

Army Training Land Retention of State Lands at Kahuku Training Area, Kawailoa-Poamoho Training Area, and Makua Military Reservation, Island of O'ahu

ARMY SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENTS ON DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The Army has prepared an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Army Training Land Retention of State Lands at Kahuku Training Area (KTA), Kawailoa-Poamoho Training Area (Poamoho), and Makua Military Reservation (MMR) on the island of O'ahu. The Army proposes to retain up to approximately 6,322 acres of State-owned lands at these locations, for which current leases expire in 2029.

The Army prepared the Draft EIS under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), guided by the Council on Environmental Quality NEPA implementing regulations in Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 1500–1508 as amended, and Army NEPA implementing regulations in 32 CFR Part 651. The EIS also complies with Hawai'i Revised Statutes Chapter 343 and Hawai'i Administrative Rules Chapter 11-200.1, collectively referred to as the Hawai'i Environmental Policy Act (HEPA). Both NEPA and HEPA require government agencies to fully consider the environmental impacts of a proposed action and to take appropriate steps, where necessary, to mitigate potential adverse effects.

REVIEW PROJECT INFORMATION

The public may review the Draft EIS and public meeting materials on the EIS website at: https://home.army.mil/hawaii/OahuEIS. The Draft EIS is also available for review at the following libraries:

- Hawai'i State Library, Hawai'i Documents Center
- 2. Kahuku Public and School Library
- 3. Wahiawā Public Library
- 4. Wai'anae Public Library



Scan with smartphone to be directed to the O'ahu EIS website

DRAFT EIS PUBLIC MEETINGS

- July 9, 6-8 PM Wai'anae District Park Multi-Purpose Room 85-601 Farrington Hwy, Wai'anae, HI 96792
- July 10, 6-8 PM Kahuku High and Intermediate School 56-490 Kamehameha Hwy, Kahuku, HI 96731
- July 11, 6-8 PM Leilehua High School 1515 California Avenue, Wahiawa, HI 96786

Review the meeting materials or watch public meetings via live stream on the EIS website: https://home.army.mil/hawaii/OahuEIS

OPTIONS TO SUBMIT COMMENTS

Comment period is June 7 - August 7, 2024.

- Via public meeting (written or oral)
- Online: https://home.army.mil/ hawaii/OahuEIS
- Via email: ATLR-Oahu-EIS@g70.design
- Via mail: Oʻahu ATLR EIS Comments P.O. Box 3444
 - Honolulu, HI 96801-3444

Via phone: (808) 515-5518 (July 9, 10, and 11)

Note: All comments will be reviewed, regardless of how they are submitted. Personal contact information will not be published in the Final EIS. Personal contact information will be maintained for the project record and will not be released unless required by law.

NEPA/HEPA STEPS

The timeline below shows opportunities for public input in gold.



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR ACCESSIBILITY REQUESTS

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