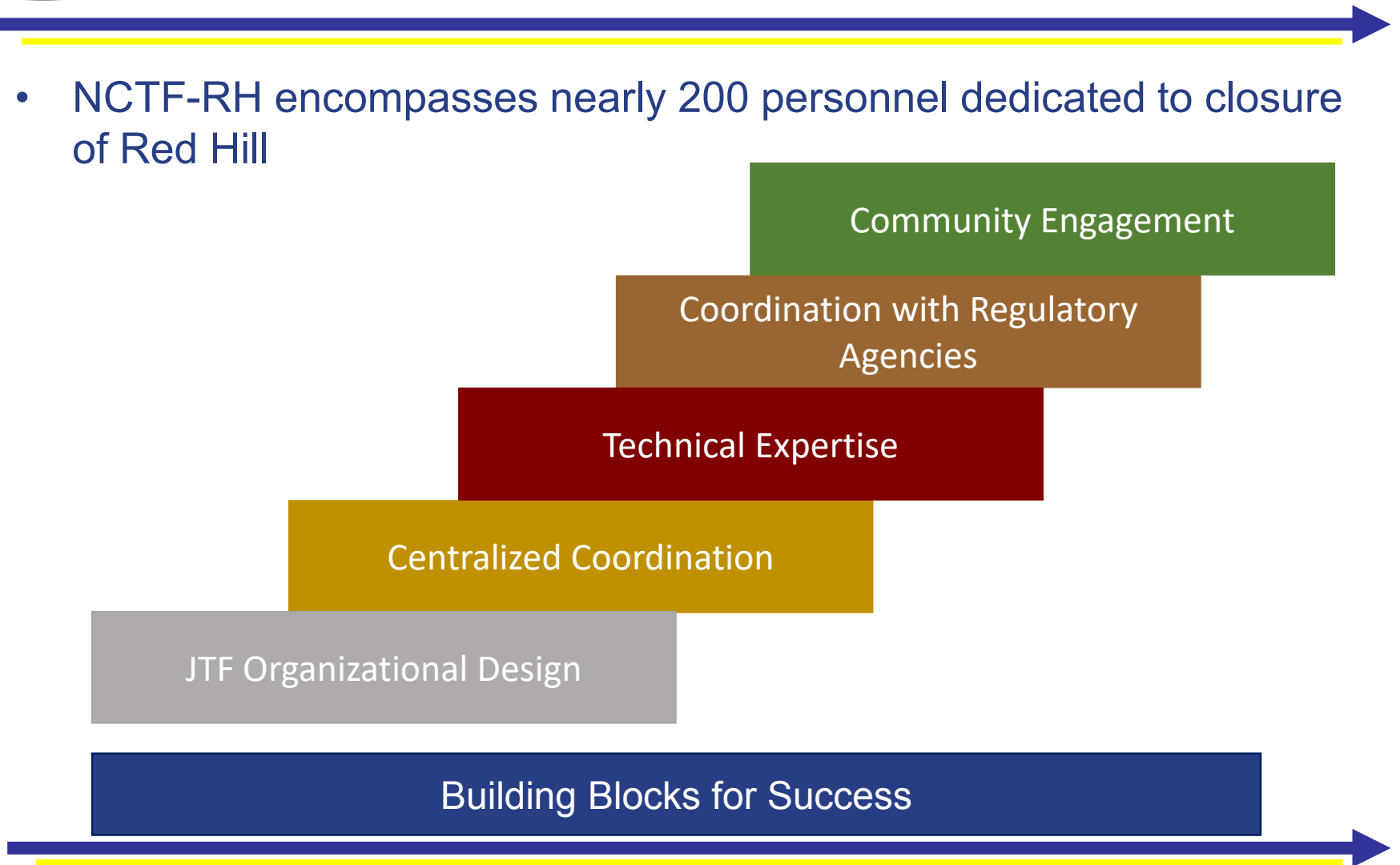
The mission of the Navy Closure Task Force - Red Hill (NCTF-RH) will be to safely and expeditiously execute the permanent closure of Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility (RHBFSF), continue long-term environmental remediation and aquifer restoration efforts in coordination with State and Federal stakeholders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

Seamless Transition from JTF-RH to NCTF-RH



NCTF-RH Standup

- NCTF-RH encompasses nearly 200 personnel dedicated to closure of Red Hill



Community Engagement

Coordination with Regulatory Agencies

Technical Expertise

Centralized Coordination

JTF Organizational Design

Building Blocks for Success



Sequenced, Layered Approach

Closure

- Complex and multi-layered
- In coordination with State and Federal stakeholders
- Safety and Environmentally - focused

Enduring Efforts

- Public engagement/community outreach
- Environmental remediation /monitoring
- Long term water quality





Facility Closure Efforts

Lines of Effort: Planning Underway

- Sludge removed and tanks are cleaned
- Pipeline removal
- Removal of hazardous material/substances
- Facility infrastructure repaired/maintained
- Site Assessment
- Remediation

Beneficial Non-Fuel Re-use Considerations: In progress

- Final reports to Congress in February 2024
 - Nakupuna (DOH Requested)
 - University of Hawaii (Office of Naval Research grant)
 - RAND (NDAA requirement to look at DoD non-fuel re-use)

Safe...Planned...Engaged...



Quantitative Survey: August 2023

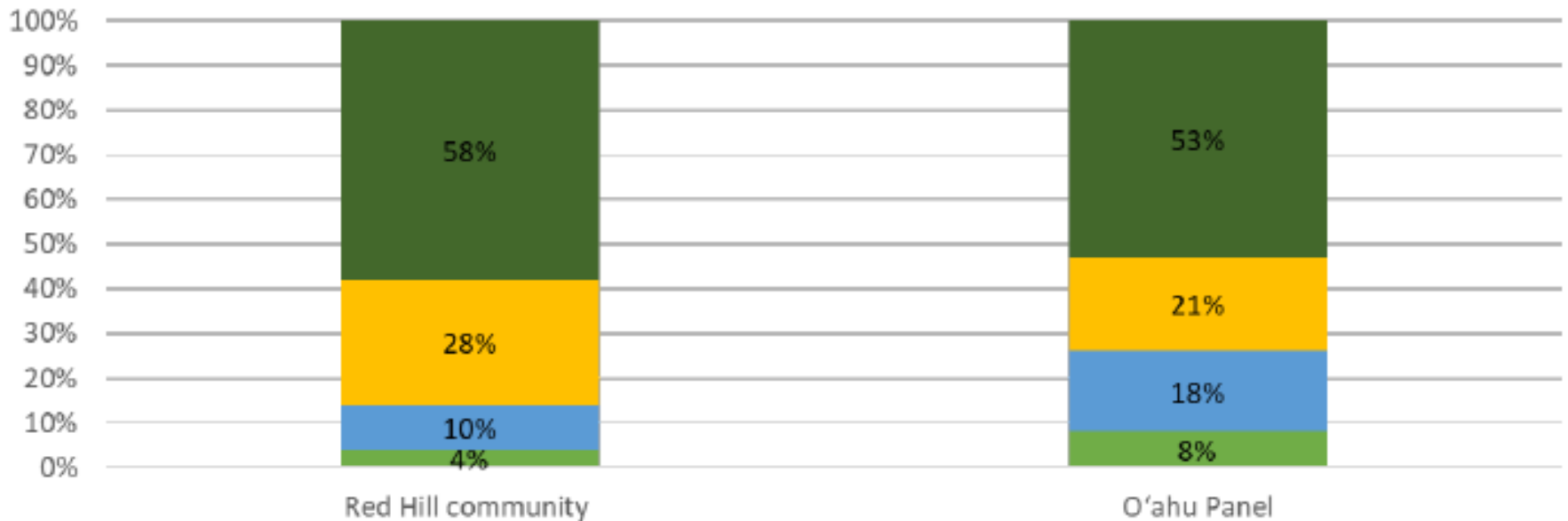
- Mailouts to Red Hill Community (Zip Codes: 96701, 96818, and 96819)
 - ❖ 5,008 paper surveys mailed out
 - ❖ 373 completed responses received (Goal: 300 completed responses)
- Oahu Panel
 - 770 surveys from Oahu residents (Goal: 700 completed responses)

Quantitative Survey Responses Collected by Language						
Language	Panel Oahu*	Mailout - RHC				Grand Total
		Paper	Online		Total	
			Link	QR Code		
English	757	318	36	18	372	1129
Japanese	4	0	0	0	0	4
Korean	1	0	0	1	1	2
Tagalog	6	0	0	0	0	6
Ilocano	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaiian	2	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	770	318	36	19	373	1143
*Include Red Hill Community (RHC)						

Preferred Action After Defueling

After the Red Hill facility has been defueled and closed, which of the following actions do you think should be taken?

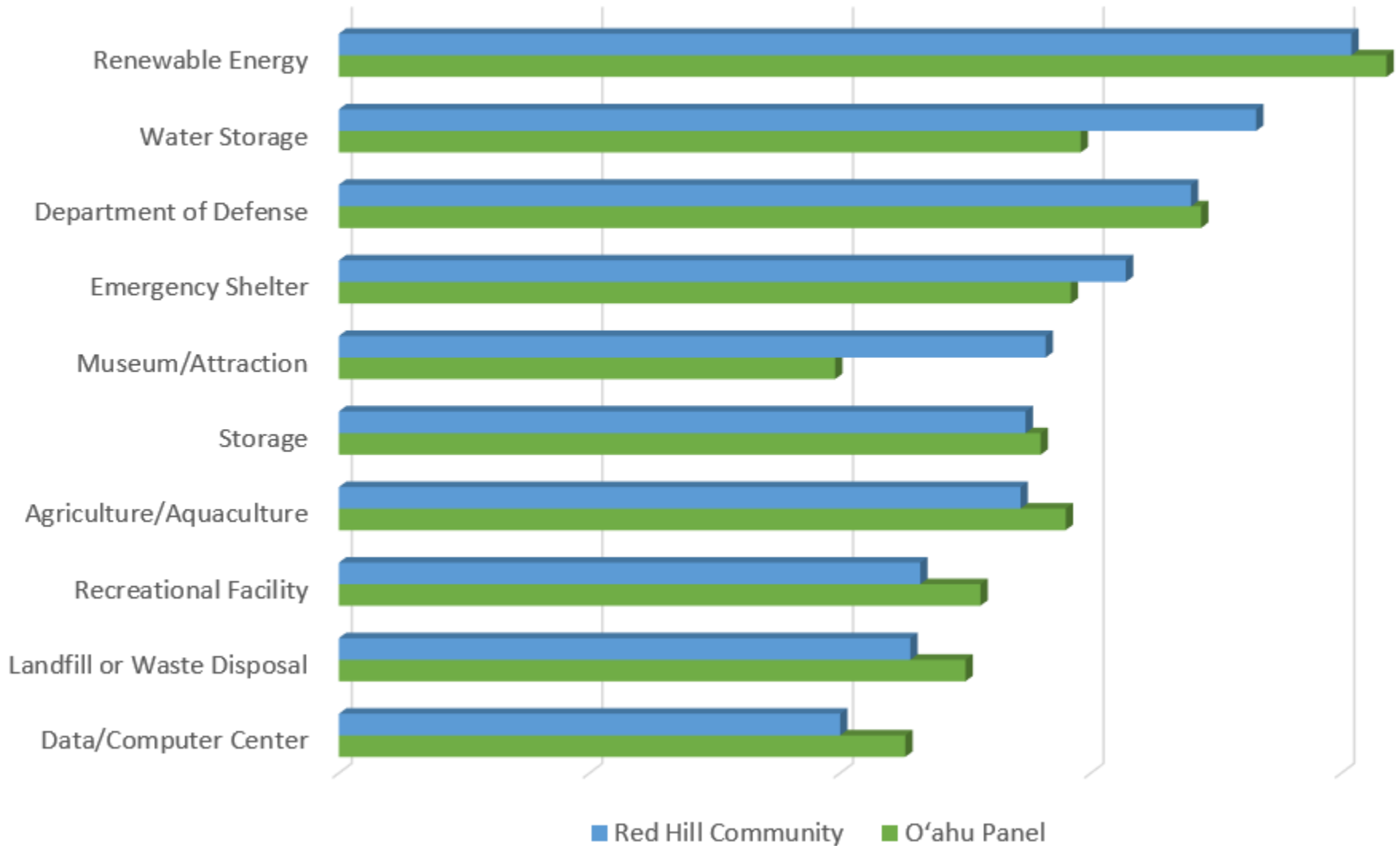
Preferred Action to be Taken on RHBFSF after Defueling



- Repurpose the facility in a way tht is protective of the aquifer, does not impact the environment or pose a safely risk.
- Shut it down so it can never be used in any way again.
- Need more information to make a decision.
- Don't Know

Rankings of Repurposing Options

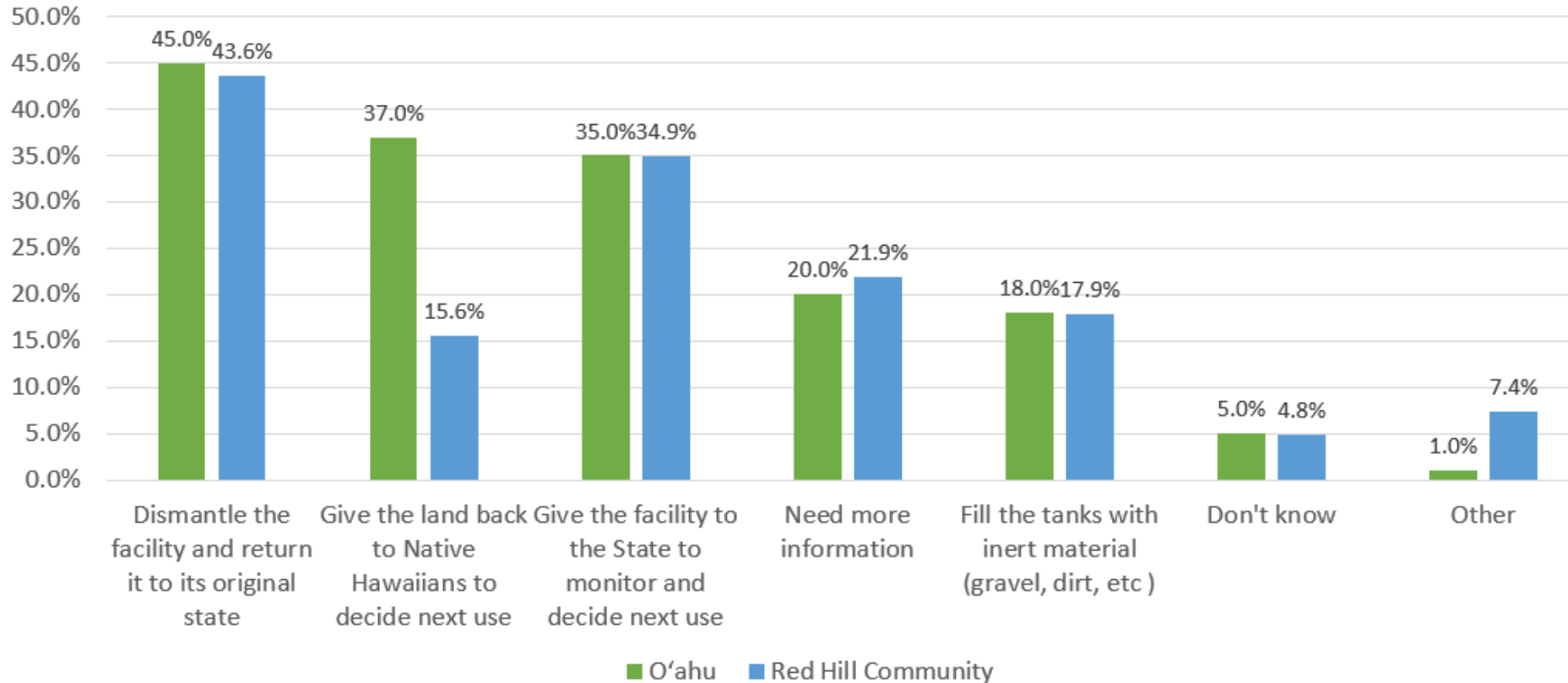
Community Suggestions for Repurposing Red Hill Fuel Storage Facility





Preferences for “Shut Down” Options

Preferred Shut Down Options (RHC vs O’ahu)





Stewardship Preference After Defueled and Closed

