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Honolulu District

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

**Former Waikoloa Maneuver Area FUDS
Munitions Response Site: Sector 17D
Hāpuna Beach State Recreation Area**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District is holding a public meeting for the Munitions Response Site Sector 17D project at the Hāpuna Beach State Recreation Area, Island of Hawai‘i, January 30 at 2 p.m.

Sector 17D, a Formerly Used Defense Site, is 548.7 acres located in the northwest portion of the former Waikoloa Maneuver Area. This MRS was historically used for full-scale amphibious maneuvers, training, and fire support measures during World War II era.

The project is in the remedial design phase of the CERCLA process. During this phase contracted field teams will collect additional data to clarify the remedial decisions in the decision document. Activities will include vegetation clearance to facilitate access and use of digital geophysical mapping and handheld metal detectors.

Hand digging of potential items may be necessary in some areas which may require residential evacuations or actions that temporarily impact the beach. Any impacts to public access will be coordinated and announced. USACE and contract representatives will present details on the investigation schedule and methodology. Representatives from Hawai‘i Department of Health, Hawai‘i Department of Land and Natural Resources, and the contractor will be available to answer questions. The public is encouraged to attend in-person.

Date: Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at 2 p.m.

Location: Cabins Pavilion, Hāpuna Beach State Recreation Area
Old Puako Rd Kamuela, HI 96743



For questions regarding the meeting or to sign up to receive WMA program updates directly, email WMAUXOInfo@usace.army.mil with “Subscribe WMA News” in the subject line. Click the QR code to visit the project website

ABOUT: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is responsible for the cleanup of properties eligible under the Formerly Used Defense Sites Program under the direction of the Department of the Army and the Department of Defense. Together in consultation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and in partnership with state agencies USACE is making progress at the WMA and is committed to the environmental restoration of lands due to past DoD activities. A list of FUDS properties within the state of Hawai‘i can be found at www.fuds.mil.

