



District 30 Update

REPRESENTATIVE SONNY GANADEN

RED HILL WATER

DEAR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS,

This mailer is intended to inform you of the continuing Red Hill water crisis. It is the most significant environmental disaster our city has ever faced. Our office has been concerned about the possibility of poisoning our water supply for months prior to the incidents of November, 2021, and has been developing legislation throughout 2022.

I consider access to clean water a human right. Our office continues to work with other legislators, administrators, and advocates to ensure that the US Navy complies with the state Department of Health and county Board of Water Supply in remediating this disaster and ensuring we provide you with clean drinking water, pursuant to our duties under the state constitution.

Best,

Sonny Ganaden

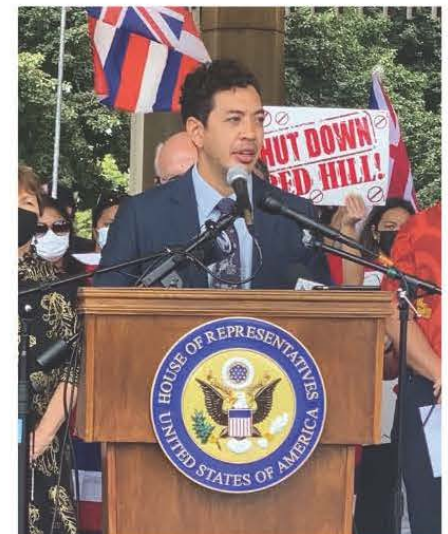
Red Hill Site Visit

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Red Hill Press Conference

Left: The entrance to the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage

Right: Here, I'm honored to be able to speak at the Red Hill press conference



Timeline

May 6-7 2021: The initial leak of the Navy's pipeline where 1,618 gallons of fuel were leaked. Navy reported no contamination of water.



Nov. 20 - 21, 2021: The Navy reports 14,000 gallons of a fuel and water mix leaked from a fire suppression drain line. The Navy said the drinking water was safe and there were no signs fuel escaped into the environment.



Nov. 27 : The Navy has stopped operations of the Red Hill storage tank facility



Dec. 2, 2021: The Navy says tests have identified petroleum in its Red Hill well. The U.S. Army authorizes evacuation and/or lodging allowances for residents in affected areas.



Dec. 6, 2021: Gov. David Ige and the Department of Health order the Navy to further suspend operations and order the Navy to treat contaminated drinking water and plan to remove the fuel.



Dec. 20, 2021: The Navy begins filtering and flushing its water system



Jan. 11, 2022: The Navy says it will comply with Hawai'i's order to remove fuel from Red Hill



Jan. 31, 2022: U.S. Department of Defense says it will appeal the state order to remove fuel from Red Hill



Feb. 7, 2022: Hawai'i members of Congress say a spending bill includes \$403 million to address the crisis. It passes on Feb. 17 and President Joe Biden signs it a day later



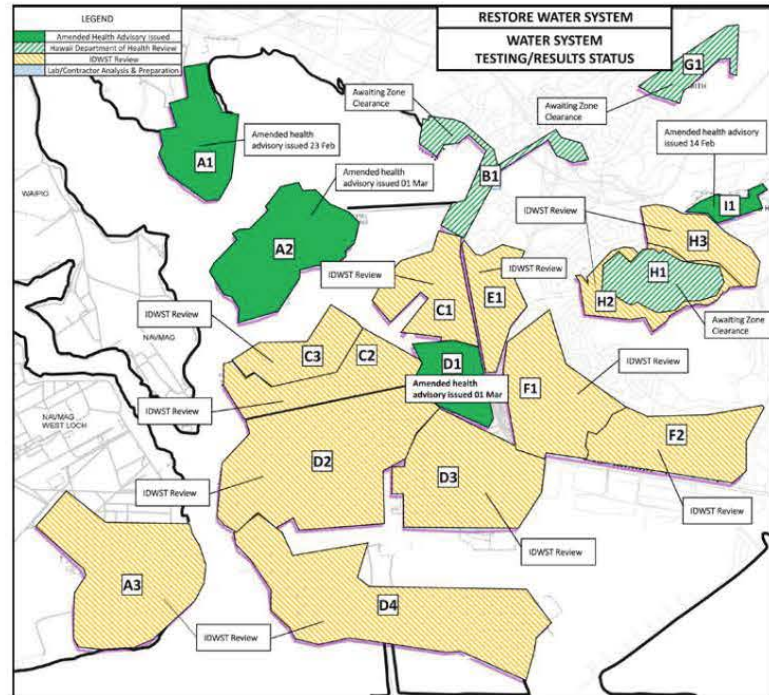
Feb. 11, 2022: U.S. Reps. Ed Case and Kaiuli'i Kahele say they are introducing legislation to permanently shut down Red Hill. Kahele's office says U.S. Sen. Brian Schatz is introducing a companion bill in the Senate.



March. 1, 2022: There are 4 districts that have been cleared as safe to drink

Red Hill Flushing Updates

Navy Drinking Water System district map and the proposed flushing schedule for the next 18 districts.



| Zone | Community | No. of Homes | Estimated Resident Return (Note 1) |
|------|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| I1 | Red Hill Housing | 135 | 15 - 17 Feb |
| A1 | Pearl City Peninsula | 505 | 23 - 26 Feb |
| D1 | Hale Moku | 315 | 01 - 03 Mar |
| | Hokuani | 180 | |
| D2 | Hickam | 781 | 11 - 13 Mar |
| | Hale Na Koa | 396 | |
| | Officer Field Area | 400 | |
| F1 | NEX | 752 | 11 - 13 Mar |
| A2 | Moanalua Terrace | 752 | 01 - 03 Mar |
| | Ford Island | 411 | |
| D3 | Earhart Village | 912 | 09 - 11 Mar |
| B1 | McGrew | 131 | 09 - 11 Mar |
| | Hafawa | 96 | |
| F2 | Catlin Park | 319 | TBD |
| | Maloelap | 23 | |
| | Doris Miller | 214 | |
| | Halsey Terrace | 477 | |
| | Radford Terrace | 402 | |
| G1 | Camp Smith | 10 | 09 - 11 Mar |
| H1 | Aliamanu Military Reservation (AMR) | 918 | TBD |
| H2 | Aliamanu Military Reservation (AMR) | 230 | TBD |
| H3 | Aliamanu Military Reservation (AMR) | 379 | TBD |
| C1 | SUB BASE | N/A | TBD |
| C2 | Hale Alii | 14 | TBD |
| | Marine Barracks | 5 | |
| | Hospital Point | 13 | |
| C3 | Shipyard | 6 | TBD |
| | Hospital Point | 6 | |
| D4 | Hawaii Air National Guard | N/A | TBD |
| E1 | Makalapa | 89 | TBD |
| A3 | Iroquois Point | 1459 | TBD |

| Status Legend | |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Amended Health Advisory Issued |
| | Hawaii DOH Review |
| | IDWST Review |
| | Lab/Contractor Analysis & Preparation |

Red Hill Related Measures

- **HR4** : Establishing the House special committee on Red Hill to address issues related to the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility, water contamination and remediation, and all related impacts.
- **HCR6/HR2** : Requesting The United States Navy to prepare a plan to decommission the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility, store its fuel in a manner complaint with state law, establish a new water treatment facility, pay for all cost to the State, and comply with all future remediation efforts.
- **HB2514** : **RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS**, *Prohibits the operation of underground storage tanks with a capacity greater than 100,000 gallons.*

October 2021

Members of the Hawai'i State Legislature and I, with the support of the Sierra Club, requested the U.S Navy to investigate and make public the details of the leak that occurred at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility in May that had not been disclosed to the public.



\$100 MILLION FUNDING

The State of Hawai'i secures \$100 million dollars to defuel the Red Hill Facility.

SHUTTING DOWN RED HILL

U.S Representatives introduced federal legislation which is directed to permanently shut down Red Hill facility.





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Next Community Meetings

- Next Kalihi-Palama Neighborhood Board Meeting
March 16 at 7:00 pm (Webex)
- Next Aiea Neighborhood Board Meeting
March 8 at 7:00 pm (Zoom)
- Next Aliamanu-Salt Lake Neighborhood Board Meeting
March 10 at 7:00 pm (Zoom)

For links to the Neighborhood Board Meetings, please visit my website:

<https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/memberpage.aspx?member=Ganaden&year=2022>

RESOURCES:

- **Board of Water Supply:**
 - Protect Oahu Water
 - Test Results
 - Updates
- **State of Hawaii, Department of Health:**
 - Underground Storage Tank Program

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Mahalo for your support of the Kalihi Kai - Sand Island - Hickam - Pearl Harbor - Ford Island - Halawa Valley Estates community!