



Hawaii-Southern California

Training and Testing EIS/OEIS for Activities Beginning in 2018



The Navy
welcomes
your input!

Public Meetings

The U.S. Navy invites you to participate in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) public involvement process for the Hawaii-Southern California Training and Testing (HSTT) Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS).

The Navy has prepared a Draft EIS/OEIS to re-evaluate potential environmental impacts associated with ongoing naval training and testing activities conducted within the HSTT EIS/OEIS Study Area beginning in 2018. Concurrent with the NEPA process, the Navy is conducting National Historic Preservation Act section 106 consultations regarding potential effects of the Proposed Action on historic properties. During the upcoming public meetings, an information station will be available, where subject matter experts will explain the section 106 process and solicit public input.

You can participate in the Draft EIS/OEIS public involvement process in several ways:

- Visit www.HSTTEIS.com to learn more about the project, view a copy of the Draft EIS/OEIS, and submit comments online.
- View project materials in California at the Coronado, San Diego Central, and Long Beach public libraries, and in Hawaii at the Lihue, Kahului, Hilo, Kailua-Kona, and Hawaii State (Oahu) public libraries.
- Attend a public meeting and submit written and oral comments.
- Mail written comments to:

Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific
Attention: HSTT EIS/OEIS Project Manager
258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100
Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-3134

PUBLIC MEETINGS

The public meetings will include informational poster stations staffed by Navy representatives, a brief presentation by the Navy, and a public oral comment session.

Honolulu, HI
Monday,
Nov. 6, 2017

4 to 8 p.m.
Oahu Veterans Center,
Fred Ballard Hall
1298 Kukila St.

Kahului, HI
Tuesday,
Nov. 7, 2017

4 to 8 p.m.
Maui High School,
Cafeteria
660 S. Lono Ave.

Lihue, HI
Wednesday,
Nov. 8, 2017

4 to 8 p.m.
Kauai Veterans
Center,
Main Ballroom
3215 Kapule Highway

Hilo, HI
Thursday,
Nov. 9, 2017

4 to 8 p.m.
Waiakea High
School, Cafeteria
155 W. Kawili St.

San Diego, CA
Monday,
Nov. 13, 2017

5 to 8 p.m.
Portuguese Hall,
Main Hall
2818 Avenida
de Portugal

Comments must be postmarked or received online by **Dec. 12, 2017**, for consideration in the Final EIS/OEIS.

Proposed Action

The Navy proposes to conduct training and testing activities within the HSTT EIS/OEIS Study Area. These activities include the use of active sonar and explosives while employing marine species protective mitigation measures. Proposed training and testing activities are similar to the types of activities that have occurred in the HSTT EIS/OEIS Study Area for decades and are generally consistent with those analyzed in the 2013 Final EIS/OEIS and earlier environmental planning documents. The Navy follows strict guidelines and employs protective measures while training and testing to reduce effects on marine species.

The Proposed Action is needed to accomplish the Navy mission to maintain, train, and equip combat-ready naval forces capable of winning wars, deterring aggression, and maintaining freedom of the seas.



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