

Record of Decision of the Hawaii-Southern California Training and Testing Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS)



Notice of Availability

The U.S. Navy, after carefully weighing the strategic, operational, and environmental consequences of the Proposed Action, announces the release of the Record of Decision to conduct training and testing activities beginning in late 2018 within the Hawaii-Southern California Training and Testing (HSTT) EIS/OEIS Study Area.

The Record of Decision and Final EIS/OEIS are available at www.HSTTEIS.com

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Record of Decision

The Record of Decision documents the Navy's decision to conduct training and testing activities within the HSTT EIS/OEIS Study Area as described in the Final EIS/OEIS under Alternative 1, the Preferred Alternative.

The Navy made its decision after carefully considering the potential impacts training and testing activities may have on the human, natural, and cultural environment, as well as comments from government agencies, tribal governments, Native Hawaiian Organizations, and the public on the proposal and environmental analysis.

Minimizing impacts on the marine environment from training and testing is an important goal for the Navy. In its commitment to environmental protection, the Navy will implement mitigation measures in accordance with Endangered Species Act and Marine Mammal Protection Act authorizations.