



Hawaii-Southern California Training and Testing EIS/OEIS for Activities Beginning in Late 2018



Record of Decision

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) Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS) Study Area.

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.

For More Information:

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

Visit www.HSTTEIS.com to view the Record of Decision and Final EIS/OEIS.

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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.

Implementation of the Preferred Alternative will ensure the Navy accomplishes its mission to maintain, train, and equip combat-ready naval forces while minimizing potential environmental impacts to the greatest extent practicable.



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