

2026 Community Engagement Plan

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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ACO	Administrative Consent Order
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Diseases Registry
CEP	Community Engagement Plan
CRI	Community Representation Initiative
CWRM	Commission Water Resource Management
DOH	Hawaii Department of Health
DLNR	Department of Land and Natural Resources
DVIDS	Defense Visual Informational Distribution Service
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FTAC	Fuel Tank Advisory Committee
HI	State of Hawaii
HSC RH	House Special Committee on Red Hill
HSERC	Hawaii State Emergency Response Commission
JBPHH	Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
Navy	Department of the Navy
NASEM	National Academies of Sciences Engineering and Medicine
NCTF-RH	Navy Closure Task Force - Red Hill
NGO	Non-Government Organization
NMCFHPC	Navy and Marine Corps Force Health Protection Command
RHBFSF	Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility
RH SME	Red Hill Subject Matter Expert
RHRR	Red Hill Remediation Roundtable
SME	Subject Matter Expert
STEM	Science Technology Engineering and Math
WAI	Red Hill Water Alliance Initiative

SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION

1.2 OVERVIEW

This 2026 Community Engagement Plan (CEP) is prepared in accordance with the 2023 Administrative Consent Order (ACO) entered between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and Department of the Navy (Navy), as amended on November 20, 2024 (Amendment No. 1). The intent of the 2026 CEP is to outline key engagements and strategies to be executed by Navy Closure Task Force – Red Hill (NCTF-RH) during the period of February 1, 2026, and January 31, 2027. These efforts are aligned with NCTF-RH's mission to safely decommission the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility (RHBFSF) and continue long-term environmental remediation to protect public health and the environment, while continuing to rebuild trust with the State of Hawaii and the local community of Oahu. In accordance with Amendment No. 1, community outreach is presented in this document. In addition to highlighting operational progress at Red Hill, NCTF-RH plans to focus 2026 communication efforts on consumers of the Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam (JBPHH), Hawaii drinking water system, including the conclusion of enhanced drinking water monitoring efforts and drinking well reactivation. However, engagements will not be limited to these topics.

1.2 PURPOSE

This plan details the Navy's efforts in the last year and future plans to provide updates and informational resources to the public, address community concerns, and ensure clear and consistent communication through a varied engagement approach regarding the closure of Red Hill and associated remediation projects. Routine public engagement is a priority and an important piece of the Navy's overall effort to maintain open and transparent communication while rebuilding trust with the local and military communities. NCTF-RH participates in a variety of community engagement forums and regularly meets with elected officials, government agencies, community organizations, and interested members of the public, both on and off JBPHH. These engagements include Navy-hosted forums such as open houses, webinars, and information booths; government agency-hosted meetings such as the State of Hawaii's Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) Commission on Water Resource Management (CWRM), the Fuel Tank Advisory Committee (FTAC), and the House Special Committee on Red Hill; and community and civic stakeholder forums such as neighborhood boards, veteran groups, kūpuna councils, and associations. Engagements are held at various places around Oahu, at various times, and through multiple formats, maximizing opportunity for the community to participate, communicate concerns, and provide feedback to NCTF-RH. Topics covered during these community stakeholder engagements include discussions on defueling, closure, remediation, and water resiliency operations conducted by the Navy pursuant to the 2023 ACO. By executing a robust, continuous cycle of public engagement, NCTF-RH seeks to foster trust, address concerns, and facilitate a shared understanding of the Navy's efforts to address environmental impacts from Red Hill, protect public health and safety, and promote the sustainability of water resources for the communities of Oahu.

SECTION 2: 2025 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OVERVIEW

2.1 2025 SUMMARY

In 2025, Navy representatives actively engaged with multiple community stakeholders by participating in a variety of public forums and events across Oahu. The 2025 CEP emphasized engagement with the community beyond the requirements of the 2023 ACO Amendment No. 1. Table 1 summarizes the type, frequency and total of engagements completed by NCTF-RH across 2025.

Table 1: Summary of 2025 engagements conducted by NCTF-RH*

<u>Engagement</u>	<u>Qtr. 1</u>	<u>Qtr. 2</u>	<u>Qtr. 3</u>	<u>Qtr. 4</u>	<u>Total</u>
NCTF-RH Open House	1	1	1	1	4
NCTF-RH Webinar	1	1	1	1	4
Drinking Water Information Booths	9	12	11	1	33
RH SME Meetings	0	1	0	0	1
FTAC Meetings	0	1	0	1	2
CWRM Meetings	1	1	0	0	2
RHRR Meetings	0	1	0	0	1
HSC RH Meetings	0	0	1	0	1
Other State/City Committee, Commission & Board Meetings	1	2	1	2	6
Red Hill Multi-Agency Public Health Meetings	1	1	1	0	3
CRI Meetings	0	1	1	1	3
Neighborhood Board Meetings	6	9	9	6	30
NGO Meetings	3	4	2	0	9
Total Engagements	23	35	28	13	99

2.1.1 OPEN HOUSES

NCTF-RH hosted four open houses at various locations, including Keehi Lagoon, Hokulani Community Center, and the Oahu Veterans Center. These open houses offered a space for community members to learn more about closure activities, ask questions, and provide feedback directly to Navy representatives. The events were held on weekday evenings to accommodate community participation, and were frequently attended by Hawaii State elected officials, the DOH, the EPA, DLNR and other state and federal agencies, and special interest groups including members of the CRI.

Total Conducted: Four.

Attendance: Varied; community participation ranged between 11-20 community members

Outcome: This engagement platform provides opportunity for community members to view multiple presentation tables on various topics allowing for subject matter experts to share updates on the work conducted by NCTF-RH. Community members are also able to interact by asking questions and sharing concerns with NCTF-RH SMEs.

- March 12, 2025 – Keehi Lagoon – 2024 Year in Review – Attendance: 13
- May 21, 2025 – Hokulani Community Center – Operational Update – Attendance 11
- Aug. 20, 2025 – Oahu Veterans Center – Operational Update – Attendance 11
- Dec. 11, 2025 – Oahu Veterans Center – 2025 Operational Milestones, University of Hawaii Ground Water Flow Study and Halawa Stream Monitoring – Attendance 20

2.1.2 WEBINARS

NCTF-RH hosted four webinars throughout the course of the year; topics included drinking water, tank cleaning operations, safety, and operational updates for items within the scope of the 2023 ACO. This engagement style offered an in-depth look with subject matter experts into the work being completed at Red Hill and the future plans for upcoming evolutions. Webinar recordings were made available on the NCTF-RH website and were conducted on weekday evenings to allow maximum public participation and non-synchronous viewing. Though attendance was relatively low, attendees included members of the public and a few representatives from state and federal agencies.

Total Conducted: Four.

Attendance: Live participation was limited; posted recordings demonstrated a higher public interest (see totals in entry below).

Outcome: This platform provided the community with an online participation option after working hours. Topics for these engagements were selected based on demonstrations of public interest from other engagement platforms. This platform allowed for subject matter experts to

share updates on the work conducted by NCTF-RH. The community was able to ask questions pertaining to the topics presented. Recordings were posted online for future public reference.

- February 24, 2025 – Tank Cleaning – Attendance: 5 live; Recording - 60 views
- April 29, 2025 – Navy Aiea-Halawa Shaft Reactivation – Attendance: 30 live; Recording - 96 views
- September 24, 2025 – NCTF-RH Safety Programs – Attendance: 3 live; Recording - 76 views
- December 15, 2025 – Pipeline Removal – Attendance 20 live; Recording – 18 views

2.1.3 DRINKING WATER INFORMATION BOOTHS

NCTF-RH conducted drinking water information booths in neighborhoods and locations served by the JBPHH Drinking Water system. This engagement style brought resources directly to the affected areas, allowing NCTF-RH representatives to explain the response steps taken to flush and return the system to compliance, provide an overview of sample procedures and lab results, and give updates to JBPHH water customers. These events were conducted at JBPHH newcomer events, high traffic locations, and after normal business hours on weekday evenings to reach a broad group of those using the JBPHH drinking water. Information was presented informally; Navy representatives were available to answer questions, point to resources, and clarify concerns.

Total Conducted: Thirty-three.

Attendance: 275 interactions total

Outcome: This engagement platform created an opportunity for community members to become informed of updates and resources available. They were able to interact and ask questions of a NCTF-RH team member. This platform traveled to various locations, meeting the community in the community.

2.1.4 GOVERNMENT HOSTED MEETINGS

The Navy participated in public government meetings hosted by the U.S. EPA, State of Hawaii, City and County of Honolulu, and other government commissions, boards, or agencies. These engagements included: the State of Hawaii’s Governor’s Water Committee (as requested, annually), DOH’s FTAC (semi-annually), the State of Hawaii HSC RH (semi-annually), HSERC (semi-annually), LPEC (semi-annually), CWRM (quarterly), RHRR (semi-annually), and the RH SME meeting (quarterly). Additionally, the Navy attended Red Hill multi-agency public health stakeholder quarterly meetings with entities such as the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), National Academies of Sciences Engineering and Medicine (NSASEM), DOH, EPA, Navy and Marine Corps Force Health Protection Command (NMCFHPC), UH Red Hill Registry, and Red Hill Water Alliance Initiative (WAI). These engagements were generally conducted during normal business hours on weekdays. Several of

these engagements, such as FTAC, CWRM, and HSCRH, included opportunities for public attendance and/or testimony.

Total Conducted: Nineteen.

Attendance: Varied engagement, averaging about fifteen attendees

Outcome: This engagement platform allowed for respective committees, commissions, and boards to receive operational updates on Red Hill and to also ask questions and raise concerns. Government Hosted Meetings have provided opportunity for dialogue between legislators, appointed members and the Navy. Public comment time was also provided at some of these forums.

2.1.5 NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS

NCTF-RH representatives attended a total of forty-four neighborhood board meetings, ensuring representation in key areas such as Aiea, Ewa Beach, Salt Lake-Aliamanu, and Pearl City. Neighborhood board meetings are hosted by the City and County of Honolulu's Neighborhood Commission office and are held in the evenings every month. NCTF-RH representatives provide updates to the board and community on current operations and respond to questions.

Total Conducted: Thirty.

Attendance: Highly Attended

Outcome: These meetings served as vital platforms for addressing community concerns, sharing updates, and fostering open dialogue between the Navy and local residents.

2.1.6 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS

The Navy attended nine different community meetings over the past calendar year with Hawaiian civic clubs, veteran groups, the Navy League, rotary club, military ombudsmen assemblies, Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) Events, and kūpuna engagements. These engagements allowed for the Navy to give an in-person update on the status of the Red Hill closure and allowed for the community to provide feedback. Each engagement was well attended with an audience range between fifteen-forty people in attendance.

Total Conducted: Nine.

Attendance: Varied from 15-40 attendees

Outcome: These engagements are vital opportunities for getting into the community to address concerns, share information, and create an open dialogue between the community and the Navy, particularly with specific audiences within the community.

2.1.7 COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE INITIATIVE (CRI)

The CRI as per the 2023 ACO is a forum for the Navy to work with members of the community on matters related to defueling, closure, and drinking water at the RHBFSF. In 2025, this meeting was conducted after normal business hours on weekday evenings. In addition to the designated community representatives, EPA, DOH and the Navy, other presenters included the UH Health Registry and the University of Hawaii. To limit disruptive or disrespectful conduct, the EPA implemented mandatory ground rules in 2025 that all participants (other than public commenters) are required to sign and follow during meetings.

Total Conducted: Three.

Attendance: In-person attendance varied, on average less than fifteen public attendees were present. Limited reach to the community; very low community attendance, those attending consistently also attend other forums.

Outcome: This meeting provided a platform for community members to directly raise concerns, ask questions of, and receive updates from, the EPA, DOH and NCTF-RH. This meeting frequently did not meet the objective of building trust and effectively sharing information with the community. The engagement served as a supplemental opportunity for topics of community interest which are served well by other engagement forums.

- April 24, 2025– Hokulani Community Center - Topics: Navy Aiea Halawa Shaft Reactivation/Operational Updated/CRI Questions/Testimony
- July 31, 2025– Oahu Veteran Center - Topics: Navy Aiea Halawa Shaft Reactivation/Red Hill Shaft Reactivation/Tank Closure Plan Supplement 4/CRI Questions/Testimony
- December 16, 2025 – Oahu Veteran Center- Topics: Navy Aiea Halawa Shaft Reactivation/Red Hill Shaft Reactivation/Tank Closure Plan Supplement 4/CRI Questions/Testimony

2.2 OVERALL OUTCOME

The 2025 CEP, as executed, provided updates and informational resources to the public, addressed community concerns, and ensured clear and consistent communication through a varied engagement approach regarding the closure of RHBFSF and associated environmental remediation efforts.

The Navy's 2025 participation in community engagements underscored a commitment to transparency, accountability, and fostering partnerships with communities impacted by the November 2021 fuel release. Collectively, these engagements reflect the Navy's proactive approach to community outreach and our commitment to building trust and understanding with the Oahu community.

The Navy surpassed the requirement in the 2023 ACO, Amendment No. 1 of participating in three engagements per quarter; for a detailed breakdown of engagement data, refer to Table 1.

Attendance at engagement events in 2025 varied. Events such as the Onizuka Day of Exploration and Kūpuna Councils reached a high volume of attendees, with greater than forty community member interactions per event. Average attendance at community engagements was approximately twenty community members. Meanwhile, engagements such as the CWRM, the FTAC, or the CRI have seen drastically decreased attendance, averaging fifteen community members or less in the audience.

SECTION 3: 2026 Community Engagement Plan

The focus for the 2026 CEP is to continue to demonstrate a commitment to the community. Given the steady decrease in event turnout throughout 2025, the Navy will aim to enhance interest in the closure and remediation of RHBFSF and the efforts toward restoring water resiliency to the JBPHH water distribution system by focusing external engagements on informing the community of progress achieved. The Navy will continue to host Open House and Webinar events, participate in government meetings, and be present at non-government organizational events. The Navy will work to ensure event presence is announced in advance as well as that scheduled times are varied enough to allow as many community members as possible to participate.

Two weeks prior to each meeting hosted by the Navy, a press release will be issued and an announcement of the meeting will be made on the NCTF-RH website and mobile application.

3.1 2026 FORECAST

The general approach for implementation of the 2026 CEP is overviewed in Table 2, including engagement nature, format, and general frequency. Objectives of the 2026 Community Engagement Plan include continuing to highlight major operations of NCTF-RH, as well as to focus efforts on topics of high interest to the public such as shaft reactivation and the drinking water system. This will be accomplished through increased engagement at science and engineering industry and other STEM events, listening opportunities at neighborhood boards, open house/town hall forums, and special emphasis on topics at Information Booths. These forums have proved to be effective and productive community engagements over the 2025 reporting period. As these active outreach efforts increase, reach new audiences, and focus on the drinking water consumer base, there will be a decrease in open houses and webinars from quarterly to semiannually, and a shift away from CRI attendance. As the Navy community engagements in 2026 will not include CRI attendance, the ground rules, implemented by the EPA in 2025 and incorporated by reference into the ACO, are no longer a requirement. Details of each engagement format are provided in the following sections.

Table 2: 2026 Forecasted Engagements for NCTF-RH

Engagement	Qtr. 1	Qtr. 2	Qtr. 3	Qtr. 4	Total
NCTF-RH Open House	0	1	0	1	2
NCTF-RH Informational Webinar	1	1	1	1	4
Drinking Water Information Booths	5	5	5	5	20
Town Halls	0	0	1	0	1
HSC RH Meetings	0	1	0	1	2
FTAC Meetings	0	1	0	1	2
CWRM Meetings	1	1	1	1	4
RHRR Meetings	0	1	0	1	2
RH SME Meetings	1	1	1	1	4
Various State/City Committee, Commission & Boards	0	1	0	1	2
Red Hill Multi-Agency Public Health Meeting	1	1	1	1	4
Neighborhood Board Meetings	8	9	9	8	34
NGO Meetings	1	1	1	1	4
Total Engagements	18	24	20	23	85

3.1.1 OPEN HOUSES

The Navy will host an open house semi-annually throughout the year providing public updates, addressing questions, and listening to concerns from the community related to the closure of RHBFSF, long-term remediation of the environment, and provision of water that meets all state and federal safety guidelines. This engagement will be hosted in areas impacted by the November 2021 fuel spill. These open houses will be conducted in person and will be

open to public participation. The Navy will continue to create engaging informational products to educate the public on key missions such as:

- Tank Ventilation / Degassing / Air Quality Monitoring
- Sludge / Residual Fuel Removal
- Tank Cleaning, Pipeline Removal and Decommissioning
- Water Quality Response
- Environmental Remediation
- Compliance Monitoring
- Water System Resiliency

All information from the open houses will be made available to the public on the NCTF-RH website and mobile application.

3.1.2 WEBINARS

Webinars will be hosted by the Navy and will be available online. This platform will be designed to educate the public on various aspects of our mission set and answers their direct questions. When possible, the Navy will partner with external stakeholders to jointly host webinars on various cross-boundary topics including updates on tank cleaning, pipeline removal, and environmental remediation efforts. Webinar information such as date, time, and topic will be posted on our website and mobile application.

3.1.3 INFORMATION BOOTHS

The Navy will continue to host information booths on drinking water monitoring on a monthly basis, rotating between areas that are served by the JBPHH drinking water distribution system. This is an opportunity for those on the water system to ask any question they have regarding their drinking water. It is a one-on-one, informal experience to reach people that may be new to the area with questions about their drinking water. Information booths are regularly placed at various locations including Navy Exchange Mini Marts located within the housing communities, base newcomers and ombudsmen events, the Hickam and Navy Main Exchanges, at the Kapilina Night Markets at Iroquois Point, and at other various locations by request across commands on JBPHH.

3.1.4 TOWN HALLS

The NCTF-RH plans to incorporate a town hall-style format where community members have an opportunity to ask questions and voice concerns. This engagement will be hosted on an annual basis. This is an opportunity for individuals to ask any question regarding the work being done by NCTF-RH. Information such as date and time will be posted on our website and mobile application.

3.1.5 GOVERNMENT HOSTED MEETINGS

The Navy will continue to participate throughout the duration of the 2026 CEP at various State of Hawaii and Honolulu County government meetings where project updates are delivered. These meetings include the FTAC, the CWRM, Hawaii State Emergency Response Commission, the Local Emergency Planning Committee, the House Special Committee on Red Hill, and neighborhood board meetings. Many of these engagements provide an opportunity for feedback through public testimony.

3.1.4.1 STATE OF HAWAII HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RED HILL

The State of Hawaii House of Representatives formed a Special Committee on Red Hill in response to the 2021 fuel release. The purpose of this committee is to address issues related to the RHBFSF, water remediation and related impacts. The Navy provided an annual update to this committee in 2025. The Navy hopes to continue its involvement with this organization at a similar frequency in the 2026 CEP.

3.1.4.2 STATE OF HAWAII EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION

The DOH Hawaii Emergency Response Commission is responsible for establishing procedures for receiving and processing public requests for information, reviewing local emergency response plans, designating local emergency planning districts and appointing and supervising Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC) for each district. The Navy previously provided semi-annual updates at this forum and hopes to continue its involvement with this organization at a similar frequency in 2026.

3.1.4.3 FUEL TANK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DOH oversees the FTAC, which is responsible for studying issues related to field-constructed underground fuel storage tanks at the RHBFSF, Kuahua Peninsula, Pacific Missile Range Facility Barking Sands, Hickam Pol Annex, and Schofield Barracks Military Reservation. The advisory committee will consider short- and long-term effects of leaks from the fuel tanks, including effects relating to the health of residents, safe drinking water, and the environment; the response strategies to mitigate the effects of leaks from fuel tanks; and methods to improve communication between the military services, the State, any local board of water supply, and the public in the event of a leak of any fuel tank and associated ground water tests. The committee receives updates on progress toward meeting agreement goals between the State, the affected county, and the federal government. The Navy previously met with this committee semi-annually in 2025 and plans to continue at a similar frequency in 2026.

3.1.4.4 COMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGMENT

In 1987, the DLNR formed the CWRM, a body responsible for the overall water conservation, quality, and use policies; beneficial and reasonable uses; protection of ground and surface water resources, watersheds, and natural stream environments; establishment of criteria

for water use priorities; and establishment of procedures for regulating all uses of Hawaii's water resources. In 2025, the Navy offered to provide updates to this commission at a quarterly frequency, three presentations were provided to this commission. The Navy plans to continue updating this commission at a similar frequency in 2026.

3.1.4.5 RED HILL WATER ALLIANCE INITIATIVE

The RH WAI is a newly formed organization under the direction of the DLNR. This organization is expected to host community outreach events in CY 2026. The Navy will be working with the RH WAI to engage the community through in-person events and educational materials. The extent of this outreach initiative and opportunities for Navy involvement is currently being determined by the RH WAI team.

3.1.4.6 LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Honolulu LEPC serves as a focal point for information and discussion about planning for emergencies involving hazardous substances. The intention of this forum is to increase the public's knowledge of and access to information about the presence of hazardous substances in their local communities, including chemical releases to land, air, and water. The Navy has provided semi-annual updates at this forum and hopes to continue its involvement with this organization at a similar frequency in 2026.

3.1.4.7 NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS

The City and County of Honolulu formed a Neighborhood Commission office to oversee the organization and operation of thirty-six boards on Oahu. Neighborhood boards represent grassroots-level community governance, addressing local issues and concerns. Meetings with these boards often include discussions on land use, development projects, public safety, and environmental impacts. Engaging with neighborhood boards ensures that diverse voices are heard, and local priorities are incorporated into broader initiatives. The Navy will continue to attend monthly neighborhood boards in the vicinity of the Red Hill area (Aiea, Aliamanu-Salt Lake, and Pearl City) for the duration of this plan.

3.1.5 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS

Engaging with the community is crucial for building trust, fostering mutual understanding, and promoting collaborative decision-making. These interactions create opportunities to strengthen relationships, address concerns, and work together toward shared goals. Examples of community engagements include attending meetings, information booths, kūpuna engagements, neighborhood boards, Hawaiian civic clubs, veteran organizations, and other state and local committees and commissions, each offering valuable perspectives and contributions. The Navy actively pursues relationships with community stakeholder groups to ensure inclusivity and representation of diverse voices and perspectives. The Navy will attend at least one community engagement per quarter.

3.1.5.1 HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUBS

Hawaiian civic clubs are advocacy organizations dedicated to advancing Hawaiian cultural, social, and economic well-being. These meetings often involve discussions on issues such as education, housing, health, and cultural preservation. Partnering with Hawaiian civic clubs can enhance efforts to address systemic challenges and promote policies aligned with Hawaiian values. The Navy has previously reached out to clubs in the vicinity of Red Hill and plans to continue discussions and updates in 2026.

3.1.5.2 KŪPUNA ENGAGEMENTS

Kūpuna serve as guiding voices of wisdom within the community. These groups consist of respected elders who provide cultural insight, historical knowledge, and a deep connection to Hawaiian values and traditions. Meetings with kūpuna focus on cultural protocols, preserving ancestral practices, and addressing issues affecting their communities, such as environmental stewardship and social well-being. The Navy has previously reached out to kūpuna groups in Oahu and plans to continue discussions and updates in 2026.

3.1.5.3 VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS

Veteran organizations, which include groups of retired service members, play a significant role in bridging military and civilian communities. Their perspectives are invaluable, particularly on issues like honoring military history, supporting veterans' services, and fostering understanding between the military and local communities. Meetings with veteran organizations often focus on shared projects, community support initiatives, and recognition of service. The Navy has previously reached out to veteran organizations in Oahu and plans to continue discussions and updates in 2026.

3.1.5.4 STEM-AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENTS

Various STEM engagements are hosted around the island. Navy attendance and participation at these engagements allows for demonstration, updates, and education of the work completed at Red Hill but also the application of STEM to complex issues. Events of this type include the Onizuka Day of Exploration, the AWWA Pacific Water Conference, the Society of American Military Engineers and related engagements. The Navy has previously participated in such events and will actively seek to participate at similar events in 2026.