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Corps of Engineers Promotes Earth Day 2007 Activities at Pacific Regional Visitor Center

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(HONOLULU - NR-16-07) - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Pacific Regional Visitor Center (RVC) at Ft. DeRussy is providing free interactive exhibits, video presentations, tours and hands-on environmental clean-up activities as part of Earth Day 2007, Saturday April 21, 2007.

Earth Day 2007 events at the RVC begin at 9 a.m. and continue to 1 p.m. with a Ft. DeRussy beach berm cleanup starting at 10 a.m. on the Ewa side of Battery Randolph.

All events are free and open to the public.

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The Pacific Regional Visitor Center is co-sponsoring the local 2007 Earth Day events along with the City and County of Honolulu Department of Environmental Services, Division of Environmental Quality, Storm Water Quality Branch, Adopt-A-Stream Program and the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), Division of Aquatic Resources.

Volunteers and representatives from the Ala Wai Association, 20 local civic organizations and the co-sponsors are providing manpower for events throughout the Ala Wai Watershed area focusing on this year's U.S. Army Earth Day theme of "Sustaining the Environment for a Secure Future" and Honolulu's Earth Day 2007 theme of "Be An Everyday Environmental Hero."

Earth Day in Honolulu is held each year to increase awareness and broaden the base of support for ongoing education, efforts to build partnerships and grassroots involvement to cleanup the Ala Wai watershed year round. Earth Day itself was established March 21, 1970 as an annual event to deepen reverence and care for life on our planet.

For more information about the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers log on to the Honolulu District website: <http://www.poh.usace.army.mil/index.asp>; or call 438-2815 for information about Earth Day 2007 events at the Pacific Regional Visitor Center.