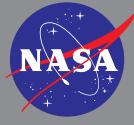


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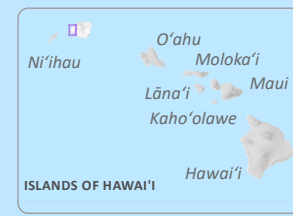


## U.S. NAVY PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FACILITY AND NASA KŌKE'E PARK GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY REAL ESTATE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

**The Navy and NASA invite you to participate in the  
environmental planning process and submit comments.**

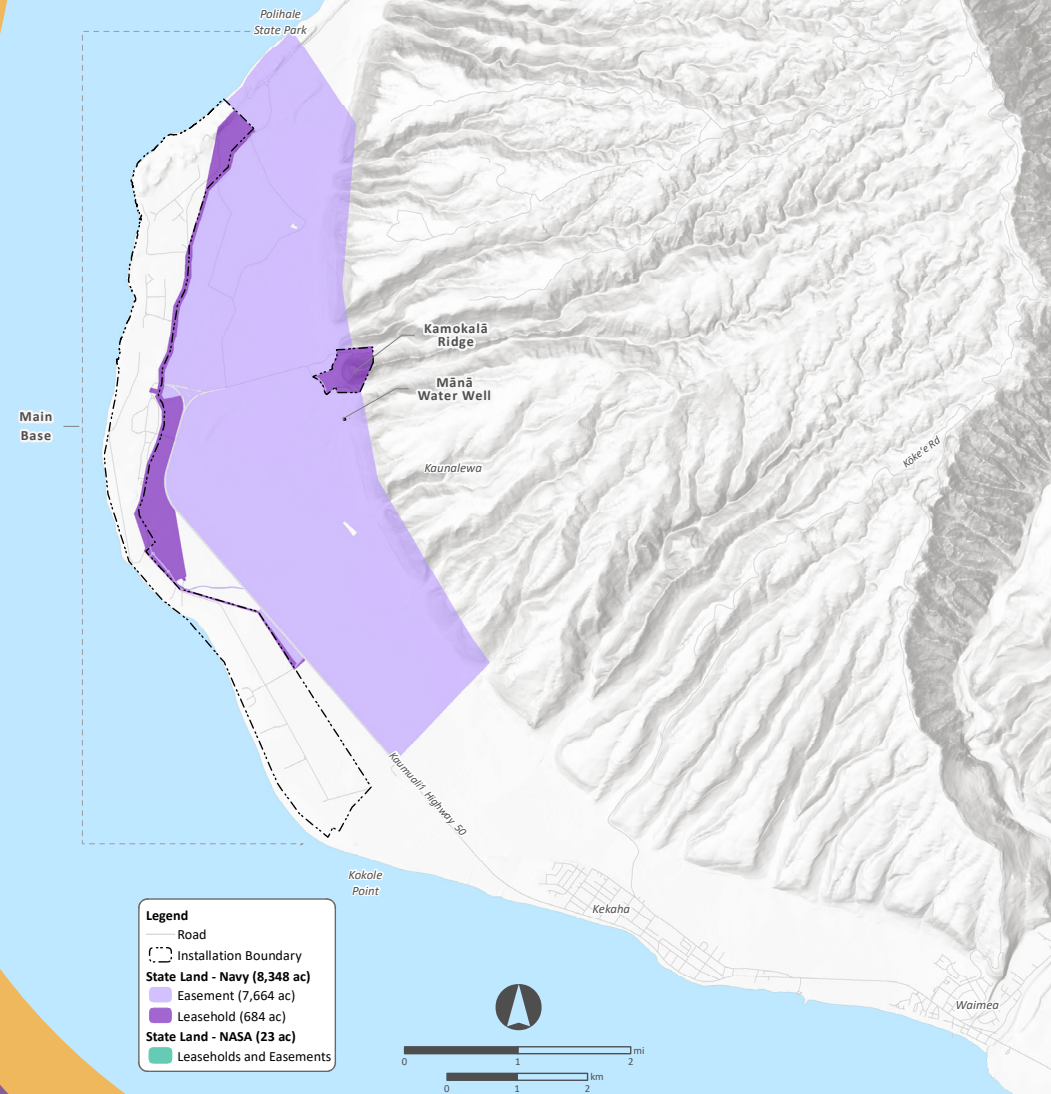
The U.S. Department of the Navy (Navy) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) are jointly preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of proposed real estate agreements with the State of Hawai'i for the Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF) and the Kōke'e Park Geophysical Observatory (KPGO). The Navy and NASA are initiating a public scoping period to receive comments on the scope of the EIS. The scoping meetings will also serve as an opportunity to obtain public input concerning potential effects to historic properties pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and Hawai'i Revised Statutes Section 6E-42.

The Navy proposes to maintain long-term Department of Defense use of 8,348 acres of State of Hawai'i lands on Kaua'i for operational continuity and sustainment of the military readiness mission. The Navy operates on 410 acres of the total acres leased from the State. The majority of the leased and easement areas remain intentionally undeveloped as they are used as an encroachment buffer and security for the facility's mission. NASA proposes to maintain long-term use of 23 acres of State of Hawai'i land on Kaua'i for continued operations of KPGO. The Proposed Action is needed because existing real estate agreements for these State lands are set to expire between 2027 and 2030.



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### West Kaua'i



**The Navy and NASA will host public scoping meetings at three locations on Kaua'i. Attend any of the public scoping meetings to talk story, learn more, and submit written or oral comments. Your voice is important to this planning process.**

**Meetings will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. HST at the following locations:**

### **Public Scoping Meetings:**

**Tuesday, June 4, 2024**

Kaua'i Veterans Center  
3215 Kaua'i Veterans Memorial Hwy, LThu'e

**Wednesday, June 5, 2024**

Kekaha Neighborhood Center  
8130 Elepaio Rd., Kekaha

**Thursday, June 6, 2024**

Sheraton Kaua'i Coconut Beach Resort  
650 Aleka Loop, Kapa'a

### **Agenda:**

**5 to 8 p.m.**

Information stations – meet the project team, talk story, and ask questions. Visit the comments station to provide a written or oral comment.

**6 to 6:30 p.m.**

Project presentation by Navy and NASA.

For language assistance or special accommodations, contact the PMRF Public Affairs Officer at (808) 335-4740 or [PMRFPublicAffairs@us.navy.mil](mailto:PMRFPublicAffairs@us.navy.mil).

Requests for language assistance or special accommodations should be made at least seven days prior to the public meeting.

**For more information, visit [PMRF-KPGO-EIS.com](http://PMRF-KPGO-EIS.com)**

## **Submit Comments in Person, Online, or by Mail**

Submit comments by **June 17, 2024**.

The public may submit comments in any of the following ways:

- In person at a public scoping meeting
- Through the project website at [PMRF-KPGO-EIS.com](http://PMRF-KPGO-EIS.com)
- By email to [info@PMRF-KPGO-EIS.com](mailto:info@PMRF-KPGO-EIS.com)
- By mail, postmarked by **June 17, 2024** to the following address:  
Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command, Hawai'i  
Environmental OPHEV2  
Attention: PMRF and KPGO RE EIS Project Manager, Ms. Kerry Wells  
400 Marshall Road, Building X-11  
Pearl Harbor, HI 96860

The Navy and NASA propose to evaluate potential environmental impacts to the following resource areas. The public is invited to provide input on these and other resources that should be considered in the EIS.

### **Social Environment**

- Archaeological and historic resources
- Cultural practices
- Visual resources
- Public health and safety
- Land use
- Socioeconomics
- Environmental justice

### **Physical Environment**

- Air quality and greenhouse gases
- Water resources

### **Built Environment**

- Utilities
- Transportation
- Hazardous materials and wastes

### **Biological Environment**

- Biological resources

Preserving the long-term Department of Defense and NASA use of these State lands is critical for military readiness, continuation of ongoing military training and testing, and maintaining data collection efforts of global and local significance.

It also ensures the continued conservation management by the Navy and NASA of natural and cultural resources on these lands.

**May 2024**