



STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
KA 'OIHANA OLAKINO

**FUEL TANK ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA**

DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

TIME: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (HST)

**Hybrid Meeting with in-person attendance and Zoom options.**

<b>VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION</b>	<b>IN-PERSON PARTICIPATION</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>To join the meeting on Zoom, register with your email at the link below. You will receive a unique link. Do not share your login link with others.</li><li>Zoom participants will be able to ask questions or make comments during the public comment period by raising their “digital hand.” After doing so they will appear in a Zoom queue in the order they raised their hands and will wait until called upon to speak.</li><li>The Chat on Zoom will be open for comments, however it will not be used to collect questions to be answered during the meeting.</li><li>During the public comment period, the facilitator will alternate taking questions and comments from those attending in person, with participants on Zoom.</li></ol> <p><b>Register in advance for this webinar:</b> <a href="https://hawaii.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LnUsPj4BRRqxPKdFyQXCeg">https://hawaii.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LnUsPj4BRRqxPKdFyQXCeg</a></p> <p>After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.</p>	<p>The Neal S. Blaisdell Center, Pikake Room will be set up with a screen to view the presentations and remote participants when they speak. Attendees will be asked to sign up at the meeting if they wish to ask questions or make comments during the public comment period.</p> <p><b>NEAL S. BLAISDELL CENTER PIKAKE ROOM</b> <b>777 Ward Avenue, Honolulu, Hawai‘i</b></p> <p>Public parking is available in the structure for \$8 per vehicle.</p> <p><b>THIS MEETING WILL BE RECORDED and will also be broadcast live on ‘Ōlelo Channel OLELO49.</b></p>
<p><b>NOTE: Only Executive Summary versions of presentations will be presented at the FTAC meeting. Attendees are encouraged to review the more detailed information, in expanded versions, prior to the meeting on the DOH FTAC webpage at <a href="https://health.hawaii.gov/ust/ust-home-test/ust-red-hill-projectmain/red-hill-task-force-meeting/">https://health.hawaii.gov/ust/ust-home-test/ust-red-hill-projectmain/red-hill-task-force-meeting/</a>. Check back as information will be updated regularly.</b></p> <p>This meeting will start promptly at 1:00 pm (HST). The Zoom will be opened at 12:50 pm. The agenda may not adhere to the times listed.</p>	

***To Provide Written Comment:*** We encourage interested persons to submit written comment in advance of the meeting, which will be distributed to the FTAC members prior to the meeting and ensure a timely review. Please submit written comments via email to [kellyann.lee@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:kellyann.lee@doh.hawaii.gov) or mail to *SHWB/FTAC, 2827 Waimano Home Road, #100, Pearl City, Hawai‘i 96782*. Written comments may be posted on the DOH’s FTAC website <https://health.hawaii.gov/ust/ust-home-test/ust-red-hill-project-main/red-hill-task-force-meeting/>; as a precaution, please be mindful of sharing any personal information. Late written comment will be retained as part of the record and distributed to FTAC members as soon as practicable.

***To Provide In-Personal Oral Comment (masks are encouraged):*** Attend in-person at: Neal S. Blaisdell, Pikake Room, 777 Ward Avenue, Honolulu, Hawai‘i. Sign up to comment at the meeting on November 15, 2023.

***To Provide Zoom Oral Comment:*** At the beginning of the public comment period of the meeting raise your ‘digital hand’ to request to speak and you will be put in the queue.

***We kindly ask that all oral comments be limited to two (2) minutes so that others also have the opportunity to speak.***

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Item	Time
1. Welcome (Kathy Ho, DOH) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. FTAC Purpose</li> <li>b. FTAC Member Roll Call</li> <li>c. Goals for Today’s Meeting/Ground Rules (Facilitator)</li> </ul>	1:00 – 1:10
2. Defueling Update (JTF-RH) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Phases/Key Milestones</li> <li>b. Volume removed to date</li> <li>c. Estimated completion of gravity-fed defueling</li> <li>d. Residual fuel removal plans</li> <li>e. Regulatory Oversight (DOH/EPA)</li> <li>f. FTAC Member Questions</li> </ul>	1:10 – 1:50
3. Facility Closure (Navy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Phases/Key Milestones</li> <li>b. Navy Updates on Tank Closure Plan</li> <li>c. Repurposing Study Update</li> <li>d. Site assessment for closure</li> <li>e. Regulatory Oversight (DOH/EPA)</li> <li>f. FTAC Member Questions</li> </ul>	1:50 – 2:30
4. Site Investigation and Remediation (Navy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Phases/Key Milestones</li> <li>b. Monitoring Well network (current and planned)</li> <li>c. Site investigation/characterization</li> <li>d. Long-Term Monitoring and Remediation</li> <li>e. Regulatory Oversight (DOH/EPA)</li> <li>f. FTAC Member Questions</li> </ul>	2:30 – 3:10
5. Other Developments Since June 2023 FTAC Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Community Representation Initiative (EPA/Navy)</li> <li>b. FTAC Member Questions</li> </ul>	3:10 – 3:30
BREAK	3:30 – 3:40
6. Public Questions/Comments	3:40 – 5:00
7. Adjourn	5:00

DOH = Hawai'i Department of Health  
 EPA = U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
 FTAC = Fuel Tank Advisory Committee

JTF-RH = Joint Task Force – Red Hill  
 Navy = Navy Region Hawai'i and Naval Facilities Engineering  
 Systems Command

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**NOTE: Items may be taken out of order**

**Auxiliary Services:** If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Kelly Ann Lee at (808) 586-4226 or [kellyann.lee@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:kellyann.lee@doh.hawaii.gov) as soon as possible. If a response is received after November 8, 2023, we will try to obtain the auxiliary aid/service or an accommodation but cannot guarantee that the request will be fulfilled.

## Online References

DOH Red Hill Website	<a href="https://health.hawaii.gov/about/red-hill-water-information/">https://health.hawaii.gov/about/red-hill-water-information/</a>
DOH FTAC Website	<a href="https://health.hawaii.gov/ust/ust-home-test/ust-red-hill-project-main/red-hill-task-force-meeting/">https://health.hawaii.gov/ust/ust-home-test/ust-red-hill-project-main/red-hill-task-force-meeting/</a>
EPA Red Hill Website	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/red-hill/">https://www.epa.gov/red-hill/</a>
Navy Red Hill Website	<a href="https://cnrh.cnrc.navy.mil/Operations-and-Management/Red-Hill/DEPARTMENT-OF-DEFENSE-CLOSURE-PLAN-RED-HILL-BULK-FUEL-STORAGE-FACILITY/">https://cnrh.cnrc.navy.mil/Operations-and-Management/Red-Hill/DEPARTMENT-OF-DEFENSE-CLOSURE-PLAN-RED-HILL-BULK-FUEL-STORAGE-FACILITY/</a>
JTF-RH Website	<a href="https://www.pacom.mil/JTF-Red-Hill/">https://www.pacom.mil/JTF-Red-Hill/</a>

**[§342L-62] Duties.** (a) The advisory committee shall study issues related to leaks of field-constructed underground fuel storage tanks at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility, Kuahua Peninsula, Pacific Missile Range Facility Barking Sands, Hickam Pol Annex, and Schofield Barracks Military Reservation. The advisory committee shall consider:

- (1) The short- and long-term effects of leaks of the fuel tanks, including effects relating to the health of residents, safe drinking water, and the environment;
- (2) Response strategies to mitigate the effects of leaks from fuel tanks;
- (3) Methods to improve communication between the United States Navy, Air Force, and Army; the State; any local board of water supply; and the public in the event of a leak of any fuel tank;
- (4) Groundwater test results in relation to the surrounding areas of fuel tank facilities, with a particular emphasis on the groundwater near the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility;
- (5) The implications of shutting down any fuel tank facility; and
- (6) Updates on progress toward meeting goals of agreement between the State, the affected county, and the federal government.

(b) No later than twenty days before the convening of each regular session, the advisory committee shall submit a report of its findings, including groundwater test results, and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature. [L 2016, c 244, pt of §2]

[https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/Vol06\\_Ch0321-0344/HRS0342L/HRS\\_0342L-0062.htm](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/Vol06_Ch0321-0344/HRS0342L/HRS_0342L-0062.htm)