



U.S. Army Corps  
of Engineers  
Honolulu District



# RAB Fact Sheet

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## Restoration Advisory Board Waikane Training Area Waikane Valley, District of Koolaupoko, Island of Oahu, Hawaii

### BACKGROUND

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District will be pursuing environmental restoration activities as part of the Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP) at the former Waikane Training Area. ZapataEngineering has been contracted to perform all phases of a munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis (EE/CA) for the former training area.

The EE/CA will characterize MEC nature, location, and concentration and provide a description of MEC related problems affecting human use of the sites. The EE/CA will also identify and analyze reasonable risk management alternatives to address actual site conditions as determined by the EE/CA investigation.

### WHAT IS A RAB?

The RAB is an advisory body designed to act as a focal point for the exchange of information between Honolulu District and the local community regarding restoration activities. The RAB is intended to bring together community members who reflect the diverse interests within the local community, enabling the early and continued two-way flow of information, concerns, values and needs between the affected community and the District. RAB members will be asked to meet regularly to review and comment on technical documents and plans relating to the ongoing environmental studies and restoration activities at the former Waikane Training Area. Members will be expected to serve as a liaison with the community and be available to meet with community members and groups. Membership terms will be decided by the RAB. All RAB meetings will be open to the public. Technical support staff will be available to provide informational support and explanation to RAB members.

### HOW TO BECOME A RAB MEMBER

Community members interested in finding out more about the RAB are invited and encouraged to attend an informational meeting. Honolulu District will conduct this meeting on August 4, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. At the meeting, you will learn about the purpose of the RAB, membership opportunities and responsibilities, and hear the status of restoration activities and future plans. RAB membership applications will be available at the community meeting. The community meeting will be held at the following address:

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Waiahole Elementary School Cafeteria  
48-215 Waiahole Elementary School  
Waiahole, Hawaii  
Wednesday, August 4, 2004, 6 p.m.

If you have questions about the RAB or are interested in applying for RAB membership, community interest forms may also be obtained by contacting:

*Clayton Sugimoto*  
*c/o Wil Chee - Planning, Inc.*  
*1400 Rycroft Street, Suite 928*  
*Honolulu, Hawaii 96814*  
*Phone: 808-955-6088*  
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*or*      *Chuck Streck*  
*U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District*  
*Building 230, Attention: CEPOH-PP-E*  
*Fort Shafter, Hawaii 96858-5440*  
*Phone: 808-438-6934*  
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All Community Interest Forms must be received by **Friday, September 10, 2004**. Forms will be reviewed by the selection panel who will recommend approvals to the District Commander. The selection panel was organized by the Formerly Used Defense Site Project Manager of Honolulu District. The selection panel members shall include representatives from the Corps of Engineers District, state and community, as appropriate.

#### **COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS**

Community members are expected to serve as volunteers on this RAB to provide advice to the decision-makers about restoration plans for this FUDS project only.