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KALIHI, MAPUNAPUNA, AIRPORT, SALT LAKE, ALIAMANU, FOSTER VILLAGE, HICKAM, PEARL HARBOR, AND PORTIONS OF AIEA AND PEARL CITY

SENATE HOLDS INFORMATONAL BRIEFING ON RED HILL DEFUELING

The defueling of the Red Hill tanks is flowing without problems. The project that began on October 16 has already drained more than half off approximately 104 million gallons of fuel stored in the facility. There are planned strategic pauses for safety checks and transporting the fuel to various locations throughout the Pacific. The gravity defueling process should be complete by mid-January 2024. Defueling was expected to start in next year, but the Department of Defense was able to accelerate the timeline after coordination with the state Department of Health and EPA. Senator Wakai and his Senate colleagues were apprised of updates during a recent informational briefing on updates of the defueling plan.



For more information, click <u>here</u> for the informational briefing presentation.



HOLOHOLO BISTRO OPENS IN KALIHI

Holoholo Bistro opened up as Kalihi's newest eatery, which was the former Meg's Drive-In on Waiakamilo Rd. Their menu features chef-inspired meals to go and locally grown and raised produce, beef, and seafood packages designed to reinvigate the local economy. To learn more, visit their website by clicking <u>here</u>.