

**Drinking Water Quality Monitoring and other Red Hill FAQ's
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Q: Has the Navy re-activated the Red Hill Drinking Water Shaft (Halawa Shaft)? If not, is all Pearl Harbor water still being supplied from the Waiawa Shaft?

A: The Red Hill Shaft (Halawa Shaft) has been physically disconnected from the Navy's water distribution system since December 2021. Since then, water has been solely sourced by the Waiawa Shaft located 6.2 miles from Red Hill, remains safe and is monitored under the interagency-approved Drinking Water Long-Term Monitoring plan, which ensures it meets Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards for safe drinking water.

Q: Are the drinking water results on the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam safe waters site coming from a Navy Lab or somewhere else?

A: Since March 2022, Navy contractors have collected water samples from homes and buildings on the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam drinking water distribution system as part of Environmental Protection Agency PA and the Hawaii Department of Health Drinking Water Long-Term Monitoring Program.

Once samples results are collected, they are sent to an off-island EPA-certified laboratory for testing and third-party validation. Validated results are shared with DOH and EPA and are then posted to the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Safe Waters website www.jpbhh-safewaters.org.

Q: Can you provide me an update on the Navy's air quality monitoring efforts?

A: Air quality monitoring stations have been setup at multiple locations across Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam and at Kapilina Beach Homes and are actively collecting data to establish a baseline of current air conditions for future reference.

Pre-defueling air quality monitoring data is available on the Environmental page of the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Safe Waters website www.jpbhh-safewaters.org
Data will be updated on a monthly basis.