

HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION , DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS



FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES (FUDS) ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS: WAIKALOA MANEUVER AREA

JANUARY 19-20 2021

Former Waikoloa Maneuver Area

- The Former Waikoloa Maneuver Area Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) property is about 100,000 acres, located on the northwest side of the Island of Hawaii.
- Navy acquired the area in 1943 through a licensing agreement to use as a military training camp and artillery range. The area served 50,000 troops from 1943 to 1945.
- Two surface clean-up activities were done in 1946 and 1954.
 - The 1946 clean-up was done after the departure of the military.
 - The 1954 clean-up followed an accidental detonation of a dud fuse or shell killing two civilians and seriously injuring three others.
 - Munitions and explosives continue to be discovered at the Former Waikoloa Maneuver Area.
 - Investigation and clearance continue in areas planned for development and where the risk assessments were rated moderate to high.
- To date over 100 different types of munitions have been found at the Former Waikoloa Maneuver Area to include mortars, projectiles, hand grenades, rockets, land mines and Japanese ordnances.
- Currently, munitions and debris were removed from over 28,000 acres, removing and disposing almost 2,400 munitions and explosives of concern, tons of munitions debris.





Former Waikoloa Maneuver Area

- The current estimated cost to complete investigation, clean-up and long-term monitoring is \$723 million.
- Currently two Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contracts are accomplishing investigation and clean-up.
 - One contract is for \$70 million and the other contract for \$30 million, both over 5 years.
 - These contracts expired in 2014, the Contractor continues to finish reports. A new contract is being prepared for award to continue remediation work.
 - Also, in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Studies have started that will characterize and assess the nature and extent of the contamination at the Former Waikoloa Maneuver Area.
- Community outreach efforts are done with community associations, schools and at community events.
 - Safety and ordinance knowledge are the primary messages.
 - The 3Rs of Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Safety, Recognize, Retreat and Report, is emphasized and used as the message for UXO safety education.



Former Waikoloa Maneuver Area



- Draft of proposed expansion based on new lease documentation showing the US military had the lease(s) for the additional acreage.
- Under the Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP), any time new documentation comes up for a FUDS site, the map is expanded (despite the lack of evidence of actual military use.
- This expansion includes additional Trust Lands in Nienie and Honoka'ia. The DOH is

Lalamio Phase 1 Subdivision



Lalamilo Phase I Subdivision Former Waikoloa Manuever Area

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, Honolulu District

BUILDING STRONG®



Kawaihae Harbor



V:\Projects_Environmental\E0027\arcgismaps\TIG\TMK_specific_requests\KawalhaeHarbor_20141023.mxd

Formerly Used Defense Site

The FUDS Program uses a three-phased cleanup process:



Determine if the property was formerly used by DoD and if contamination is present that resulted from DoD activity.



Conduct an investigation to determine the nature and extent of the contamination.

Phase III Cleanup Clean up the property to reduce risk to human health and the environment and to improve public safety.

CERCLA Process

- Preliminary Investigations
- Remedial Investigation
- Feasibility Study
- Decision Document
- Remedial Actions
- Long Term Management Phase





DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS

www.dhhl.hawaii.gov