

## **INITIAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN**

Navy and DLA participate in a variety of community engagement forums in order to foster an interactive relationship between the Parties and interested Hawaiian and community stakeholders, both on and off JBPHH, regarding defueling, closure and drinking water requirements conducted by Navy and, as applicable, DLA, pursuant to this 2023 Consent Order and this SOW. This Community Engagement Plan covers the period of October – February 2025.

### **2.3.1 QUARTERLY OPEN HOUSES**

Navy and DLA shall provide quarterly open houses on the Work to be performed pursuant to the 2023 Consent Order and its SOW. The open houses shall provide the public with the opportunity to ask questions about or comment on the Work and shall be in-person. EPA shall participate in each quarterly open house. At a minimum, Navy and DLA shall host an open house before the following key milestones: defueling, closure, and the completion of the implementation of the Extended Drinking Water Monitoring Plan.

### **2.3.2 QUARTERLY WEBINARS**

The Navy and/or DLA shall host a quarterly webinar on a topic under to the 2023 Consent Order or provide an update on a component of the Work pursuant to the 2023 Consent Order and its SOW. EPA shall participate in the quarterly webinars.

### **2.3.3 MEETINGS WITH COMMUNITY GROUPS**

#### **2.3.3.1 MEETING WITH THE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION INITIATIVE (CRI) ONCE A QUARTER**

2.3.3.1.1 The Navy, DLA, and EPA will attend CRI meetings once a quarter, for the purposes of reviewing progress in defueling, closure, and implementation of the drinking water requirements to facilitate the continued flow of information among community members and stakeholders, Navy, DLA, EPA, and DOH (if DOH chooses to participate).

2.3.3.1.2 EPA shall provide a neutral facilitator who shall facilitate each quarterly CRI meeting and finalize the agenda with input from Navy, DLA, EPA, and the CRI. Each quarterly CRI meeting shall be open for participation both in-person and by videoconference. All participants in the quarterly CRI meeting shall follow the ground rules agreed to by EPA, Navy, and DLA.

2.3.3.1.3 If the CRI participants do not agree to have an EPA-provided facilitator finalize the agenda and facilitate each quarterly CRI meeting, or do not follow the ground rules, then the Navy and DLA shall not be required to attend the quarterly CRI meeting or perform any of their roles and responsibilities under the ground rules.

#### **2.3.3.2 ATTENDING NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS AS NEEDED**

Navy and/or DLA shall periodically attend neighborhood board meetings and provide updates and answer questions about the status of defueling, closure, and drinking water requirements conducted pursuant to the 2023 Consent Order and its SOW.

#### **2.3.4 NOTICE OF NAVY AND DLA HOSTED MEETINGS**

Two weeks prior to each meeting hosted by the Navy or DLA, Navy and DLA shall announce the meeting on Navy's and DLA's social media accounts and Navy and DLA websites.