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**AGENDA
FOR THE 18th MEETING OF THE
FUEL TANK ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

DATE: Thursday, October 22, 2026

TIME: 1:00 PM Hawai'i Standard Time

PLACE: Uluakupu Red Conference Room
2385 Waimano Home Road, Pearl City, HI 96782

Online via Microsoft Teams

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AGENDA

- I. Welcome
 - a. FTAC Purpose and Member Roll Call (DOH)
 - b. Meeting Agenda Overview and Format (Facilitator)
- II. Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility Closure
 - a. Closure & Infrastructure Updates: Tank Cleaning and Pipeline Removal (Navy)
 - b. Environmental Monitoring, Investigation, & Remediation (Navy)
 - c. Drinking Water Resiliency (Navy)
 - d. FTAC Member Questions on Item II
 - e. Public Comments on Item II
- III. Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility Regulatory Oversight
 - a. Regulatory Agency Updates (EPA)
 - b. DOH Review of Groundwater Data (DOH)
 - c. FTAC Member Questions on Item III
 - d. Public Comments on Item III

Break

- IV. Red Hill Health Effects
 - a. UH Red Hill Registry Update
 - b. FTAC Member Questions on Item IV
 - c. Public Comments on Item IV
- V. UH School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology
 - a. Red Hill Dye Tracer Study Results
 - b. FTAC Member Questions on Item V
 - c. Public Comments on Item V
- VI. Field-Constructed Underground Fuel Storage Tanks
 - a. Status of Kuahua Peninsula, Pacific Missile Range Facility Barking Sands, and Hickam POL Annex (Navy)
 - b. FTAC Member Questions on Item VI
 - c. Public Comments on Item VI
- VII. Public Comments on All Agenda Items - *to begin no later than 4:30 PM*

Acronyms:

DOH – Hawai‘i Department of Health

EPA – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

FTAC – Fuel Tank Advisory Committee

Navy – U.S. Department of the Navy

POL – Petroleum, oil, lubricants

UH – University of Hawai‘i

Presentation slides for this meeting are available at: <https://health.hawaii.gov/ust/ust-home-test/ust-red-hill-project-main/red-hill-task-force-meeting/>

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NOTE: Items may be taken out of order and will be announced at the start of the meeting

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To Provide Written Comments

We encourage interested persons to submit written comments in advance, which will be distributed to Committee members prior to the meeting and allow a timely review. Please submit written testimony via email to: katherine.tran@doh.hawaii.gov. Comments can also be mailed to Katherine Tran, Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch, 2827 Waimano Home Road, #100, Pearl City, HI 96782-1487. Written comments may be posted upon the Fuel Tank Advisory Committee website; as a precaution, please be mindful with any personal information prior to submitting unless you intend it to be shared. Late written comments will be retained as part of the record and distributed to Committee members as soon as practicable, but we cannot ensure the Committee will receive it in sufficient time to review, prior to the meeting.

To Provide In-Person Oral Comments

Attend in-person at: Uluakupu Red Conference Room, 2385 Waimano Home Road, Pearl City, HI 96782

To Provide Teams/Phone Comments

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We kindly ask that all oral/video comments be limited to not more than two (2) minutes. We also ask that you identify yourself and any affiliation before speaking, but you can choose not to do so.

Fuel Tank Advisory Committee Duties

[§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]

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