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U.S. Navy Pacific Missile Range Facility and NASA Kōke'e Park Geophysical Observatory Real Estate Environmental Impact Statement

Aloha and Welcome



Your participation is important to this planning process

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2024 Public Scoping Meetings for the U.S. Navy Pacific Missile Range Facility and NASA Kōke'e Park Geophysical Observatory Real Estate Environmental Impact Statement

June 4 - Kaua'i Veterans Center, Līhu'e

June 5 - Kekaha Neighborhood Center, Kekaha

June 6 - Sheraton Kaua'i Coconut Beach Resort, Kapa'a

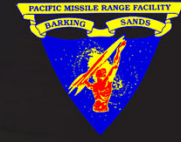


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Public Scoping Meeting Agenda

- Meet & Greet at Poster Stations
- Project Presentation
- Return to Poster Stations



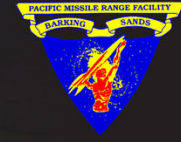
Purpose of Today's Meeting

- This is the beginning of the environmental review process.
- The Navy and NASA invite you to participate and to provide your comments.
- Your comments can help the Navy and NASA evaluate potential environmental impacts.
- This is also an opportunity to provide input on potential effects to historic properties.



About the Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF)

- PMRF is the world's largest instrumented multi-domain training and testing facility.
- It is unique because it can simultaneously support surface, subsurface, air, and space operations.
- PMRF brings about \$150 million annually to Kaua'i County.
 - Approximately 1,000 personnel
 - Largest high-tech employer on Kaua'i
 - Third largest overall employer on Kaua'i
- Personnel at PMRF engage and actively participate with the community.



Conservation and Community

Stewardship and Care of the Land

Personnel who work at PMRF take great pride in their role as caretakers of the cultural and natural resources they are entrusted with.

- Natural Resources Conservation through Partnerships
- Clean Energy and Resiliency through Renewable Energy Projects
- Cultural Resources Preservation
- Community Service



About the Kōke'e Park Geophysical Observatory (KPGO)

- KPGO is located on a remote ridge in Kōke'e State Park.
- NASA operates KPGO to collect data about the Earth's shape, orientation in space, and gravity.
- Navy uses KPGO to conduct PMRF mission support with radar, telemetry, and communications services.
- The data collected at KPGO is of global and local importance.

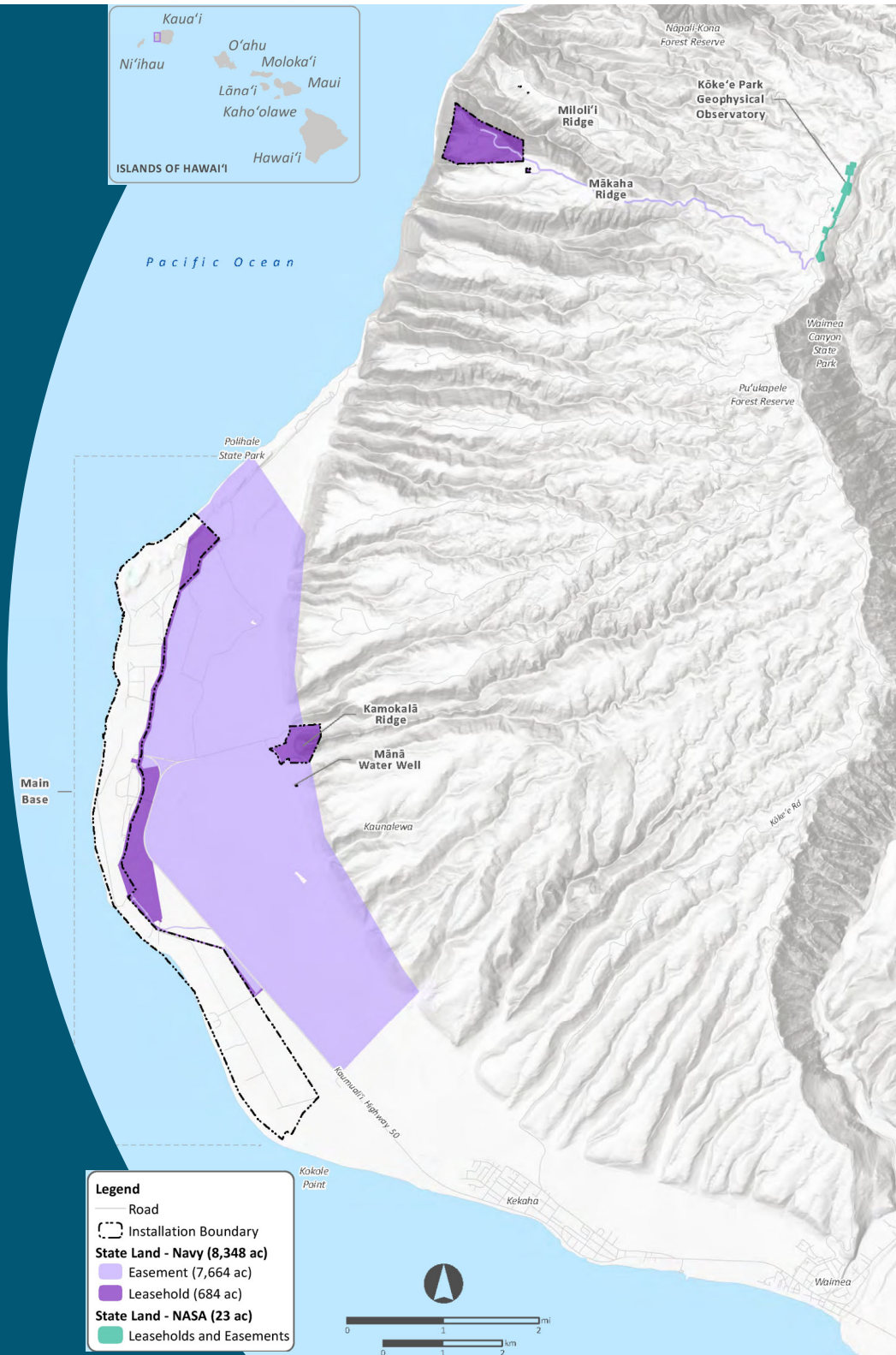
Current Land Management West Kaua'i

Kōke'e Park Geophysical Observatory

- NASA has 16 acres of leaseholds and 7 acres of easements for operation of KPGO.
- NASA issued a Use Permit to the Navy for portions of KPGO.

West Kaua'i

- Navy has 684 acres of leaseholds and 7,664 acres of easements for portions of PMRF.
- The Navy operates on 410 acres of the total 8,348 acres leased.





Proposed Action

- Navy and NASA real estate agreements are set to expire between 2027 and 2030.
- Navy proposes to maintain long-term Department of Defense use of 8,348 acres of State lands on Kaua'i for operational continuity and sustainment of the military readiness mission.
- NASA proposes to maintain long-term use of the 23 acres of leaseholds and easements for continued operation of KPGO.



Preliminary Alternatives

The Navy and NASA propose to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of each of the alternatives.

Alternative 1: Succeeding Current Real Estate Agreements

- Navy and NASA would apply to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for new long-term real estate agreements in the same manner, similar duration, and for the same uses as the current leases and easements.



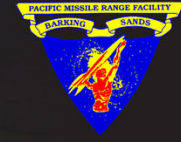
Preliminary Alternatives

Alternative 2: Fee Simple Acquisition of Current Real Estate Agreements for Leaseholds

- Navy would pursue fee simple acquisition of the 684 acres at fair market value and obtain succeeding easements for the remaining acres currently held.
- NASA would pursue fee simple acquisition of the 16 acres of leaseholds at fair market value and obtain succeeding easements for the remaining 7 acres currently held.

Alternative 3: No Action Alternative

- Navy and NASA would not seek any real estate agreements for the State lands after expiration.



Environmental Resources

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

Biological Environment

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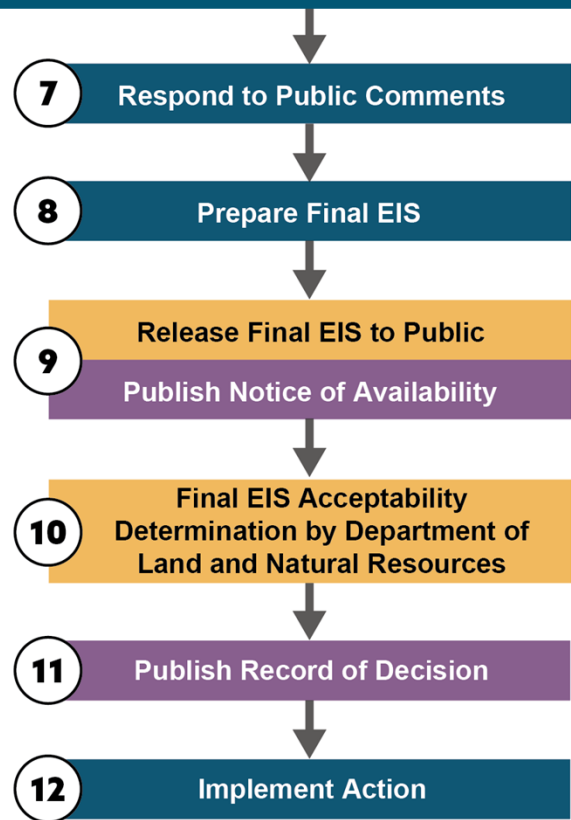
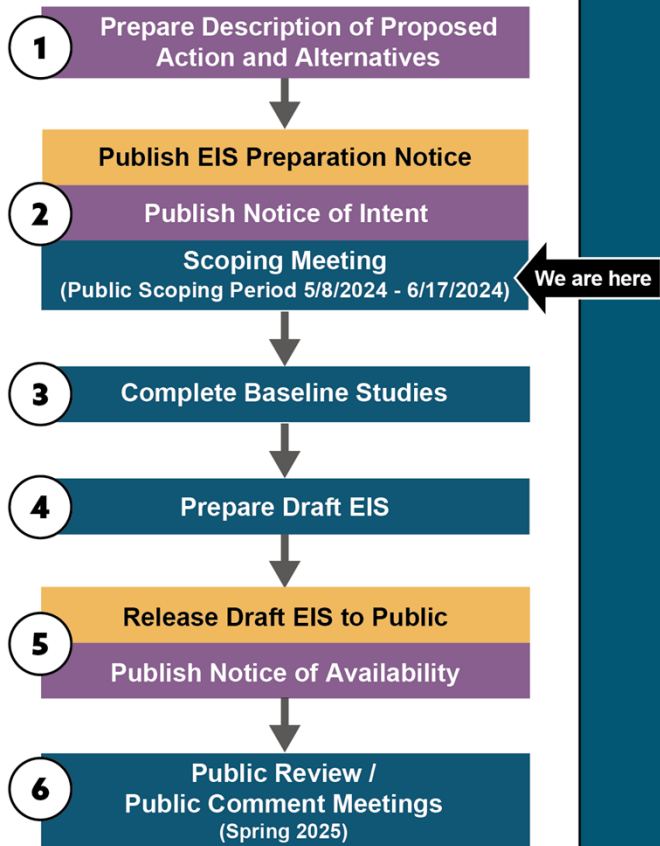
Built Environment

- Utilities
- Transportation
- Hazardous materials and wastes

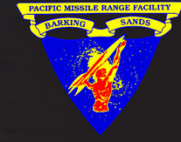
The public is invited to provide input on these and other resources that should be considered in the Environmental Impact Statement.



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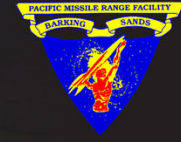
How to Submit Comments

- In person at a public scoping meeting
- Online at: **PMRF-KPGO-EIS.com**
- Via email to: **info@PMRF-KPGO-EIS.com**
- Mail written comments to:
Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command, Hawai'i
Environmental OPHEV2
Attn: PMRF and KPGO RE EIS Project Manager,
Ms. Kerry Wells
400 Marshall Road, Building X-11
Pearl Harbor, HI 96860
- **PMRF Public Affairs Officer: (808) 335-4740, or**
PMRFPublicAffairs@us.navy.mil

Submit comments by June 17, 2024



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Scoping Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, June 4, 2024 (5 to 8 p.m.)
Kaua'i Veterans Center
3215 Kaua'i Veterans Memorial Hwy, Līhu'e

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 (5 to 8 p.m.)
Kekaha Neighborhood Center
8130 Elepaio Road, Kekaha

Thursday, June 6, 2024 (5 to 8 p.m.)
Sheraton Kaua'i Coconut Beach Resort
650 Aleka Loop, Kapa'a

