RES24-216
Testimony

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Meeting Date: Sep 4, 2024 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 335

Oppose: 0

I wish to comment: 18

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Aug 29, 2024 @ 07:42 PM

Testimony:

We deserve and need clean drinking, cooking and bathing water. We have the right to know if our water has been contaminated. This is a public health matter and the responsibility of the United States Navy and the Department of Defense as a result of how they used our land.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Aug 30, 2024 @ 02:24 AM

Testimony:

For the healthy & safety of OUR MILITARY FAMILIES and surrounding community/businesses, this is the RIGHT THING TO DO, to prevent another DRINK WATER DISEASTER!

I, Johnnie-Mae L. Perry thereby SUPPORT Reso 24-216.

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Sierra Club of Hawai'i	Support	Sep 2, 2024 @ 10:00 PM

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:32 AM

Testimony:

Aloha,

As a Hawai'i resident I strongly support this resolution.

Mahalo,

Dylan Ramos

96816

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 08:04 AM

Testimony:

Testimony for RESO 24-216

Susan Gorman-Chang

Ewa Beach, HI 96706

Council Meeting: Wednesday, September 4, 2024

Position: Approve

Dear Honolulu City Council Chair Waters and Council Members,

Mahalo for allowing me to submit this testimony. I am very appreciative of the sponsors of this Resolution, Tommy Waters and Esther Kia'aina, for understanding the urgency of this issue and for acting accordingly. Mahalo.

The Board of Water Supply (BWS) has, during this decades long fiascos with Red Hill, including 2014 spill and 2021 spill, been correct in their sounding the alarm to warn of the real danger of the jet fuel and the many other cancerous, toxic contaminants leaking into our one and only aquifer.

The BWS's decision to close Halawa Shaft, Halawa Wells and 'Aiea Wells proved prescient, as the May and June tests by the BWS showed contamination of PAH in the system. Since this is the first indicator of this in the 'Aiea shaft, it seems to indicate that the contaminant plume may be migrating west. All of the Navy's denial, deflection, stalling and bravado have put us all in danger and this is an existential threat to the water we need to reside and live on this island.

Requiring the Navy to test once a week is the very least the Navy can do, considering the damage they have caused to the Navy's water system, to our military families, civilians, and now to a Board of Water Supply well! This cannot be taken lightly, as the Navy wants to do. We cannot delay and discuss, as the Navy has been doing, and speculate about "other potential sources" of the PAH as Navy has contended.

We need weekly testing and quick action should more contamination be identified in the testing sample results. The Navy is currently only testing once a month, meaning that if they get a result that shows PAH in the water supply, then people would have been ingesting these toxins for an entire month! This is unacceptable.

At this point, we do not have enough monitoring wells. For example, there are no monitoring wells between the Navy's furthest west monitoring well on the Red Hill Facility property and the monitoring well that detected PAH in 'Aiea. Had we had monitoring wells in between, moving west from the Red Hill facility site, then this would have been detected earlier and the contaminant plume movement would be better understood.

The Navy should pay for these additional monitoring wells, since they polluted our aquifer with toxins due to their negligence and lack of maintenance over the facility's 80 year life. It would be abominable to ask the residents of Oahu to pay for more monitoring wells when the polluter is the Navy.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 08:54 AM

Testimony:
I support this bill.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 09:20 AM

Testimony:
I would like to thank the Chair and Vice Chair for introducing this essential resolution. I strongly support 24-216 as these requirements represent necessary steps toward being able to protect public health from the ongoing Red Hill sequela. I ask that you considering making an amendment to specify that the required weekly water sampling needs to be provided by an independent third party, separate from the U.S. Navy's interests, to provide accurate sampling with results free of ulterior motives. Again, I thank the city council for considering 24-216 and I ask that you show your broadest support towards protecting this island's water future.

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Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai`i	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 09:45 AM

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 10:00 AM

Testimony:
Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of RES24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials that were used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk

Fuel Storage Facility.

The ongoing threat to our water supply from the Red Hill facility is of utmost concern to our community. The devastating impact of past leaks and the potential for future contamination necessitate immediate and rigorous monitoring. Weekly testing is not just a precaution; it is a critical measure to protect O'ahu.

I would also like to express my appreciation to Chair Waters and Vice Chair Kia'aina for introducing this resolution. Your leadership in addressing this urgent issue is deeply valued by our community.

As a friendly suggestion, I urge the Council to consider amending the resolution to include a provision that the Navy employ a third-party expert to conduct the water testing. Given the community's lack of confidence in the Navy's ability to manage and report on its own testing processes transparently and accurately, the involvement of an independent third-party expert would help ensure that the testing results are reliable and unbiased.

Our community's trust in the Navy and the Department of Defense as stewards of these lands has been broken. Ensuring that testing is conducted by an independent, qualified third party is a necessary step toward guaranteeing the safety of our water and our land for future generations.

Mahalo nui loa for your consideration of this testimony and for your continued commitment to protecting our precious resources.

Best regards,
Madison Owens

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 10:20 AM

Testimony:
Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia’āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Rosalie Luo and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing. I am a doctoral student studying environmental justice, originally from Honolulu, and actively volunteer with local organizations like the Sierra Club of Hawai’i on various water issues.

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy’s Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently

underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered ʻAiea well. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution's calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

Mahalo nui,

Rosalie Luo

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William Liggett	wliggett@twc.com	96816
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 10:30 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kiaʻāina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is William Reese Liggett and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered ʻAiea well. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution's calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do

respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

Mahalo,
William Reese Liggett

Ola i ka wai,

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Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Wellspring Covenant Church	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 10:34 AM

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Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 10:37 AM

Testimony:
I am testifying in support of Resolution 24-216, with a suggested amendment to request that the Navy use an independent third-party expert for its water testing.

The contamination plume from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility poses a significant threat to our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other vital water sources. This danger was recently highlighted by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the 'Aiea well, which has been shut down. Unfortunately, without more comprehensive, detailed, and trustworthy data on the location, size, and movement of this and any additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and nearby military sources, we cannot fully anticipate or mitigate the potentially catastrophic impacts that may affect us and future generations. For these reasons, I strongly support the resolution's calls for more thorough data collection and monitoring by the Navy.

Given recent concerns about the Navy's ability to conduct reliable water testing and analyses—including findings from multiple experts that data from over 8,000 samples collected over two years were deemed unreliable—I respectfully request that this resolution be amended to include a call for the Navy to engage independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly water testing as recommended in the resolution's Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, I strongly urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the amendment as proposed.

Name:	Email:	Zip:

Sherry Pollack	davidsher@juno.com	96744
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Sep 3, 2024 @ 11:25 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia‘āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Sherry Pollack and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to insist the Navy use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in support of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT.

Sherry Pollack, water drinker

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Representing: Greenpeace Hawaii	Position: Support	Submitted: Sep 3, 2024 @ 11:35 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia‘āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Dave Mulinix representing Greenpeace Hawaii and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy’s Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered ‘Aiea well. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution’s calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do

respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, we strongly urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

Mahalo,
Dave Mulinix, CoFounder & Statewide Organizer
Greenpeace Hawaii

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 11:46 AM

Testimony:
Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Shantelle Mokuahi Rackowski and I am testifying in STEADFAST SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

The Navy has repeatedly failed to be forthcoming and to provide transparency, regarding all matters related to Red Hill. The use of a third party for water testing will provide the answers needed and required to mitigate and stop further harm. This additional step is required to stop covering up the misdeeds of the Navy and to start protecting all life, which have suffered detrimental impacts, due to Red Hill.

The Navy has continuously proven that they lack their core values of "Honor, Courage and Commitment" and it is time that the power once held by the Navy be transferred to a third party.
We have seen what the Navy is willing to allow their service members and families to suffer through and their staunch deflection and denials. If given the opportunity to continue their testing we will continue to see the toxicity spreading and continue to make little advancement, in overcoming this preventable tragedy.

It's time we hold the Navy accountable and take the steps necessary to ensure the Navy's compliance.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216.

Mahalo,
Shantelle Mokuahi Rackowski

Ola i ka wai

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 11:58 AM

Testimony:

Please also compel use of third parties in testing and monitoring

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 12:24 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:

Chazz Okimura	chazzokimura690@gmail.com	96826
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Sep 3, 2024 @ 12:53 PM

Testimony:

To the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216.

The Red Hill crisis has already shown us the devastating effects that chemical contamination can have on the health, environment, and overall well-being of our community. Given the facility's troubling history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical spills, it is not just prudent but absolutely essential that we enforce rigorous and consistent monitoring to safeguard our drinking water.

It is crucial to require weekly testing in order to quickly identify any potential dangers, allowing for immediate action to protect public health. The seriousness of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly impacts the lives of thousands of residents who depend on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Due to widespread concerns and the lack of confidence in the Navy's own water testing process, I strongly urge the Council to include a provision that requires an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This measure would ensure that testing is carried out with the utmost transparency, accuracy, and credibility, helping to restore public trust and provide peace of mind to the people of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your unwavering commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name: Dianne Deauna	Email: amihan.dagat@protonmail.com	Zip: 96822
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Sep 3, 2024 @ 12:59 PM

Testimony:

I support this resolution which urges the US Department of the Navy and the US Department of Defense to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials that were used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility. I also ask the City Council to amend RES24-216 by also urging the Navy to use a third party expert, given the lack of confidence in the integrity of its own water testing process.

Name: Justin Lanaman	Email: Justin.Lanaman@proton.me	Zip: 64138

Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 01:00 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

As someone born in beautiful Hawa'ii, I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 01:14 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Dominique Meyer Gere, and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered 'Aiea well. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination

plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution's calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

Mahalo,
Dominique Meyer Gere

Ola i ka wai,

Name:	Email:	Zip:
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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 01:23 PM

Testimony:
Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Jamie Simic as an affected family member, mother of two affected children born in the water line in which we all still suffer the consequences of Red Hill, and advocate, I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered 'Aiea well. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution's calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the

conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

Mahalo,
Jamie E Simic

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 01:29 PM

Testimony:
Aloha Council Members,

I am writing in strong support of RES 24-216, urging the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately begin weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials stored, used, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

Weekly testing is the bare minimum required to hold the Navy accountable and to safeguard our community. It is infuriating that this isn't already in place. The Red Hill disaster has already poisoned our water and put countless lives at risk. How much more damage needs to be done before we demand real action? The Navy's negligence has threatened our health, our environment, and our way of life, and anything less than rigorous, consistent monitoring is a disgrace.

Weekly testing is the least we should expect to swiftly detect and respond to any threats to public health. The lives of thousands of residents who rely on this water are at stake.

I also urge you to amend this resolution to require an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct this testing. The Navy has shown that it cannot be trusted to police itself, and we cannot afford further errors, delays, or cover-ups. This is about accountability, transparency, and restoring trust in the safety of our water.

Our community deserves better, and it's long past time we held those responsible accountable. We must protect our precious water resources with the urgency and seriousness this crisis demands. Mahalo for your time and commitment to addressing this critical issue.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 01:34 PM

Testimony:

Greetings esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy, the United States Department of Defense, and the Defense Logistics Agency to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants that originate from past usage of fuel and hazardous materials at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on this community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only important but absolutely necessary that rigorous and consistent monitoring is implemented to ensure the safety of drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to identifying any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the Navy's own water testing process, the Council should also consider including a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

This community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting these precious water resources.

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Samantha Greyson	samihsings@gmail.com	84041
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 01:34 PM

Testimony:

Hello, esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying to express my strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of

all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of all drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources as well as the local ecosystem/s.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

The community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jill Shoemaker	jillanneshoemaker@verizon.net	15102
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 01:39 PM

Testimony:

Hello to the esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already had the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on the community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Because of facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of the drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to help public health. This situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a much needed amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the

integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I wholeheartedly plead to the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai‘i.
This community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Caitlin Larkin	athena.larkin1@gmail.com	96744
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 01:39 PM

Testimony:
Aloha Council members,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

The incorporation of weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. As it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources I believe in its value for the benefit of the community .

I would also like to support an amendment to the issue in concern. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai‘i.

Our community deserves safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 01:43 PM

Testimony:

It is essential both in environmental and indigenous justice to maintain proper safeguards for the water Hawai'i relies on. Failing to detect, let alone curb dangerous chemicals in vital water supplies will damage this community unimaginably. The government owes it to its constituents to provide the monitoring and protection necessary to keep this land and its inhabitants safe

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James Foster	frohawk92@gmail.com	72756
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	I wish to comment	Sep 3, 2024 @ 01:49 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants resulting from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

As a concerned citizen from Arkansas, I stand in solidarity with the people of Hawai'i, recognizing the fundamental right of all communities—especially Native peoples—to access clean, safe water. The Red Hill crisis has already shown the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on public health, the environment, and the overall well-being of the community. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary to implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to safeguard drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly impacts the lives of thousands of residents who depend on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Access to clean water is a fundamental human right, and our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and your commitment to protecting our precious water

resources.

Be well,

James Foster, Reverend Zee

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Red Hill CRI Oahu At Large Rep	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 01:55 PM

Testimony:

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit my testimony in strong support of RES24-216, calling for the Dept of the Navy to implement weekly testing of water to identify any contamination.

When she was a pregnant and living at the then KMCAS, my daughter, Elizabeth, was told NOT to drink the water.

The Marine Corps provides residents with filters, bottled water and cordoned off the playground...because, apparently the contamination had seeped into the soil.

This was in 2011 and Elizabeth moved back into the family home, rather than continue to live on base and risk the health of her unborn child, Ikaika.

I am so grateful she did move home, but I still wonder: what was in the water at that airbase?

Was it PAH, PFAS; was it lead from jet fuel?

What was it that the Marine Corps found in the water?

Fast forward to 2021 and reports of the jet fuel incursions into Oahu's water supply.

If Elizabeth were alive, she would likely be here to discuss her feelings as a young, frightened mother, being told NOT to drink the water.

In Elizabeth's absence, I wish to speak up for all military members, their families and any other water users who have been impacted by the Red Hill spill.

Presently, there is the possibility that a third well is impacted and this will lead to restrictions on available water.

Since Oahu is home to ~1M persons, yet - according to the latest HTA report - we host approximately 1 million visitors

(double the population!) on a monthly basis, the need to conserve water is becoming apparent.

The Red Hill CRI recognizes this urgent issue and has partnered with the BWS to incorporate water conservation into our tabling. The Red Hill CRI is also working with farmers and partners in Ko'olaupoko to promote legislation to support equipment that can turn air into water.

Since farmers in Waiahole and Waikane have indicated that they experience severely diminishing water supply, the need to support innovative methods is essential. But not cheap. It will cost a minimum of $50k to purchase a commercial grade unit.

It is our understanding that the Navy has purchased several of these units for demonstration purposes, however they have yet to offer any residential units to impacted families still living on contaminated water lines.

In addition to supporting weekly testing, I would like to remind our Council and the community that families continue to be affected and the Navy hasn't exercised all of the reasonable options available to keep these families safe and mitigate harm.

Mahalo to our City Council for bringing this measure to hearing and addressing the urgent concerns of all Oahu water users.

I urge the passage of RES24-216 and encourage more discussion about the various ways to mitigate future harms.

Ola I Ka Wai!

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 01:56 PM

Testimony:
Proper testing of all waterways affected by potential waste runoff is vital to ensuring the protection of our enviornment and the people who rely on that enblviorent for life. Wate rsystems in mainland America are often far more damaged by improper maintenance and contaminants, not to mention the highly increased rates of childhood sickness and rare cancers after the events in East Palestine Ohio and Flint Michigan.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 01:57 PM

Testimony:

Dear Council Members,

I am writing to voice my strong support for RES 24-216. This resolution urges the United States Department of the Navy, the United States Department of Defense, and the Defense Logistics Agency to begin weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for any chemical contaminants resulting from past use, storage, or release of fuel and hazardous materials at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The ongoing crisis at Red Hill has made it clear how dangerous chemical contaminants can be to our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Considering the facility's history and the significant risks posed by fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not just wise but absolutely necessary that we implement thorough and consistent monitoring to protect our drinking water.

Weekly testing is crucial for the early detection of potential hazards, allowing for immediate action to address any threats to public health. The importance of this issue cannot be overstated, as it impacts the lives of thousands of residents who depend on these vital water sources.

Furthermore, I would like to suggest a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and the lack of trust in the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to include a provision requiring an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This would ensure that the testing is carried out with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing reassurance to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for considering this important issue and for your commitment to protecting our valuable water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 01:57 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am composing this testimony to express my strong support for RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy, the United States Department of Defense, and the Defense Logistics Agency to promptly begin weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for chemical contaminants associated with past fuel and hazardous material use, storage, or spills at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already shown the harmful effects chemical contamination can have on the health, environment,

and well-being of our community. With the facility's history of fuel leaks and chemical exposure, it is crucial that we implement thorough and consistent monitoring to protect our drinking water supply.

Regular, weekly testing is critical for quickly identifying any risks, allowing for timely action to mitigate threats to public health. The significance of this issue cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands who depend on these water sources.

Furthermore, I would like to offer a friendly amendment. Given the public's widespread concerns and the lack of trust in the Navy's internal testing procedures, I recommend that the Council include a provision to involve an independent third-party expert to conduct and oversee the water testing. This would ensure the highest standards of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring trust and providing peace of mind to Hawai'i's residents.

Our community is entitled to the highest level of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and your commitment to safeguarding our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kenedy Carey	kmcarey326@gmail.com	99352
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 02:00 PM

Testimony:

Hello esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on the community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of Hawai'i's drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your

consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 02:00 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 02:01 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our

community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 02:02 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

Thank you for taking action on this urgent matter by putting forth this important resolution. It is the most we have seen or heard from any elected officials since the news of the detection of PAHs in the 'Aiea wells.

To further strengthen the resolution and to address the disgusting news that the Navy botched 8,000 water samples, please amend the resolution by including a requirement for independent third-party experts to conduct the Navy's water testing. The experts are obviously available, as illustrated by the two analyses the BWS wisely contracted for and received. Furthermore, there is an urgent need for establishing an independent water testing facility located in Hawaii. We cannot afford to send water samples to the continent and wait weeks for results to be generated, as we will be notified after the fact of the possibility that we have consumed tainted water. No living being should be faced with that possibility.

Thank you for Resolution 24-216.

I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently

underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered ʻAiea well. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution's calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

Mahalo,
Patti Choy

Ola i ka wai!

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Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 02:03 PM

Testimony:
Dear members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

Water contamination is nothing new in the United States, but that is no excuse. All governing bodies have a responsibility to protect their constituents, and that includes protecting a vital resource for survival like water. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is imperative that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. No community deserves to be denied consistent access to clean drinking water, especially in a country as wealthy

and powerful as the United States.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Please choose to protect and safeguard the citizens you serve by passing this resolution and the amendment proposed above.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 02:04 PM

Testimony:

Hello members of the Council,

I am submitting testimony in support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

Safe drinking water is of the highest priority. As we have seen time and time again, contaminated water has caused devastating consequences for people across the United States.

In 2010, the UN General Assembly explicitly recognized the human right to water and sanitation. Everyone has the right to sufficient, continuous, safe, acceptable, physically accessible and affordable water for personal and domestic use.

Please do everything you can to protect the human rights of the community for perpetuity.

Thank you,

Meagan

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 02:06 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Diliaur Tellei and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered 'Aiea well. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution's calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

Mahalo,

Diliaur

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 02:10 PM

Testimony:

Hello Council members,

I'm here today to express my strong support for RES 24-216. This resolution calls for the Navy and Defense Department to start weekly testing of all monitoring wells and drinking water wells at Red Hill for any chemical contaminants from past fuel and hazardous material use, storage, or release. The Red Hill crisis has already shown us the devastating impact of chemical contaminants on our health, environment, and well-being.

Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and contamination, it's crucial we implement regular

and rigorous monitoring to ensure our drinking water is safe. Weekly testing is vital to quickly identify potential risks and take swift action to protect public health.

This issue affects thousands of residents who rely on these water sources, making it a grave concern. I propose an amendment to include an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct water testing, ensuring transparency, accuracy, and credibility. This will restore public trust and provide peace of mind for Hawai'i residents.

Our community deserves the highest safety standards and accountability. Thank you for considering this resolution and for your commitment to protecting our water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 02:12 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

As a disabled Navy veteran, I stand in solidarity with the people of Hawai'i, deeply concerned about the safety and well-being of our community. Clean water is a fundamental human right, and any threat to this vital resource is a threat to humanity itself.

I am here to testify in strong support of RES 24-216, which calls on the United States Department of the Navy, the United States Department of Defense, and the Defense Logistics Agency to immediately begin weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for any chemical contaminants resulting from past fuel and hazardous materials stored, used, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already shown us the severe consequences of chemical contamination on our health, environment, and community. Given the history of fuel leaks and the potentially devastating impact of these contaminants, it is not just advisable but absolutely critical that we undertake consistent and rigorous monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is crucial for early detection of any potential hazards, allowing for swift and effective responses to protect public health. The importance of this issue cannot be overstated, as it affects the daily lives and safety of thousands of Hawai'i residents who depend on these water sources.

Additionally, I propose a friendly amendment to this resolution. Given the widespread concerns and skepticism surrounding the Navy's water testing processes, I urge the Council to mandate the inclusion of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This step would guarantee the highest levels of transparency, accuracy,

and credibility in the testing process, helping to restore public trust and ensuring the residents of Hawai'i can have confidence in the safety of their water.

Our community deserves the utmost standards of safety and accountability when it comes to our water. Mahalo for your time and for your dedication to safeguarding our precious resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 02:12 PM

Testimony:

Dear Honorable Members of the Council,

I humbly write to you today to express my wholehearted support for RES 24-216. This resolution implores the esteemed United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to embark upon the urgent task of instituting weekly examinations of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells. These tests should be conducted with the utmost diligence to detect any and all chemical contaminants that may have emerged from the past handling, storage, or release of fuel and hazardous materials at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The plight of Red Hill has, with a stark and unsettling clarity, shown us the dire repercussions that chemical contaminants can impose upon our cherished community's health, our environment, and our overall well-being. Considering the facility's troubling history and the profound ramifications of fuel leaks and contamination, it is not merely wise but absolutely imperative that we enforce rigorous and regular monitoring to safeguard our drinking water.

The necessity of weekly testing cannot be overstated; it is essential for the timely identification of potential hazards, thereby allowing for swift measures to address any threats to public health. The gravity of this matter is profound, as it directly impacts the lives of thousands of our fellow residents who depend on these vital water sources.

Furthermore, I kindly propose an additional measure for consideration. In light of the widespread concerns and diminishing trust in the Navy's water testing practices, I suggest that the Council also mandate the inclusion of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct these water tests. Such an oversight would ensure that the testing process is carried out with the utmost transparency, precision, and credibility, thereby restoring public confidence and offering peace of mind to the good people of Hawai'i.

Our community rightfully deserves the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this matter and for your steadfast dedication to protecting our invaluable water resources.

With warm regards and sincere appreciation,

Max Coles-Busse

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 02:21 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Deborah Pence and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered 'Aiea well. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution's calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

Mahalo, Deborah Pence DDS

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Stephanie Trip	zombietaco48@gmail.com	60417
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 02:28 PM

Testimony:

Hello members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai‘i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 02:36 PM

Testimony:

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Make tweaks, leave comments,

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 02:38 PM

Testimony:

I support this! This is for the safety of the native Hawaiians and the land.

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Sonny Helms	sbhelms.sh@gmail.com	98108
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 02:43 PM

Testimony:

Dear Esteemed Members of the Council,

I am here to strongly endorse RES 24-216, which calls on the United States Department of the Navy and the Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to commence weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for chemical contaminants resulting from past fuel and hazardous materials associated with the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill situation has already shown the severe impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and general well-being. Given the facility's history and the serious repercussions of fuel leaks and contamination, it is crucial to implement rigorous and regular monitoring to safeguard our drinking water.

Weekly testing is vital for quickly identifying potential hazards, allowing for timely action to protect public health. The importance of addressing this issue cannot be overstated, as it affects the thousands of residents dependent on these water sources.

Additionally, I recommend a friendly amendment to this resolution. Considering the prevalent concerns and doubts about the Navy's water testing process, I urge the Council to include a requirement for an independent third-party expert to oversee and perform the water testing. This measure would ensure that the testing is conducted with maximum transparency, accuracy, and reliability, thereby restoring public trust and providing reassurance to the people of Hawai'i. This community deserves the highest levels of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your dedication to protecting our valuable water resources

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Sonia Bain	soniaabain@gmail.com	94607
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 02:46 PM

Testimony:

Esteemed members of the Council,

I wish to express strong support for RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to begin weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring and drinking water wells for chemical contaminants resulting from past fuel and hazardous materials at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has highlighted the severe impact of chemical contaminants on our community's health and environment. Given the facility's history, consistent monitoring is crucial to safeguarding our drinking water.

Weekly testing is vital for quickly identifying risks and taking swift action to protect public health. The urgency of this issue is clear, as it affects the well-being of many residents who depend on these water sources.

Additionally, I propose an amendment to include an independent third-party expert to oversee the water testing. This would ensure transparency, accuracy, and restore public trust in the testing process.

Our community deserves the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Julia Kaloustian	juliakal@ymail.com	95120
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 02:52 PM

Testimony:

Hello esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on the O'ahu community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I am also proposing an amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the U.S. Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Honolulu, O'ahu, and all of Hawai'i.

Enough is enough. Kānaka have been suffering for decades, whether it be from the rising costs of living to the lack of access to their ancestral land. This is one more thing that natives, residents, animals, and the 'āina/ecosystem can no

longer bear.

O'ahu's community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Samantha McVay	samantha.mcvay17@gmail.com	02360
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 03:10 PM

Testimony:

I believe testing will help preserve water safety.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Max Freedman	maxsfreedman@gmail.com	19146
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 03:11 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kizzy Hunter	hazelhunter05@gmail.com	87112
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 03:13 PM

Testimony:

Greetings respected members of the Council,

I am here to express my full support for RES 24-216, which calls upon the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, along with the Defense Logistics Agency, to start conducting weekly tests on all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for any chemical pollutants from previous fuel and hazardous materials that were used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The crisis at Red Hill has already shown us the terrible effects that chemical pollutants can have on our community's health, environment, and general welfare. Considering the facility's past and the serious dangers of fuel spills and chemical pollution, it's not just wise but absolutely essential that we carry out thorough and regular checks to make sure our drinking water is safe.

Weekly tests are crucial for quickly spotting any possible dangers, allowing for quick measures to address any risks to public health. The seriousness of this issue cannot be emphasized enough, as it impacts the lives of thousands of people who depend on these water sources.

Additionally, I would like to suggest a kind amendment. Given the widespread worries and doubts about the Navy's own water testing methods, I encourage the Council to also add a clause that requires an independent third-party expert to manage and carry out the water testing. This proposal would guarantee that the testing is done with the utmost transparency, precision, and reliability, rebuilding the public's trust and offering reassurance to the people of Hawai‘i.

Our community is entitled to nothing but the highest standards of safety and responsibility. Thank you for your attention and for your dedication to safeguarding our vital water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Oshun Butterfield	thepacificoshun@gmail.com	53558
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 03:15 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Lindsey Forg	lindseyforgphotography@gmail.com	02139
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 03:18 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity

of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jay Telmo	jassminetelmo7@gmail.com	94501
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 03:21 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Stephanie Yoo	kaimukisteph@gmail.com	96816

Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 03:24 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Council,

I support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact and given severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, we must have rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water!

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. Clean drinking water is a human right.

I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. We know the Navy has been unreliable. This addition would ensure public trust and provide peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i--and we would know the truth of our water.

We deserve clean water--as do you and your families. This is about all of us.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Yasmeen Karkachi	yasmeen.karkachi@gmail.com	75020
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 03:24 PM

Testimony:

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the impact that chemical contaminants have on the Hawai'ian community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I am also in favor of a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Thomas Williams	tjoshuawilliams@gmail.com	55408
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	I wish to comment	Sep 3, 2024 @ 03:26 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Iliana Medrano	imedrano0043@gmail.com	78702
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 03:34 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resourceS.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Elliott Kemp	elliott.kemp@outlook.com	98117

Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 03:38 PM

Testimony:

I believe it is in the best interest of everyone to support this bill

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Sierra Dew	sierradew.info@gmail.com	96744
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 03:40 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Sierra Dew and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered 'Aiea well. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution's calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

Mahalo,

Sierra Dew

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Diane Fujimura	diyimnida1@gmail.com	96822
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 03:42 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'aina, and Honorable City Council Members, my name is Diane Fujimura and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, and also suggesting an amendment to request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing. In my opinion, the Navy has pretty much STRUCK OUT when it comes to being a steward of Red Hill and protecting our water system. It has failed to timely disclose, or disclose at all, the numerous leaks from Red Hill, it has proclaimed the drinking water to be safe, when residents affected by the fuel leaks continued to experience fuel in their drinking water, and most recently, based on information from the Honolulu Board of Water Supply, the 8,000+ samples taken over a two-year period have been declared UNRELIABLE. Like the Navy is unreliable. Furthermore, the recent detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered 'Aiea well raises a distressing concern...the plume of fuel/contamination is indeed migrating in our aquifer, posing an existential threat to our water system, and to our future generations. Enough is enough. The Navy must be held accountable for past failures. They must be held accountable to provide more and better, reliable data regarding its water testing. They still must be held accountable for remediation.

I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216 along with the suggested amendment noted above.

Mahalo, Ola i ka wai,Diane Fujmura

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jacqui Skill	jjinparadise@gmail.com	96761-9300
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 03:46 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia‘āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is __Jacqueline Skill____ and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy’s Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered ‘Aiea well. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution’s calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

Mahalo,Jacqueline Skill

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Thomas Diamanty	tdiamanty01@gmail.com	19107
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 03:47 PM

Testimony:
It is with the strongest urge that I support this agenda item. It is less than the bare minimum that the us navy should be responsible for. E ola i ka wai

Name:	Email:	Zip:
B. A. McClintock	redahi@hawaii.rr.com	96814
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 03:51 PM

Testimony:
Please support this important bill. I would also like to urge the Navy to use a third party expert, given the lack of confidence in the integrity of its own water testing process. Mahalo!

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Michael Koster	thirstyearfest@aol.com	96825
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 03:52 PM

Testimony:
My family STRONGLY SUPPORTS Resolution 24-216! We think it is criminal that Navy management has contaminated Hawaiian drinking water, responded to its negligence with a lack of seriousness, and is continuing to behave poorly - further threatening our drinking water supply. It is a dishonorable way to behave. Please do everything you can to hold the Navy accountable.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Anis Sakr	anissakr@gmail.com	96813
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 03:53 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i. At the end of the day we are asking for the bare minimum of SAFE water on our beloved island.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Catie Reay	catiebradley@hotmail.co	82604
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 03:55 PM

Testimony:

Hello esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on your community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of Hawaiis drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public

health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Hawaii community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting these precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Veronica Boals	roorover2@gmail.com	49686
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 03:58 PM

Testimony:

Hello members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense to enforce weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on the environment and especially the health of the community. Testing is absolutely necessary to avoid further chemical disasters, as it impacts the lives out thousands of residents. This is a legitimate public safety concern. Furthermore, to ensure the most accuracy, it would be wise mandate the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee the testing.

Thank you for your commitment to protecting the community's water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Anna Lai	sealai0523@gmail.com	77801
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 04:02 PM

Testimony:

Members of the Council,

I am testifying support of RES 24-216, urging the US Department of the Navy and US Department of Defense to implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring and drinking water wells for chemical contaminants from past materials

used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

Weekly testing to ensure the safety of the drinking water will mitigate threats to the health of the residents who rely on these water sources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kahualani Aitken	noekolo@yahoo.com	96719
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 04:02 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Kahualani Aitken and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered 'Aiea well. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution's calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

Mahalo,

Kahualani Aitken

Red Hill September 2024

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Paige Simard	psimard03@icloud.com	49770
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 04:04 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on the community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of the drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

The Hawai'ian community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting the precious water sources of my brothers and sisters.

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jill nunokawa	kalohe14@gmail.com	96816
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	I wish to comment	Sep 3, 2024 @ 04:07 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Bice Chair Kia'aina and Member is the City Council,

My name is Jill Nunokawa and I am a long time resident of O'ahu. I have been deeply disturbed by the lack of disclosure, transparency and accountability regarding US Military spills on O'ahu and the other islands.

The ongoing toxic spills at Kapukaki ((Red Hill) continue to pose present and future health hazards for civilians and service people. Many of those service members have moved out of Hawai'i, yet the gravitational evidence if taken by a third party independent source will provide the necessary evidence to allow this Council, State experts and others to determine the accurate information and data in order to make health and safety decisions for our generation and generations that follow.

I am in complete support of this resolution with a friendly amendment that the weekly testing be conducted and reported by an independent third party that is not beholden to the Department of Defense, who clearly has a conflict on interest in

the outcomes, results and solutions facing our beloved island state.

Mahalo for your public service and careful consideration of this resolution and the friendly amendment

Jill

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Isobel Romberger	iromberger17@gmail.com	86004
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 04:12 PM

Testimony:

To the esteemed members of the Council,

I am writing to you in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given not only the history of interactions between the American military and indigenous populations all over the world, but this facility's history in particular and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water and the health of all Hawaiian residents. In a community still fighting to bounce back from the repercussions of a pandemic and devastating natural disasters, taking care with precious water sources is the least we can do.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, and enable swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources!

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i. Additionally it would benefit the community to hire out to a local testing facility by feeding money into the local economy.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Zoe Pham	zoe0pham@gmail.com	77401
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 04:17 PM

Testimony:

I also urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jen Lamoureux	jenlamoureux@gmail.com	02861
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 04:18 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am writing in support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

Weekly testing, which should be overseen by an independent third-party expert in order to ensure to confidence of the community in the results and accountability for those administering the testing program.

It's time we restore the many things we've taken from the people of Hawaii, and particularly, the clean environment the islands had before the arrival of colonial interests.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Allen Sierra	allenmsierra@gmail.com	60651
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 04:19 PM

Testimony:

Dear Council Members,

I am submitting my testimony in full support of RES 24-216. This resolution calls on the United States Department of the Navy, the United States Department of Defense, and the Defense Logistics Agency to initiate weekly testing of all Navy Red

Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for any chemical contaminants resulting from past fuel and hazardous materials stored, used, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The ongoing Red Hill crisis has already shown the severe consequences that chemical contamination can have on the health, environment, and overall well-being of our community. Given the facility's troubling history and the serious risks posed by fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is crucial that we adopt stringent and consistent monitoring practices to protect the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is crucial for the early detection of any potential risks, allowing for timely action to prevent harm to public health. The seriousness of this matter cannot be emphasized enough, as it directly impacts the lives of thousands of residents who depend on these water sources.

Additionally, I would like to suggest an amendment. Due to widespread concerns and doubts about the Navy's ability to conduct its own water testing impartially, I recommend that the Council include a requirement for an independent third-party expert to oversee and carry out the water testing. This would ensure the testing is conducted with the utmost transparency, accuracy, and credibility, thereby restoring public trust and giving the people of Hawai'i the reassurance they deserve.

The local community deserves the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for considering this testimony and for your dedication to safeguarding our vital water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jennifer Nakajima	jmnakajima@gmail.com	95008
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 04:19 PM

Testimony:

Hello members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis demonstrates the immense impact that chemical contaminants can have on the hawaiian community, health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is absolutely necessary that continuous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of the community's drinking water.

Weekly testing is important to immediately identify any potential risks, ensuring swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents and their families who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a necessary amendment, to urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai‘i.

The community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank for your consideration and for your commitment to ensuring the Hawaiian community's safety.

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Kylee Kyte	kyleesuze@gmail.com	92115
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 04:20 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Lola Bode-George	lbodegeo92@gmail.com	21061
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 04:31 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216. This will urge the United States Department of the Navy, the United States Department of Defense and the Defense Logistics Agency, to

immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the disastrous impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the history of the facility and the severe ramifications of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is extremely crucial and necessary that we implement very accurate and consistent monitoring that will ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is absolutely vital in identifying any potential risks and enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources, this cannot be verstated.

Also, I would like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. Including this would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai‘i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability.

Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 04:33 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has evidently illustrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and

consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is crucial to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The severity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Angelique Kekuewa	angelique@waieawater.com	96815
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 04:34 PM

Testimony:

Aloha,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of

an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Mahalo,

Name:	Email:	Zip:
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Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 04:34 PM

Testimony:

Good morning to the esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being and as someone who studies and works in the conservation field, this is incredibly important to me and to our future. This history of the facility leads me to believe it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing will promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The thousands of people that rely on these water sources makes this issue imperative and should be done by a third-party to ensure authenticity.

Thank you for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources and the communities that rely on them.

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Matthew Conner	mconner344@gmail.com	23666
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 04:34 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and

hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Best,
- Matthew Conner

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 04:34 PM

Testimony:
Hi Council Members,

I'm here to show strong support for RES 24-216. This resolution calls on the Navy and the Department of Defense to start weekly testing of all monitoring wells and drinking water wells at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility for any chemical contaminants from past fuel and hazardous materials.

We've already seen how chemical contaminants can seriously harm our community's health and environment. Given the history of leaks and contamination at Red Hill, it's crucial to have regular, thorough testing to keep our drinking water safe.

Weekly testing will help us spot any problems early and take action quickly to protect public health. This is especially important since many people depend on these water sources.

I'd also suggest adding a friendly amendment. Due to concerns about the Navy's water testing process, it would be great if the Council could require an independent third-party expert to handle and oversee the testing. This would ensure the testing is transparent, accurate, and trustworthy, helping to restore public confidence and peace of mind.

Our community deserves the best in safety and accountability. Thanks for considering this and for working to protect our water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Bailey Derby	bailey.derby7@gmail.com	96819
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	I wish to comment	Sep 3, 2024 @ 04:39 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am here to strongly endorse RES 24-216, which calls for the U.S. Department of the Navy and the Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to initiate weekly testing of all Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for chemical contaminants associated with past fuel and hazardous materials at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill situation has already shown the detrimental effects of chemical pollutants on our health and environment. Given the facility's history of leaks and contamination, we must enforce stringent and frequent monitoring to protect our drinking water.

Weekly testing is crucial for early detection of potential threats, enabling prompt intervention to safeguard public health. The seriousness of this issue directly impacts the thousands of residents who depend on these water sources.

I would also like to suggest an amendment. Due to concerns about the reliability of the Navy’s own testing, I recommend including a provision for an independent third-party expert to manage and conduct the water testing. This would ensure the highest level of transparency and accuracy, helping to rebuild public trust and providing peace of mind to our community.

Thank you for considering this important proposal and for your ongoing efforts to ensure the safety of our water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Julissa Cebreros	cebjulissa@gmail.com	90744

Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 04:42 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants coming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already showed the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we add rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling quick action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Armando Molina Gómez	armolgomez@gmail.com	96848

Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 04:43 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and

consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

Additionally, in order to ensure the transparency of the process, I second other testimonies by urging the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing.

Our community, including Kānaka Maoli, kamaʻāina, and everyone else who calls Hawaiʻi home, deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo ā nui for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Itza Serrano	serrano8peppers@gmail.com	02903
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 04:44 PM

Testimony:

Dear Members of the Council,

I am here to express my strong support for RES 24-216, which calls on the United States Department of the Navy and the Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for chemical contaminants linked to past fuel and hazardous materials at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill situation has clearly shown the severe impact of chemical contaminants on the community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is imperative that we establish rigorous and consistent monitoring to safeguard drinking water.

Weekly testing is crucial for early detection of potential risks, allowing for immediate action to protect public health. The seriousness of this issue is evident, as it affects the lives of thousands who depend on these water sources.

Additionally, I propose an amendment to the resolution. Considering the widespread concerns about the reliability of the Navy's water testing, I recommend that the Council include a requirement for an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the testing. This would ensure that the testing process is transparent, accurate, and trustworthy, restoring public confidence and providing reassurance to the residents of Hawaiʻi.

Our fellow Americans deserve the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for your dedication to safeguarding vital water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Sausan Arebi	sausee_82@hotmail.com	60462
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 04:45 PM

Testimony:

Hello members of the Council,

I am testifying in support of RES 24-216, which urges implementation of weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has shown the terrible impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's well-being. It is absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water. The residents rely on this drinking water.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Carin Iha	keropi16@gmail.com	96701
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 04:47 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia‘āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Carin Iha and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy’s Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered ‘Aiea well. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution’s calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the

conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

Mahalo,

Carin Iha

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Alex Kinch	hipstarlord@gmail.com	08107
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 04:54 PM

Testimony:

To the Council,

As a citizen of the world and also the US, we have an urgent need to protect our resources. Water is vital is to everything.

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

Those words are worth repeating until you understand them. Also I highly recommend a 3rd party for testing, a company with ties to the community and the commitment to protect our resources is crucial to keeping high standards and maintaining safety.

Hawaii is a beautiful place with beautiful people who deserve the same rights as everyone else. May my voice be one of the many that makes you hear truth.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 04:57 PM

Testimony:

Hello Council members,

I attest in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on the community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of the residents drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

The community in Hawaii deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Raven Calhoun	ravenkaneshiro@gmail.com	94118
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 04:58 PM

Testimony:

Aloha, esteemed council members,

I strongly support RES 24-216. Residents deserve clean drinking water, and due to a history of chemical contamination, the only way to guarantee this is through regular testing.

My family immigrated from Okinawa through Hawai'i, and though I was born in California, my family taught me a great love and gratitude for that land and its people. I find it heartbreaking to see the devastation that has been unleashed on local communities in the form of chemical contaminants and other environmental destruction. Please protect the land and its people by ensuring that due diligence is done. Regular testing will ensure that, should contamination occur, harm can be mitigated and health of the population protected.

Thank you for your consideration, and for your commitment to protecting the water and the people of Hawai'i.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Chery Burghardt	burgharc@gmail.com	96817
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 04:58 PM

Testimony:

It is important that we continue to pressure and expect that the US Navy will monitor, correct and ensure that there are no additional issues with the water on our island. I expect that the city council, my representative from District 6 and all others will vote to protect the people of this place. The trauma of daily "waiting for a catastrophe" is unacceptable. Enough is enough

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Whitney Byington	whitneybyington@gmail.com	35205
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 04:59 PM

Testimony:

I am writing to urgently support RES 24-216 for weekly testing of Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells.

Water is a critical part of life and all people deserve access to safe drinking water. It is the responsibility of the council to help ensure this safety and mitigate the great public health risks threatened by fuel leaks and chemical contamination. It is in the council's hands to prevent a future Red Hill crisis.

I also support an amendment put forth by community members to the resolution- that the Council require an independent third-party expert to oversee the Navy's water testing. This would better ensure the integrity of this project

Thank you for reading this testimony and considering the major implications at stake in RES 24-216. Inaction risks irreparable damage to people's health. Implementation of weekly testing, especially with third party oversight, will greatly support the wellbeing of Hawai'i residents.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Madeline Gill	madeline.i.gill@gmail.com	91342
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:01 PM

Testimony:

Hello,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Heather Shields	heatherlshields@yahoo.com	92660
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:01 PM

Testimony:

Dear esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all

Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would like to suggest an amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Much gratitude for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Thank you.

Best,

Heather

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kieran Kelly	kieran15kelly@gmail.com	55901
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:05 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on a community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is prudent and absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous, consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to immediately identify any potential risks, and enabling swift action to mitigate threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

This community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Irene Kae	maheshihawaii@yahoo.com	96813
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:05 PM

Testimony:

Please support this resolution 24-216. My question is, why are we allowing the navy to do any testing on our previous when they have shown again and again, either incompetence, uncaring or they simply don't care -they can leave the island anytime. They cannot be trusted to do what is right by our island residents. This is our home. Hawaii engineers should be in charge of this on every single detail and then bill the navy. Period. It's past time to stop being irresponsible. This is our home, we call the shots. They pay for their messes. End of conversation

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Sophie Mccallum	samaboso@gmail.com	98107
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:06 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United

States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Brianna Mills	enerbri@proton.me	26588
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:07 PM

Testimony:

Hello members of the Council,

I am writing to let you know I am in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense (including the Defense Logistics Agency) to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has proven that chemical contaminants devastate the community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Transparency is the biggest way to build trust with the community. Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

Further on the topic of building trust with the community, I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Your community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting everyone's precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jaemy Taveras	jtaveras54@aol.com	07093
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Operation Olive Branch	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:08 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the US Dept of the Navy and the US Dept of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Due to the facility's history and severe consequences of fuel leaks/chemical contamination, it is imperative rigorous and consistent monitoring is implemented to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any public threats to health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

Also, please consider a friendly amendment many have already proposed. Given the widespread concerns and despondency in the integrity of the Navy continuing the water testing process, it has been urged to the Council to also include a provision, mandating an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing as well. This

would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Name:	Email:	Zip:
Maylyn Torpey	maylynrae@hotmail.com	15218
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:08 PM

Testimony:

Good Morning Council Members,

Thank you for taking the time to read my message.

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already negatively impacted the community and the ecosystem. It's time for a change.

Weekly testing can help ensure the safety of locals by swiftly detecting contaminants.

I would like to propose an amendment that a third party water expert oversee the process to ensure that testing is done with the highest level of accuracy. This will also reduce any bias.

The community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety. Thank you.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Rena Yehuda Newman	rena.yehuda@gmail.com	11216
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:12 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility. Clean water is a human rights issue, and effects all of us, even those of us who live in other states - this is an issue of our time.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

This community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Danielle Guion	danilfrisco@gmail.com	96707-1122
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:15 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Danielle Guion, and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered 'Aiea well. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination

plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution's calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

Mahalo,
Danielle Guion

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Elizabeth Nelson	hawaiilizzie@gmail.com	96744
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:17 PM

Testimony:
I strongly support Resolution 24-216 with a friendly amendment to urge the Navy to use a 3rd party to test the water.
Thank you so much.
Elizabeth Nelson.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Sarah Jones	saj7911@gmail.com	11106
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:17 PM

Testimony:
Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel

leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

The community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jacobi Spresser	jacobispresser@gmail.com	63017
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:19 PM

Testimony:

Hello there members of the Council,
I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.
The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.
Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.
I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

These communities deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

A concerned human,

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kaylynn Yamanashi	kaylynnyama@gmail.com	90504
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:23 PM

Testimony:

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility. In addition to my support, I also request that an amendment be made for testing to be conducted by a trusted, third-party expert to ensure the integrity, transparency, credibility, and accuracy in its testing.

The Red Hill crisis has demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants have on our community's health and environment. Given the facility's history of fuel leaks and chemical contamination it is absolutely necessary that rigorous and consistent monitoring be implemented to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our community.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Rosalie Petrone	rpetrone6@gmail.com	27597
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:24 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the US Department of the Navy and the US Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has shown us the kinds of ways chemical contaminants affect our community's health, environment, and overall quality of life. Due to the facility's history and the devastating consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is essential and urgent that we implement thorough and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of

drinking water for the public.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. As someone with a masters in animal science who worked in the agriculture industry when water and feed contamination contributed to the spread of diseases that killed millions of animals, I cannot stress how important regular testing, sanitation, and mandatory weekly/monthly reporting were to our efforts to keep our animals safe and healthy. The exact same principle applies here with the proposed bill. This directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose an amendment that will help restore trust in this process. Given the widespread concerns, lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, and the history of repeated contamination events affecting these communities, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates that an independent third-party expert oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

The community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Lily Baldwin	lilybbaldwin@gmail.com	27516
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:24 PM

Testimony:

The military and the Department of Defense have an obligation to the people they have harmed through their negligence. The weekly water testing which this agenda item would urge would be an important step towards fulfilling that obligation.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Brenden Atkinson	atkinson.brenden@gmail.com	23225
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:26 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on the community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Contaminated water greatly affects the health of people and

the natural environment. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This is to ensure that testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai‘i.

Please commit to protecting this community and its environment. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Mary Pfeff	maria@apk-gedichte.de	10003
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:34 PM

Testimony:

Dear members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

Especially since the Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Because of the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it's absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I'd also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the

Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thanks for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Shanel Viltus	viltus_shanel@yahoo.com	70129
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:35 PM

Testimony:

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to express my strong endorsement of Resolution RES24-216, which calls on the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately begin weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells. This is crucial to detect any chemical contaminants resulting from past fuel and hazardous materials that were used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The history of leaks and spills at the Red Hill facility is well-documented and has posed significant environmental and public health risks. The possibility of contamination in our drinking water is a threat that demands our full attention. It is imperative that we take all necessary steps to ensure the safety of our community, and regular, consistent testing is a critical component of this effort.

Weekly testing will provide the consistent oversight needed to promptly identify and mitigate any contamination risks. Occasional testing simply will not suffice given the potential dangers associated with the chemicals at Red Hill. This resolution is not just about protecting our water supply, but about ensuring the health and safety of all residents, both now and in the future.

I strongly urge you to support RES24-216 and continue to prioritize the well-being of our community through vigilant environmental protection measures.

Thank you for considering this important resolution.

Sincerely,

Shanel Viltus

New Orleans, LA

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Brittany McDaniel	brittanymac10@aol.com	32839
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:36 PM

Testimony:

To Whom it May Concern;

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of the regions drinking water.

The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I believe the use of third part testing would be a beneficial inclusion to this measure. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai‘i.

Thank you

Name:	Email:	Zip:
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Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	I wish to comment	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:36 PM

Testimony:

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and

consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Gabriela Maravilla	gabrielamaravilla0421@gmail.com	90221
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:36 PM

Testimony:

Hello esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in support of RES24-216, a resolution that urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the
Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used,
stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis is already enough proof of the negative effects that chemical contaminants can have on the community's well being. That being said, it is urgent that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing helps keep up with any potential action needed to prevent further contamination as well as proactive steps to maintain the community and our environment's health. Thousands of people rely on these water sources, it is imperative we take the necessary measures to ensure this water is clean and protected.

In addition, I would like to propose an amendment. The Navy is not known for its trustworthiness and care of the Earth and its inhabitants. For this reason, it is natural many will not trust the Navy alone with such an important task of keeping the water clean and safe. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Thank you for reading. I urge that you really take this resolution to heart and into account.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:43 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's and environment’s health. Given the facility's history and the consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is vital to implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water. Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai’i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:47 PM

Testimony:

I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

The contamination plume from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility threatens our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with catastrophic harms. Most recently we saw this in the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered 'Aiea well. Unfortunately, without better data about the location, size, and movement of the plume, we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that we face. That's why I strongly support this resolution's calls to action to meet the need for more and better data from the Navy.

Since the Navy is clearly ill-equipped to conduct its own water testing and analyses - shown by the opinions of multiple experts that data from the Navy's 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - please also amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing.

In sum, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:48 PM

Testimony:

Hello,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of

an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:50 PM

Testimony:

Hello council members,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on the community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that you implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of Hawai'i's drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

The Hawaiian community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting Hawai'i's precious water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:51 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:52 PM

Testimony:

Hello esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on a community's health and environment. To ensure the communities long term well-being it is absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of drinking water. This is only further highlighted by the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination.

Weekly testing to promptly identify any potential risks, allows for swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

Also, given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

This community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting precious water resources.

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Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:53 PM

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Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:54 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United

States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Ana Funes	afunes90@yahoo.com	77465
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:58 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed Council members,

I am here to express strong support for RES 24-216, which calls on the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for chemical contaminants from past fuel and hazardous materials at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill situation has already shown the severe impact of chemical contaminants on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the significant risks associated with fuel leaks and chemical contamination, rigorous and consistent monitoring is crucial to ensuring our drinking water's safety.

Weekly testing is essential for early detection of potential risks, allowing for prompt action to protect public health. This issue directly affects thousands of residents who depend on these water sources.

I also propose an amendment to include a provision for an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This would ensure transparency, accuracy, and restore public trust in the testing process.

Our community deserves the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and commitment to safeguarding our water resources

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:59 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying to support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately start weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has proven the terrible impact that chemical contamination can have on Hawaii's people, animals, and land. The facility has a dark history of having leaks and other chemicals pouring poison into this unique and beloved land. There must be accountability and constant supervision to make sure no further harm is leaked in the water. People and animals health and lives depend on it. The land deserves to be treated with love and respect.

There HAS to be weekly testing in order to make sure if anything leaks swift action can be taken to minimize the harm as fast as possible. The people of Hawaii are directly affected by this and are owed that reassurance.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of

mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Hawaii and all they live and love it deserve to know that the water they depend on to live their lives is safe and will always be safe. Thank you for reading and please do the right thing.

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Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:01 PM

Testimony:

Aloha,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility. With weekly testing there can be a stronger prevention of any harmful contaminants in the water. The essential humanity in protecting all life reliant on water cannot be understated. In addition I'd like to propose an amendment: given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i. This can be a big step in providing a safe, clean, honest and caring environment as well as community.

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Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:06 PM

Testimony:

Hello esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the tremendous devastation that chemical contaminants have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history, it is absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health of all living beings, it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:08 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:10 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:10 PM

Testimony:

Hello esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of the drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

The community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:10 PM

Testimony:

To the members of the Council,

I'm writing in support of RES 24-216. RES 24-216 urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, as well as the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately start weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination. It is not only wise but absolutely crucial that you implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of the drinking water, given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination.

The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I also support making an amendment. Due to the lack of trust in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to

oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Every community deserves access to safe and clean water.

Thank you for reading,

-Aleta Norris

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:13 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being and safety. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only sensible, but absolutely necessary that we implement thorough and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety and sanitation of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to quickly and efficiently identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly impacts the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that requires the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addendum would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:13 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on the community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contaminants, weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. I urge the Council to include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai‘i.

Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:13 PM

Testimony:

Aloha members of the Council,

The Department of Defense has done enough damage to Hawaii. I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

We have already see the immense effects of The Red Hill crisis on the community and the environment. I wish I could do more to protect Hawaii, but you have the opportunity to prevent a crisis like this in the future. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Gabrielle Gordon	ga5363@wayne.edu	48033
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Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:15 PM

Testimony:
Understanding the health of aquatic ecosystems is key for environmental and human health. Water is a fundamental resource, and it's time we treat it like one instead of a dumping ground. At best the status quo showcases the ignorance of leadership, and at worst, it makes clear the willingness of those in power to allow pollutants to finish the work that imperialism, colonialism, and racism started. I believe this item can support s community ready to move forward into a future where ecological health is proactively nurtured and neighbors are empowered to make the best choices for their communities and their ecosystem. I support a vote in favor of this item, in line with the interests of all communities affected by this watershed.

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Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:15 PM

Testimony:
This needs to be supported immediately and follow a strict testing guideline. As a child of military parents I know of the harm and toxic pollution commonly caused across the world at the hands of improper disposal and containment of chemicals/fuels at military bases and their affiliates. Weekly testing for harmful chemicals and pollutants is the easiest way to acknowledge and correct issues that are hazardous to local water supplies and soils. This should be a bare minimum requirement to protect our populations, especially those living on the Hawaiian islands.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:16 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

There has already been a devasting impact from chemical contaminants to the community and environment.
Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

Additionally, I would also like to propose an amendment to assuage concerns regarding the Navy's own water testing process. I encoirage ypu to consider including a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, which would restore public trust and provide peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:18 PM

Testimony:

Hello esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all

Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

This community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability.

Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:23 PM

Testimony:

Testing the water should be a priority of the Navy. Water should be safe for all.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:24 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:25 PM

Testimony:

The presence of the United States, but in particular the military, has long been harmful to the land AND people of Hawaii. Between allowing them to become a target to pull us into ww2, to pushing natives out of their homes and off their land with the exploitative tourism industry, to positioning bases that leak fuel into the local water source, the U.S presence has been harmful. The least that can be done is a proper initiative to repair even a modicum of the damage that has been done to the occupants of the land, and the beautiful land itself. Monitor the water, keep people safe.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:27 PM

Testimony:

Aloha respected members of the Council,

I am here to express my strong support for RES 24-216, which calls on the United States Department of the Navy and the Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for chemical contaminants resulting from past fuel and hazardous materials at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has highlighted the severe impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. It is imperative that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to safeguard drinking water.

Weekly testing is crucial for promptly identifying potential risks and allowing for swift action to address any threats to public health. The significance of this issue cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the thousands of residents who depend on these water sources.

I would like to voice a suggestion for an amendment to the testing protocols. Given the widespread concerns and lack of trust in the Navy’s own water testing, I urge the Council to include a provision requiring the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This would ensure the testing is performed with utmost transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and ensuring peace of mind for the residents of Hawai‘i.

The residents of Hawai'i deserve the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and dedication to protecting our vital water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:29 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am expressing strong support for RES 24-216, which calls on the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for chemical contaminants associated with past fuel and hazardous materials at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already shown the severe impact that chemical contaminants can have on community health, the environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the harmful effects of fuel leaks and contamination, it is crucial to establish rigorous and consistent monitoring to safeguard our drinking water.

Weekly testing is vital for consistently identifying potential risks and enabling prompt action to address any threats to public health. The importance of this measure cannot be overstated, as it will directly impact the lives of thousands of residents who depend on these water sources.

Additionally, I propose a friendly amendment. In light of widespread concerns and diminished confidence in the Navy's water testing process, I urge the Council to include a requirement for the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the testing. This would ensure the highest levels of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing reassurance to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and commitment to protecting our valuable water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:33 PM

Testimony:

Hey Council,

I'm backing RES 24-216, which calls on the Navy and Department of Defense to start weekly tests on all Red Hill wells for chemical contaminants linked to past fuel and hazardous material use.

The Red Hill crisis has shown us how harmful chemical contamination can be to our health and environment. Given the facility's history, regular testing is a must to keep our water safe.

I also suggest adding a requirement for an independent third-party expert to handle the testing. This would help ensure transparency and rebuild public trust.

Thanks for your commitment to protecting our water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:33 PM

Testimony:

Hello esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the US Department of the Navy and the US Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately enact weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells in addition to drinking water wells for all chemical contamination stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only advisable but absolutely necessary that we enact a rigorous and consistent observation to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to swiftly identify any potential risks, enabling prompt action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these sources of water daily.

I would also like to suggest a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the participation of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addendum would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest measure of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai‘i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Representing: Self	Position: I wish to comment	Submitted: Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:38 PM

Testimony:

Hello esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on the community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that rigorous and consistent monitoring be implemented to ensure the safety of Honolulu’s drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose an amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai‘i.

The community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting precious water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:40 PM

Testimony:

Hello members of the Honolulu City Council,

I am submitting a testimony today to support RES 24-216. I'd like to join many others in demanding that the United States Department of the Navy and the Department of Defense implement weekly tests of all Navy Red Hill monitoring and drinking water wells for any and all chemical contaminants as soon as possible. It is likely that contaminants have entered the wells due to past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, and released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility. The Red Hill crisis has highlighted the facility's history of fuel leaks and chemical contamination and the resulting negative effects to the surrounding communities. Weekly testing by the Navy is imperative to decrease the risks to the public's health. The people who rely on the surrounding water sources must be protected from harm. I am also in support of

amending RES 24-216 by adding a provision that mandates a third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This would serve to repair the trust between the affected residents and the Navy by adding an extra level of transparency to the process. Everyone deserves access to safe and clean water and it's the duty of the many institutions of our government to protect such access. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:41 PM

Testimony:

Hello esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai‘i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

I care very much about humanity and the lives and well-being of others and really urge yall as one human to another to care too.

Sincerely,

A concerned human

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:43 PM

Testimony:

Dear Council Members,

I am here to express my strong support for RES 24-216, which calls on the U.S. Navy and Department of Defense to implement weekly testing of all monitoring and drinking water wells at the Red Hill facility for chemical contaminants related to previous fuel and hazardous materials. The Red Hill incident has shown how harmful contaminants can endanger our health and environment, making regular monitoring essential to safeguard our drinking water.

Regular testing will help identify risks quickly, allowing for immediate actions to protect public health, especially for the thousands of residents dependent on these water sources.

Additionally, I propose an amendment to involve an independent third-party expert in the testing process. This would enhance transparency and credibility, helping to restore public confidence in the safety of our water.

Our community deserves the highest safety standards. Thank you for your attention to this critical issue.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:47 PM

Testimony:

Hello esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already shown the dangerous impact that chemical pollutants can have on the community's health, environment, and overall well-being. This was know to cause irritation to the skin, eyes, and upper respiratory system.

Given the facility's past and the critical impact of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of the communities drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, allowing for swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. In order to prevent any biases in the water testing process, I urge the

Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.
The community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting precious water resources.

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Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:50 PM

Testimony:
Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I'm testifying in strong support of RES 24-216 which tells the Department of the Navy and the Department of Defense to immediately begin weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for chemical contaminants that came from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already shown the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on the community. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it's mandatory that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the quality of the water.

Weekly testing is essential to finding potential risks, allowing swift action to begin to protect the public. The gravity of this situation cannot underestmated. Thousands could die if their water has any dangerous pollutants.

In addition to this, I urge the Council to also include a provision that demands the involvement of a third party who would monitor the testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility.

The people of Hawi'i deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting this precious resource

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Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:52 PM

Testimony:
Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

Water is the source of all life, a sacred right that must be unequivocally protected. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, the duty to ensure the safety of our drinking water could not be more clear.

Weekly testing is a common sense, essential measure for promptly identifying any potential risks and enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources. Letting such preventable disasters increase in potential due to negligence at any level is unconscionable.

That being said, I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai‘i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:52 PM

Testimony:

Hello esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying as an environmental advocate amd supporter of the rights of Hawaiians in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our country, our planet, and this local community deserve nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting precious water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:52 PM

Testimony:

Testimony

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being.

Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public

health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawaii.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:54 PM

Testimony:

Greetings esteemed members of the Council,

I am here to voice my strong support for RES 24-216, urging the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, along with the Defense Logistics Agency, to commence weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for chemical contaminants that may have originated from past fuel and hazardous materials at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The recent events at Red Hill have highlighted the dire consequences of chemical contaminants on the health, environment, and overall well-being of our community. Given the facility's troubled past and the serious implications of fuel leaks and contamination, it is imperative that we establish stringent and regular monitoring to safeguard our drinking water.

Weekly testing is crucial for the early detection of any potential hazards, allowing for swift interventions to protect public health. The urgency of this matter cannot be emphasized enough, as it directly impacts the well-being of numerous residents reliant on these water sources.

Furthermore, I suggest a friendly amendment. Considering the widespread unease and skepticism surrounding the Navy's water testing procedures, I recommend that the Council mandate the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This measure would guarantee transparency, accuracy, and credibility in the testing process, rebuilding public confidence and reassuring the people of Hawai‘i.

Our community deserves nothing short of the highest safety standards and accountability. Thank you for your attention and dedication to safeguarding our invaluable water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:54 PM

Testimony:

Hello, esteemed Council members.

I am testifying in support of RES 24-216, which encourages the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately begin weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for and and all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already clearly shown the horrifically devastating impact that toxic contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and the general well-being of Hawai'i.
Consider the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination that we have already been subjected to.
It is not only wise but entirely necessary that strenuous, consistent, and honest monitoring is immediately implemented to ensure the safety of drinking water!

Weekly testing is crucial to provide prompt identification of any potential risks and to enable rapid action to mitigate any threats or concerns to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly impacts the environment and the thousands of lives of residents who depend on these water sources.

I would also like to propose an amendment. Given the numerous concerns and severe lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I would implore the Council to include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert, who is to be clear not associated with the U.S military in any way, to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, safety, and credibility, and would restore public trust and provide peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety, accountability and freedom. Our community relies on the Council to make the best decision for us and our families.
Thank you for your consideration, your time, and for your repeated commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:57 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in staunch support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The citizens of the United States and across the world deserve clean drinking water. These are human beings and families not numbers. It should be of high priority to provide the described monitoring supported by this testimony. This is the United States and it damned well better be treated like it. We are a country of extraordinary people and we have an extraordinary Navy as well as an extraordinary Department of Defense. Chemical contaminants released by any facility should be considered a great enemy which threatens the United States in multiple ways as well as creating predictable long term consequences to the environment which will put future generations at risk. We cannot allow this to become another horror story in our country's history. If we are to continue to be the best we can be we need to treat each other better.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our people deserve nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration

and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources and our fellow citizens.

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Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:57 PM

Testimony:

Good morning esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Water is life. Your commitment to protecting our precious water resources is greatly appreciated.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:57 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am here to strongly endorse RES 24-216, which calls on the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to commence weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for any chemical contaminants resulting from past fuel and hazardous materials at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has clearly shown the severe impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility’s troubled history and the serious consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only sensible but absolutely essential to implement stringent and regular monitoring to safeguard our drinking water.

Weekly testing is crucial for the early detection of potential risks, allowing for timely interventions to protect public health. The importance of this issue cannot be overstated, as it affects the well-being of thousands of residents who depend on these water sources.

I would also like to suggest an amendment. Due to widespread concerns and diminished confidence in the Navy’s own water testing procedures, I recommend that the Council include a provision for the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This would ensure the process is conducted with utmost transparency, accuracy, and credibility, helping to restore public trust and provide reassurance to the residents of Hawai‘i.

Our community deserves the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your attention and dedication to protecting our vital water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 06:59 PM

Testimony:

Hello esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on the community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of the drinking water is implemented.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

The community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting the water resources.

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Haley Frey	FreyHaley0601@gmail.com	89508
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 07:00 PM

Testimony:

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo, for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Robert Ragland	robe.m.ragland@gmail.com	46278
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 07:01 PM

Testimony:

Aloha & Good Morning esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The importance of this immediate action cannot be overstated. It’s extreme importance directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would like to suggest an extra amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee, conduct, and publicly report on the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai‘i.

The local community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting their precious water resources

Best,

Robert Ragland

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 07:03 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and

hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 07:05 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, a resolution urging the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has underscored the devastating consequences of chemical contamination on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe risks associated with fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is imperative that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to safeguard our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify and mitigate any potential threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I propose a friendly amendment to the resolution. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to include a provision mandating the involvement of an independent third-

party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 07:08 PM

Testimony:

Aloha members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, urging the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the deeply harmful impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall quality of life . Given the facility's history and the devastating consequences of fuel leaks and contamination, it is imperative that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water. Testing will allow us to be promptly alerted to potential risks and enable us to immediately identify and mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, it directly affects the lives of thousands of Hawaiian residents who rely on these water sources. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the utmost transparency, credibility, and accuracy, restoring public trust and allaying residents well founded concerns. Our community deserves the highest possible standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Ariana Sanford	ariana.sanford14@yahoo.com	20871
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 07:09 PM

Testimony:

Dear Esteemed Members of the Council,

I am writing to express my strong support for RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of

all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for chemical contaminants resulting from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already shown us the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but essential to implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is crucial to quickly identify potential risks, allowing for swift action to mitigate threats to public health. The seriousness of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who depend on these water sources.

Additionally, I would like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the Navy's water testing process, I urge the Council to include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This would ensure the testing is performed with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Sincerely,

Ariana Sanford

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 07:12 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Mary Valdez and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered 'Aiea well. Unfortunately, without more

robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution's calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

Mahalo,
Mary Valdez

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 07:17 PM

Testimony:
I am testifying in solidarity by giving my strong support of RES 24-216. I also support that the Council includes a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 07:21 PM

Testimony:
Good morning esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already shown the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on everyone's health, the environment, and the overall well-being of the people. It is absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and

consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water. There are severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination.

In order to promptly identify any potential risks, weekly testing is essential. This enables swift action to be taken to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. It's is in everyone's best interests to use an independent third party expert to conduct and oversee the water testing. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 07:26 PM

Testimony:

Members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating, detrimental impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 07:30 PM

Testimony:

Hello esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

Community Health and Public Health are not just buzz words. They are a necessity and stand to benefit everyone long term. It is time we start implementing policy which needs the advice and research of academics, doctors, scientists and other public health professionals to create a better world for everyone :)

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources. It is both possible and necessary to find such efforts.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

I am borrowing some words of others who are more directly affected. However, policy anywhere sets a president for other places too-whether good or bad. We must start demonstrating what investment in public health does down the line.
Thank you!
-Ananth, US resident

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Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 07:31 PM

Testimony:
Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of

an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Testimony:

Good morning esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is necessary that we implement consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of the community's drinking water.

Frequent testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks and quickly take action to mitigate public health threats. This situation directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources, so this cannot be ignored.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity

of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensures the testing is conducted with transparency, accuracy, and credibility. This will help to restore public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our water sources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 07:37 PM

Testimony:

Respected Council Membersl,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis shows the horrific impact chemical contaminants can have on the well-being of our community. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water. Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to suggest mandating an independent third party to oversee this testing process. This would ensure that the community was served with highest possible integrity.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration.

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Hanna Stephenson	hstep009@ucr.edu	92543
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 07:40 PM

Testimony:

Dear esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of Agenda item RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells

and drinking water wells to check for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

As it stands, the Red Hill crisis has demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on the community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is imperative that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Ensuring weekly testing will help identify potential risks towards, and mitigate threats against, public health. Thousands of residents rely daily on these water sources, and so being able to guarantee that the quality of the water is free from any chemicals is to guarantee a degree of safety and stability to residents that is deserved by all people.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

The community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting precious water resources.

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Sue Alana	ynilady@yahoo.com	96707
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 07:43 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Payton Kim	paytonkim8@gmail.com	77054
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 07:44 PM

Testimony:

Dear esteemed councilmembers,

I am writing in support of item RES 24-216. I beleive that all people deserve access to clean water. It is a tragedy that up until now this community has had to live in fear of unsafe water sources and dangerous pollution. I hope that you will make the decision to support people's access to clean and safe water and lives. Thank you.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Free Access Coalition	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 07:52 PM

Testimony:

Aloha!

The Free Access Coalition supports further water testing to assure the drinking water for O'ahu is safe to drink.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 07:59 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Laurel and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal

drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered ʻAiea well. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution's calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

Mahalo,
Laurel

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Mikhail Bishop	mikhaila.bishop@yahoo.com	97070
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 08:00 PM

Testimony:
I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity

of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

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Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 08:02 PM

Testimony:

Please support this important resolution.

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Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 08:05 PM

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Alex Torres	aletm02@icloud.com	90001
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 08:21 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely

on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 08:32 PM

Testimony:

I, Mesk Khater, testify that the US department of Navy and US department of Defense have been contaminating water wells in Hawaii for their own benefits and that they should be putting themselves in the place of the residents who just want clean water to drink

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Loochoo Nation	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 08:37 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Grant Miyashiro, and I am submitting this testimony in strong support of Resolution 24-216, with a recommended amendment urging the Navy to engage independent third-party professionals for its water testing efforts.

We've long been aware of the serious risks posed by the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility, and recent developments have only heightened those concerns. The discovery of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the 'Aiea well illustrates the looming threat to our island's drinking water, natural springs, and other vital water sources. The possibility of widespread contamination endangers not just the health of our current residents, but also the well-being of future generations.

The crux of the issue is that we lack the necessary depth of information regarding the contamination. There's insufficient

data on the size, scope, and movement of these toxic plumes, leaving us unprepared to fully address the problem. This is why I strongly support the resolution's call for better data and more comprehensive monitoring of the Red Hill contamination and its potential impacts on nearby water systems.

However, given the Navy's failure to produce reliable data in its previous water tests—where experts deemed thousands of samples collected over two years as inadequate—I respectfully propose an amendment to this resolution. It is crucial that the Navy rely on neutral, third-party experts for the ongoing testing process. Only independent professionals can provide the transparent and trustworthy results necessary to safeguard O'ahu's water systems.

For these reasons, I urge the Council to pass Resolution 24-216, while also including the amendment to ensure third-party oversight of water testing.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

Mahalo,

Dr. Grant Miyashiro

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Stephanie Forrest	Ssforrest2@gmail.com	80229
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 08:47 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely

on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jovitha Gopinath	mylifeasjovi@gmail.com	07470
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 08:56 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, urging the US Department of the Navy and Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water. We cannot allow the same mistakes to be repeated.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources. Every single person deserves the right to safe, clean drinking water.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of

mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Paco Gomez	pacomgmz@gmail.com	96725
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 09:00 PM

Testimony:

Esteemed members of the Council,

I express my strong support for RES 24-216, which calls upon the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to promptly initiate weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants resulting from the historical use, storage, or release of fuel and hazardous materials at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has illustrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. In light of the facility's history of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is both prudent and imperative that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

The seriousness of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who depend on these water sources. I respectfully urge the Council to include a provision that requires the engagement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would guarantee that the testing is performed with the highest levels of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, thereby restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to safeguarding our precious water resources.

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Noel Shaw	noelkshaw@gmail.com	96813
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 09:20 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Noel Shaw and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing. I've been organizing around efforts following the

Navy’s negligence at Red Hill since 2021 and I need some surety that our efforts are fully supported by decision making powers that are supposed to represent us. As a Native Hawaiian mother of three under seven who hopes their birth right to continue to live here is not shortened by failure to act with the utmost care for our most precious resource, the request of this resolution including the friendly amendment must be take .

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy’s Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered ‘Aiea well. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution’s calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

Mahalo,

Noel Shaw

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 09:25 PM

Testimony:

Aloha members of the Council,

I am here today to advocate for the immediate implementation of weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for chemical contaminants. The Red Hill crisis has underscored the urgent need for rigorous oversight of the facility's operations to safeguard our community's health and environment.

Given the facility's history of fuel leaks and the potential for hazardous materials contamination, consistent monitoring is essential to promptly identify and mitigate any risks to our drinking water. Weekly testing will provide a proactive

approach to ensuring the safety of our residents.

I propose that an independent third-party expert be involved in the water testing process. This will enhance the credibility and transparency of the results, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to our community.

The health and well-being of our residents are paramount. By implementing weekly testing and involving an independent expert, we can take a significant step towards protecting our precious water resources

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Amelia Stucker	ameliastucker@gmail.com	96822
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 09:26 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Amelia Stucker and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered 'Aiea well. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution's calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

Mahalo,

Amelia Stucker

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 09:31 PM

Testimony:

Water is Life. What has to be done is before you. This information is necessary.

That's all.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Surfrider Oahu	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 09:36 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Ryan Dadds and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution's calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

Mahalo,

Ryan Dadds, PA-C

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 09:41 PM

Testimony:

It is with intense passion, that I would like to voice my support for RES 24-216. The residents deserve to know the health and safety status of their drinking water supply and that begins with weekly testing.

I also would like to urge the council to include a provision that mandates the involvement of a third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. It is of the upmost importance that reliable and honest people are conducting these tests.

Thank you for your time.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Christian Morales	chrismorales27@gmail.com	94928
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 09:49 PM

Testimony:

Esteemed members of the Council.

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Sandy Jansen	naupaka@juno.com	96825
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 09:50 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'aina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Sandy and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Mya D	themyatd@gmail.com	85383
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	I wish to comment	Sep 3, 2024 @ 09:51 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai‘i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Barbie Wu	barbiehywu@gmail.com	98607
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 09:54 PM

Testimony:

Hello members of the council,

I write in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring well and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on the community's health, environment, and overall well-being of the people. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of the drinking water of the people in Hawai'i.

Weekly testing is essential to immediately identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources, not to mention the ocean water that can be contaminated and causing more global crises.

I would like to propose a peaceful amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This additional support would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, and thus restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

The Hawai'ian community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability especially because one of the largest military base being set in Hawai'i and is already endanger all of its residents. Thank you so much for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting the precious water resources for the people that have been taking great care of the lands.

Sincerely,

A concerned fellow resident of the United States

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Ashanti Wilson	ashantiebony1996@gmail.com	07424
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 09:59 PM

Testimony:

Good Morning esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that you implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of Honolulu's drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

The community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your endless commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 10:00 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am here to express my strong support for RES 24-216, which calls on the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to promptly initiate weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants associated with past fuel and hazardous materials that were used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has clearly illustrated the severe impact that chemical contaminants can have on the health,

environment, and overall well-being of our community. Considering the facility's history and the dire outcomes of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not merely wise but essential to establish rigorous and consistent monitoring to safeguard our drinking water.

Weekly testing is critical for the timely detection of any potential risks, allowing for quick action to address any threats to public health. The seriousness of this situation cannot be emphasized enough, as it directly impacts the lives of thousands of residents who depend on these water sources.

Additionally, I would like to propose a friendly amendment. Due to widespread concerns and a notable lack of confidence in the Navy's own water testing procedures, I encourage the Council to include a provision that requires the participation of an independent third-party expert to oversee and perform the water testing. This addition would guarantee that testing is carried out with the utmost transparency, precision, and credibility, thereby restoring public trust and providing reassurance to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing short of the highest safety and accountability standards. Thank you for your consideration and dedication to safeguarding our precious water resources.

Mahalo

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Tara Rojas	tarahawaiikiai@gmail.com	96706
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 10:05 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Tara Rojas and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered 'Aiea well. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution's calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

Mahalo,

Tara Rojas

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Marisa Pangilinan	marisapangilinan@gmail.com	96816
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 10:08 PM

Testimony:

Water is life. Nothing is wrong with the inconvenience of requiring the Department of Defense to test the water weekly so that the community can stay aware of their safety. It is the least the Department can do for the community here. Thank you.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
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Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	I wish to comment	Sep 3, 2024 @ 10:14 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of

an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 10:18 PM

Testimony:

Esteemed members of the Council,

I humbly plead for your support of RES 24-216, which calls on the United States Department of the Navy and the Department of Defense to urgently begin weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for chemical contaminants from past fuel and hazardous materials at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has shown the catastrophic effects of chemical contaminants on our community's health and environment. The history of this facility and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination make it absolutely necessary to implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to protect our drinking water.

Weekly testing is crucial to quickly identify risks and take swift action to protect public health. This situation affects thousands of residents who depend on these water sources.

I also propose an amendment: due to widespread concerns about the Navy's testing process, I urge the Council to include a provision for an independent third-party expert to oversee the testing. This would ensure transparency and accuracy, restoring public trust and peace of mind to Hawai'i's residents.

Our community deserves the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for considering this urgent matter.

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 10:23 PM

Testimony:

Please protect this water

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 10:23 PM

Testimony:

Please be accountable for your presence in Hawai'i. It is not responsible to tarnish or poison the land and spaces that you occupy. I urge you to take care of your neighbors and our shared land.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Charles Rykken	cjrykken@gmail.com	96792

Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 10:26 PM

Testimony:

My name is Charles Rykken and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

Please forgive me for a copy/paste of sample testimony. Also please forgive me for thinking I live in some country where gangsters own the government and the military are their enforcers. Columbus and the conquistadors were of this ilk. Their treatment of the indigenous population is one of the great shames of European history. Do we really live in an oligarchy where the military is led by a gang of sociopaths? For shame, and we still teach our children that we live in a democracy where the will of the people matters.

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered 'Aiea well. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution's calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

Mahalo,

Charles Rykken

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Janice Toma Shiira	tomashiira@gmail.com	96826
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Shimanchu Wai Protectors	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 10:26 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'aina and Honorable City Council Members

My name is Janice Toma Shiira and I am testifying in "strong support" of Resolution 24-216 with amendments to also request the Navy to use third party experts to conduct its water testing. Also strongly support this resolution's calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy. I also ask you amend this resolution to include the Navy to use independent third party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its BE IT RESOLVED clauses.

Thank you

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Logan Lu	loganelu@gmail.com	85050
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 10:27 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on the community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure safe drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is

conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

The community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jace Ricafrente	jace.ricafrente@gmail.com	96821
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 10:28 PM

Testimony:
I am testifying in support of RES 24-216, urging the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jocelyn Henning	Jocelyn.henning@gmail.com	53711
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	I wish to comment	Sep 3, 2024 @ 10:28 PM

Testimony:
Sample Testimony
Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public

health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Marian Chau	marianmchau@gmail.com	96701
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 10:36 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am a resident of 'Aiea with serious concerns about water quality for the health and wellbeing my family. Through my work in restoration ecology as well as my practices of Hawai'i lifeways, I believe that clean water is both a universal human right and our collective kuleana/responsibility to preserve, as stewards and beneficiaries of this land.

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Thomas Brandt	tbhawaiiowan@aol.com	96813
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 10:37 PM

Testimony:

Strong support!

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kenneth Peck	kendp84@gmail.com	96814
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 10:41 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Kenneth Peck, and I am submitting testimony in strong support of Resolution 24-216. I also suggest a friendly amendment, requesting that the Navy use independent, third-party experts for its water testing.

The ongoing concerns about contamination from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility have become more alarming with recent findings of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the closed 'Aiea well. This raises serious questions about the potential impact on our drinking water system, springs, and other vital water sources. Without comprehensive and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of the contamination plumes—especially from current and future monitoring wells—it is incredibly difficult to understand the risks and plan for how best to address them for the sake of our community and future generations. That's why I stand in strong support of this resolution, which calls for the Navy to provide better and more detailed data.

Given the recent issues with the Navy's ability to manage its own water testing, including expert conclusions that the results from over 8,000 samples collected over two years were unreliable, I would respectfully ask that the resolution be amended to require third-party professionals to handle the weekly testing referenced in the Be It Resolved clauses.

For these reasons, I urge the Council to pass Resolution 24-216, with the recommended amendment.

Mahalo,

Kenneth Peck

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Morgaine Valdez	morgaine.millier@gmail.com	97223
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 10:45 PM

Testimony:

My name is Morgaine, my grandmother's name is Sharon. She was born in Hawaii, she was raised there near the Pearl Harbor Naval Base. Hawaii and it's people are a part of my history and heritage, the reason my grandmother has us citizenship is due to Hawaii becoming a state, after she was born.

The United States Military, especially the Navy has neglected it's responsibility to the people of Hawaii for FAR too long. Just a few years ago a fuel spill led to hundreds of thousands of civilians having no clean or safe water to use for anything, due to US Naval negligence and the issue was not found for far too long due to further negligence in water testing.

This is the LEAST that the Navy, and the DOD can do to prevent further harm to the people and environment around Honolulu. This is the first step that both can take to undoing the decades of harm and environmental degradation caused by the US Military. I urge this council to take this seriously, and to push for the Navy and DOD to do at least the bare minimum.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Tatiana Huizar	tmhuizar@gmail.com	91767
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 10:45 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, it urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary to implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

The community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kerstin Feldhaus	ishirna@yahoo.com	59101
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 10:54 PM

Testimony:

Dear Council Members,

I am writing to support RES 24-216, which asks the U.S. Department of the Navy, the Department of Defense, and the Defense Logistics Agency to start weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells. This testing is needed to check for harmful chemicals from past fuel and other materials used or stored at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill situation has shown us how dangerous these chemicals can be to our health, environment, and well-being. Because of the history of fuel leaks and contamination at this facility, it's very important that we have regular and thorough testing to keep our drinking water safe.

Weekly testing is really important to quickly find any risks and take action to keep our water safe. This is crucial because it affects many people who depend on these water sources.

I also have a suggestion. Since people are worried about the Navy's water testing, I think the Council should involve an independent expert to do the testing. This way, we can be sure the testing is done honestly and accurately, which would help rebuild trust and reassure the people of Hawai'i.

This community deserves the best safety and care. Thanks for considering this and for working to protect our water.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Mialisa Otis	mialisa808@gmail.com	96795
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 10:59 PM

Testimony:

Aloha, my name is Mialisa Otis. I support Resolution 24-216.

As a resident, I would like the following agencies to take accountability by doing weekly testing of ALL monitoring wells and drinking water wells for ALL chemical contaminants.

*US Dept. of the Navy

*US Dept. of Defense

*Defense Logistics Agency

Our mortality is at risk. We are just an island and this needs to be remediated immediately.

My main concern is the lack of transparency to the public, they're leaving an oil slick over the public's perception. The Navy has painted a pretty picture that the public majority thinks that the tanks are being drained, we're safe. Unfortunately, that is not true. We are in greater danger. We are being poisoned with PFAS, AFFF, TPH, PAH, Lead.. The list goes on. We will have to divert so much water from wells that will have to eventually have to shut down along the way. This is a dire need for our family, friends, animals, plants, and food.

Ola i ka Wai. Water is life.

I appreciate you doing what you can in your power to hold the biggest polluter accountable. Mahalo.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kenji Granberry	granberry@duck.com	60637
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 11:09 PM

Testimony:

Aloha and good morning esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill

monitoring wells and drinking water wells for chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials usage, storage, or release at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already revealed the devastating impacts that chemical contaminants can and will have on our community's health, environment, and well-being. Given the facility's history and the serious consequences of contaminating leaks, it is both prudent and wholly necessary that rigorous and consistent monitoring be implementd to ensure the safety and integrity of our drinking water.

Weekly testing allows for the prompt identification of potential risks to this valuable resource and enables swift action to mitigate threats to public health. The need for this kind of testing cannot be overstated, particularly in an island context, where the lives of thousands of residents are dependent on these water sources.

Given widespread concerns and the lack of confidence in the rigor of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include provisions that mandate the inclusion of an independent third-party with expertise in water security and/or management to oversee and conduct this testing. This will ensure that testing is conducted with transparency, accuracy, and credibility, and go a long way towards restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai‘i.

The protection of water is the protection of life and the community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and your commitment to protecting our vital and precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Anyssa Keliikipi	akeliiki@gmail.com	96792
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 11:27 PM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense to implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health. Since the Navy’s fuel spill in November of 2021, community members report a multitude of health issues which include but are not limited to gastrointestinal issues, urinary tract infections, hair loss, migraines, and eye and skin irritation. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of

our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment that includes mandating the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This is due to the Navy's history of misleading behavior and giving false assurances to the public. If the Navy is given full control of community meeting agendas, and a third-party expert is not implemented in the water testing process, I fear that the Navy will continue to evade public questions and community meetings as well as ignore public record requests.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Elisaveta Dobreva	eli.dob.2007@gmail.com	31749
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 11:38 PM

Testimony:

Greetings esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on the Honolulu community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

The Honolulu community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kenna Thompson	jpuzzled404@gmail.com	19464
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 11:38 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Esteemed Council Members,

I am here to express my strong support for RES 24-216, which calls for the immediate implementation of weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for chemical contaminants. This measure is crucial for addressing the past use, storage, and release of fuel and hazardous materials at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility by the United States Department of the Navy, the Department of Defense, and the Defense Logistics Agency.

The Red Hill situation has already shown the severe impact that chemical contaminants can have on our health, environment, and overall quality of life. Given the facility's history and the serious consequences of fuel leaks and contamination, rigorous and consistent monitoring is essential to ensure our drinking water remains safe.

Weekly testing will allow for the early detection of potential hazards, enabling quick responses to any threats to public health. The importance of this issue is immense, as it affects the well-being of thousands who depend on these water sources.

Additionally, I suggest an amendment to include the involvement of an independent third-party expert in overseeing and conducting the water testing. This would address the current concerns about the Navy's water testing procedures, ensuring that the testing process is transparent, accurate, and reliable, and thereby restoring public trust and confidence.

Our community deserves the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for considering this important issue and for your dedication to safeguarding our vital water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jalayah Jackson	bloomebunbun@gmail.com	30034
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 11:54 PM

Testimony:

Hawaii isn't yours to do as you please. The island isn't a military base or a vacation home for rich people to spend their summers. Real everyday people live there, humans just like you and me. Who due to an invasive species like billionaires and us government influence they can not afford their basic human rights, it's about having a heart and morals. Don't poison their water supply when you have forcibly taken everything else, free Hawaii!

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Ikaikaonalani James	ikaikaonalani@gmail.com	96744
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 11:54 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia‘āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Ikaikaonalani James and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with an AMENDMENT to also request the navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

As it’s been long feared, the contamination plume from the “U.S.” navy’s Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered ‘Aiea well. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution’s calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the navy.

With recent revelations about the inability of the navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the amendment noted above. The future of our Lāhui depends on it. Ola i ka wai.

Mahalo,

Ikaikaonalani James		
Name: Brahna Pastorini	Email: brahna@msn.com	Zip: 90815
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Sep 4, 2024 @ 12:13 AM

Testimony:

Hello members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai‘i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. As a cancer survivor this issue is important to me. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name: Laurence Ligon	Email: lligon424@gmail.com	Zip: 92227
Representing: Self	Position: I wish to comment	Submitted: Sep 4, 2024 @ 12:24 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed council members,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

I honestly do not understand why this is even a question or up for a vote. The US Navy is the cause of the pollution and has been polluting the water wells there for years. Why would any dignified agency not want to clean up its own mess is beyond me.

The US military has shown its callous disregard for the environment and the inhabitants of the areas in which it operates, not just in Hawaii. Yet they talk about honor and code and serving/protecting America and American interests. Aren't the Hawaiian people deserving of that protection too? When will you do the honorable thing?

I implore thos council to vote for this proposal and bring some small measure of accountability to the entities polluting our environment and causing harm to the communities you serve.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Florence Sum	sumflorence@gmail.com	98031
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 12:27 AM

Testimony:

I urge the council to consider this resolution. No one is above accountability and to ensure the safety of the collective. Especially a military force and a government entity which has poisoned the lands. It's time to follow through on the responsibility it takes to be on the land.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Joseph Wat	findjoewat@gmail.com	96744

Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 12:34 AM

Testimony:

The military has caused unprecedented harm to our aquifer. Regular monitoring is essential and the cost should be shouldered by the military who caused the issue.

This issue affects a huge swath of O'ahu and the depth of impacts are still to be determined.

Please support this agenda item

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Tatsuki Kohatsu	bcbcbc.k.t@gmail.com	96826

Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 12:34 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Tatsuki Kohatsu and I am testifying in strong support of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered 'Aiea well. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution's calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

Mahalo,

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kristin Osani	forbear-mister0d@icloud.com	80016
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 01:07 AM

Testimony:

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on the community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that you implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of the community’s drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai‘i.

The community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Manzili Kokayi	manziliakokayi@gmail.com	27707
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 01:08 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I strongly support RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous

materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on each community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only important but necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to protect our communities by mitigating any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kristen Young	kristenslyoung@gmail.com	96813
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 01:09 AM

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kela Whitehurst	kawhitehurst@hotmail.com	32536
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 01:12 AM

Testimony:
I have lived in the red hill area from 2006-2008, 2018-2019, and 2020-2022. Throughout that entire time I didn't know that we were getting our drinking water from contaminated sources. I can't imagine what it has done to the people who've stayed longer. The Navy needs to take accountability and make sure that the people of Hawaii are taken care of to prevent this from happening again. The Navy is the one on borrowed land here.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Cassia Jones	gryphogirl@gmail.com	96740
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 01:32 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Amber Goodwin	acgoodwin.satx@gmail.com	21702
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 01:34 AM

Testimony:

Esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying to declare my strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to effective immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has illustrated an extreme negative impact from chemical contaminants can have on the community's health and environment. Given the facility's history, and considering the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the continued safety of our community’s drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The severity of this situation cannot be overemphasized, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents and uncountable local wildlife who rely on these water sources.

I would also insist on an additional amendment. I urge the Council to include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. There is a lack of confidence and trust in the Navy’s testing process, and this would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility. Restoring the public trust of the residents of Hawai‘i is essential for any future endeavors.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. I appreciate your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources. Water is life.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Maria Rodriguez	m36039611@gmail.com	22100
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 01:39 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public

health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Anam Rehman	rouge.inception@gmail.com	75098
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 01:40 AM

Testimony:
The water needs to be tested weekly to make sure it isn't contaminated.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jennifer Sicuranzo	jennifer.sicuranzo@gmail.com	10595
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 01:44 AM

Testimony:
Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on the community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of the drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

The community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting the precious water resources - the very source of life.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Logan Bowyer	bowyerlogans@gmail.com	97266
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 01:44 AM

Testimony:

Hello Council members,

I support RES 24-216, which calls for weekly testing of all Red Hill wells for harmful chemicals from past fuel and materials. Given the serious risks shown by the Red Hill situation, regular testing is essential for keeping Hawaii's drinking water safe.

As a veteran, I believe it is the DOD's responsibility to ensure the health and safety of every American including our Hawaiian brothers and sisters. I also recognize the DOD is a large organization that sometimes struggles to fund and implement operations in a timely manner.

I recommend involving an independent expert to ensure the testing is done accurately, consistently, and transparently.

Thank you for working to protect our water and community.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Tess Burnham	tessie1392@yahoo.com	72205
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 01:45 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Aggelos Zymaris	aggeloszymaris@gmail.com	02494
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 01:50 AM

Testimony:

Greetings esteemed Council members,

I am testifying in support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants due to in in the past the use of fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has shown the disastrous impact chemical contaminants can have on the community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical

contamination, the implementation of rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of the drinking water is paramount.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The leaks and contamination affect the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources and as such, weekly testing is necessary to ensure their safety.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawaii.

Hawaii deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. I thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting Hawaii's precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Alexander Bryant	Hulloelijah@gmail.com	38878
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 01:51 AM

Testimony:

Although I am not a resident of Hawai'i, I am testifying in support of RES24-216 because I consider it necessary to demand the safety of the Hawaiian people's water from the dangers of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility; especially with the prior history of this facility causing disastrous contamination. The importance of the human life effected by failure to test for these contaminants greatly outweighs any argument that could be imagined against the testing.

Furthermore, having seen proposals in favor of having a third party conduct the water testing, I would like to add my voice in with those calling for your consideration of third party testing. I strongly agree that ensuring transparency, accuracy, and credibility vital in a process that seeks to protect the people who are the most at risk by the harm contamination could cause.

I sincerely hope that the safety and health of the Hawaiian people will be at the forefront of this discussion.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Ally Demski	allyfabulous12@gmail.com	48039
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 01:57 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United

States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Marie Acuna	marie.a.acuna@gmail.com	23518
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 02:08 AM

Testimony:

Esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on the community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water!!!

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

The community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Keila Isidore	lopez.keila96@gmail.com	19030
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 02:20 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Palin Spangle	Pspangle96@gmail.com	77803
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 02:22 AM

Testimony:
Deployed during the years of 2016 - 2017 and the amount of damage the Navy does to the residents of Hawaii is incalculable. The attitude of leadership is harmful to the people and wildlife that pay taxes to keep these ships running. Aboard the USS Anchorage I've personally thrown garbage overboard instead of us waiting to get to port and seeing the trail of hundreds of pounds of trashbags does not inspire me with confidence in the Navy's ability to take care of other environmental responsibilities. Third party testing should be done at the minimum to ensure that the residents of Hawaii have clean water to drink.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Maria Gomez	gomezcrystal14@gmail.com	33935
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	I wish to comment	Sep 4, 2024 @ 02:23 AM

Testimony:
Hello esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the Department of Defense's history in various US states,

and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks. Prompt identification enables swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Eliza Fleming	el.fleming7@gmail.com	02136
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 02:25 AM

Testimony:
The United States Department of Defense should be responsible for monitoring and mitigating the negative impacts of its endeavors in the US (and globally, but that's another issue entirely). Contaminated drinking water is highly dangerous, and a request such as this would be a step towards reducing the negative health effects that Hawaiians suffer at the behest of the American military.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Bianca Urban	biancaurban34@gmail.com	91763
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 02:34 AM

Testimony:
Please implement this act for the safety of the people and the community residing there. The fact that this is not being done now shows the little care and lack of humanity shown to another human being. We have already damaged the world; why must you push it even further than it needs to be?

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Cassandra Sullivan	sandra.sully14@gmail.com	98108
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 02:39 AM

Testimony:

Greetings esteemed members of the Council,

I am here to express my strong support for RES 24-216, which calls for the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to initiate weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for chemical contaminants resulting from past fuel and hazardous materials at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill incident has shown the harmful effects of chemical contaminants on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the serious consequences of fuel leaks and chemical pollution, it is not only wise but absolutely necessary to implement thorough and regular monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is crucial to quickly identify any potential dangers and take immediate action to address any threats to public health. This issue is of great importance, as it directly impacts the lives of many residents who depend on these water sources.

Due to widespread concerns and doubts about the Navy's water testing process, I also recommend that the Council include a provision requiring the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would guarantee that the testing is carried out with transparency, precision, and credibility, rebuilding public trust and providing reassurance to the people of Hawai'i.

This community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for considering this proposal and for your dedication to safeguarding our valuable water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Ikaikaonalani James	ikaikaonalani@gmail.com	96744
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 02:41 AM

Testimony:

Aloha,

My name is Ikaikaonalani James & I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with an amendment to also require the navy to use independent third-party experts to conduct its water testing. We have seen the navy is unreliable and conniving. Their intention will always be the endless growth of their organization, which has always meant the endless destruction of our finite resources.

Red Hill isn't over and the detection of PAHs in the shutdown Aiea well is testament to that, as well as the threat posed to

our water by the navy's mismanagement of their toxic resources, & their negligence towards the life sustaining resources of our 'āina. How long will it be until we are all drinking water contaminated with jet fuel? We need immediate action from the navy to prevent their mess from posing an even bigger threat. Again, it has been shown that the navy has not, & will not, conduct truthful, legitimate water testing & analysis— as stated by several experts. So again, on top of my support for this resolution, I an calling for an amendment to be made requiring that the navy seek out an independent, third-party expert to conduct weekly testing urged in it's Be It Resolved clauses.

Once again, I urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the amendment above.

Mahalo

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Anra Mahoney	anrabfm@gmail.com	08016
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 02:41 AM

Testimony:

Treatment and testing of the water waste from these vessels not only ensures environmental safety for all inhabitants of the state of Hawaii but also the inhabitants of this country. Continual absence of regulation due to negligence of testing water safety results in environmental contamination to citizens the inhabitants of these vessels swear to protect. It is a right for the people not to be subjected to contamination at unprecedented levels as citizens under our laws.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Ada Bradner	bradnerada@gmail.com	02906
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 02:42 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am currently testifying in full support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately start implementing weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants caused by past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the immense negative impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our community's drinking water.

Weekly testing is necessary to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I strongly urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing be conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai‘i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Ana Lei Afuvai-Tilo	mrs.tilo@gmail.com	84118
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 02:44 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. With the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I implore the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is done with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

The community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Cobe Belknap	cobster136@proton.me	14532
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 02:52 AM

Testimony:

I support this because Hawaiians should have clean water and should have a sacred land too.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Lauren Geisert	laurengeisert@gmail.com	08096
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 02:52 AM

Testimony:

I stand before you today to advocate for the immediate implementation of weekly testing for all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells. The Red Hill crisis has highlighted the urgent need for rigorous oversight of this facility to safeguard our community's health.

Given the facility's history of fuel leaks and the potential for chemical contamination, it is imperative that we implement consistent and comprehensive monitoring. Weekly testing will allow us to promptly identify any emerging risks and take swift action to protect our drinking water.

I propose an amendment to the resolution to include the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This will ensure the highest level of transparency and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to our community.

Our residents deserve nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Chelsea Wait	chelseawait@gmail.com	53212

Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 02:56 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai‘i.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Isabella Richardson	krumm.richardson@gmail.com	43201

Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 02:56 AM

Testimony:

To whom it may concern,

The weekly testing of drinking water potentially exposed to such conditions is of the utmost priority. These containers can leak without anyone knowing for a long time and testing water is the least one can do to ensure the health of the public.

Weekly testing will not only help with public affairs, but also allow for speedy action and protecting of the public should a leak happen.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Ashley Williams	williams.am0706@gmail.com	22406
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 02:59 AM

Testimony:

Greetings esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose an amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Whitney Johnson	wj3657@gmail.com	27262
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 03:05 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Meag Inman	deathcabscutie00@gmail.com	28734
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 03:08 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

Clean water is a human right, a right that should not be overlooked. I urge the council to support Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health.

All communities deserve the highest of standards when it comes the safety and accountability to basic needs.

Thank you.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Ashley Nishihara	agenthemlock@icloud.com	96818
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 03:11 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Ashley Nishihara and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered 'Aiea well. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution's calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

Mahalo,
Ashley Nishihara

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Lynda Nishihara	lyndan@hawaii.rr.com	96818
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 03:15 AM

Testimony:
Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Lynda Nishihara and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered 'Aiea well. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution's calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy.

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Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

Mahalo,
Lynda Nishihara

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Melissa Proulx	mlproulx10@gmail.com	60546
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 03:15 AM

Testimony:
I write in very strong support of RES 24-216. The US Department of the Navy and Department of Defense should immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells. Especially testing for chemical contaminants from fuel and hazardous materials stored at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.
The Navy and DoD have demonstrated a lack of respect for the nearby residents and should take accountability to ensure that everyone is safer moving forward. Weekly testing is essential to quickly mitigate and communicate risks to public health. Thousands of nearby residents are affected by this.
As a friendly amendment, a third-party expert should be involved in executing these tests and reading the results to ensure that situations are handled honestly and expeditiously. This level of transparency and credibility would go a long way to restore public trust and build confidence in the neighboring residents.
Water is our most precious resource and to treat it with anything less than the respect it deserves is folly.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Raul D'robu	dykte9415@gmail.com	80207
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 03:20 AM

Testimony:
Bună dimineața, ziua sau noaptea members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, that strongly suggest to United states's department of the navi, Defense and Logistics Agency, to implement as soon as possible weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the

Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red hill facilities have already caused so many problems for local communities and nature with they're careless treatment of water sources.

Weekly testing would identify potentials risk which would save so much cash payer cash in case of a large emergency. Thousands of residents relie on these water sources to live if chemicals would get into the supply it would cause so much unnecessary damage, ruin lives and would be a PR nightmare for the united States internationally

I also strongly suggest the third party also test the waters, due to lack of trust in the navie's internal process.

Hope this testamony reaches you well. - Raul - - -

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Claire Hudson	clurhudson@gmail.com	19720
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 03:21 AM

Testimony:

The United States government (including the military) NEEDS to be held accountable for its actions. If you make a mess, YOU are responsible for cleaning it up. Harming the people and land of Hawaii and then refusing to help restore the resources impacted is unacceptable.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Lois Berger	rberger2@hawaii.rr.com	96701
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 03:23 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Lois Berger and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered 'Aiea well. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed

future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution's calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

Mahalo,
Lois Berger

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Gabriel Lamer	glamer23@gmail.com	53593
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 03:28 AM

Testimony:
Members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to support a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that requires the involvement of an independent third-party expert to conduct the testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with

transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

The community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting precious water resources. This is the bare minimum after all of the harm and restrictions that have come with explosive testing.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Moss Rauch	lrauch214@gmail.com	48116
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 03:33 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on the community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of their drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

This community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting their precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Katherine Peik	glitterandliterature@gmail.com	93003
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 03:34 AM

Testimony:

The U.S. military industrial complex is the largest polluting entity in the world. It is imperative that weekly testing of the waters on Navy Red Hill be done to gird against and learn more about the U.S. military's impact on the community's water

supply through the storing and release of hazardous chemicals. This grave violation of ecological sanctity has had and will have repercussions for a long time coming. The U.S. Navy and affiliated parties and their bloated colonial budgets owe this and so much more to the people of Honolulu. Weekly testing of water is the bare minimum, give the land back.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Heather Morrow	heatherleahmorrow@gmail.com	28216
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 03:37 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council, for the children and your future,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai‘i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Cloe Butchko	cloe.butchko@gmail.com	13057
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 03:38 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the councils,

I am testifying in support of RES 24-216 that seeks to implement weekly water testing on all navy red hill monitoring wells to make sure the water is safe for human consumption.

Unfortunately, our armed forces are one of our biggest polluters in the United States. The least we can do to make sure our country's citizens, including Honolulu civilians, and veterans, have clean drinking water. After all what is the point of having a naval base there for protection if it isn't going to protect our own citizens.

By ensuring the safety of the drinking water for the residence and tourists of Honolulu, this bill will continue to secure the life, liberty and happiness for all of the Oahu. Though, I am not a Hawaiian resident, I do know the impact of not having clean drinking water in a place you are supposed to call home.

Mahalo from the Empire State,
Cloe Butchko

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Morgan Marjamaa	morgan.sky1216@gmail.com	07738
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 03:40 AM

Testimony:
Hello esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.
The Red Hill crisis has shown the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on this community's well-being. Because of the facility's history with the fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is necessary that rigorous and consistent monitoring is implemented to ensure the safety of the peoples drinking water.
Weekly testing is needed to promptly identify any potential risks. Starting quickly will help to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

It would also be helpful to include a third party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing, as there is a lack of trust and confidence in the Navy's water testing process.

This community deserves the highest standards of safety and accountability, especially after how it has been treated.
Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Tracey Contreras	contrerastracey7@gmail.com	96818

Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 03:43 AM

Testimony:

Please test weekly for all the families please. For the children. Please care about human life. How can we Make America Healthy Again if the people are being poisoned by their own Military through the tap Water. Please test weekly.

Thank you.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Savannah Troy	savannahrtroy@gmail.com	32605
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 03:44 AM

Testimony:

Clean and safe drinking water is an essential human right and a foundation of a healthy ecosystem. Hawaiian residents are deserving of measures to prevent water contamination from the mismanagement of Navy materials storage.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Amalia Hinojosa	amalia.hinojosa12@yahoo.com	89104
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 03:50 AM

Testimony:

Hello esteemed members of the Council,

I Amalia H, is testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your

consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Sophia Lin	sophia.duca18756@gmail.com	28539
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 03:51 AM

Testimony:

including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your time and consideration on this urgent matter.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Karina Diaz	kdiazvb25@gmail.com	91706
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 03:54 AM

Testimony:

Hello esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and

hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

The community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Selina Higa	vrcshiga@gmail.com	96797
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 03:56 AM

Testimony:

Water is sacred and precious to life. Without clean water, we are not able to live a healthy life. Clean water is imperative for all life, people, animals, food(plants), and our aina. Because the military has continued to pollute our water in Hawaii and everywhere they set up a base, and continue to lie and cover the damage they have done to our water, it is most important to monitor on a weekly basis to assure that our water is clean and remains clean from contaminants. Aloha and Mahalo, Selina Higa

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Ariane Fulk	arianemfulk@gmail.com	14216
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 03:59 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kimb Slusser	scarymary1416@yahoo.com	30315
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 04:04 AM

Testimony:

I urge you to support this monitoring of the water supply for the health and wellness of the community.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Amber Randolph	amberlrandolph175@gmail.com	72833
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 04:06 AM

Testimony:

Hello esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on the community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of the drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The seriousness of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

The community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting the precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Lisa Abregu	abregul@gmail.com	10538
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 04:07 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel

leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Rain Johnson	rainjohnson@protonmail.com	96816
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 04:14 AM

Testimony:

I'd like to support RES24-216 urging the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for any and all chemical contaminants from the past ecological and public health failure of storing, using, and releasing hazardous materials, including fuel, at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The abysmal record Red Hill, The Navy, and the DOD have when it comes to practicing due diligence to protect the community from their actions and their careless contamination of water and land leave the Navy's assurances that their current efforts are sufficient hollow and patronizing. This is even more clear considering the reports by the Oahu Board of Water Supply that found contaminants still present in the water around Aiea.

Weekly testing is an essential component of effective long term public health policy. The ongoing risk of fuel in the water supply puts civilians, servicemen and servicewomen, and even tourists at risk of long term, expensive, and potentially fatal health conditions. Weekly testing with publicly available findings will equip all impacted parties with the information they need to even have a hope of managing those health risks.

Given the public health risk this ongoing issue carries and the difficulty the public has in trusting the word of the Navy and DOD on this issue it would be beneficial to contract in a third party specialist to oversee and verify the results of this weekly testing. Doing so would promote good will and trust from the community that may otherwise be skeptical.

Thank you for considering my words. The community of Oahu deserves to be nurtured and protected with the highest due diligence, attention, and accountability. This is only possible through a commitment to protect its water and land. Thank you for working to ensure the highest standards of care are met and sustained!

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Matt Nguyen	ng.nam109@utexas.edu	94501
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 04:15 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the Department of the Navy and the Defense Logistics Agency, in the United States Department of Defense, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells, for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to identify any potential risks and enable swift action to mitigate threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment: Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence of local residents in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standard of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Sarah McKee	emeraldarcherftw@gmail.com	44305

Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 04:18 AM

Testimony:

Greetings from a tourist and lover of nature,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our world deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Sabrina Bray	Finnesotamermaid@gmail.com	55433

Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 04:23 AM

Testimony:

Aloha and good morning esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges both the US Department of the Navy and the US Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill

monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

This crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our environment, community's health, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history, and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination in general, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of such a vital resource.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources, both human and animal.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Sharon McKee	smckee@duck.com	77377
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 04:23 AM

Testimony:

Dear Members of the Council,

I am here to express my strong support for RES 24-216, which calls on the U.S. Department of the Navy, the Department of Defense, and the Defense Logistics Agency to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for chemical contaminants from past fuel and hazardous materials associated with the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill situation has clearly shown the severe impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's

health and environment. Given the facility's history and the risks of fuel leaks and contamination, it is crucial that we establish rigorous and regular monitoring to protect our drinking water.

Weekly testing is vital to quickly identify any potential hazards and take prompt action to safeguard public health. This issue is critical, affecting the well-being of thousands of residents who depend on these water sources.

Additionally, I propose an amendment to include the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This step is necessary due to widespread concerns about the Navy's water testing process, and it would ensure transparency, accuracy, and restore public confidence.

Our community deserves the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for considering this matter and for your dedication to protecting our water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Maddie Jones	mraeb12@icloud.com	82601
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	I wish to comment	Sep 4, 2024 @ 04:23 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

As I’m sure many know, the Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination to the natural ecosystems, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

In addition, I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai‘i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:

Lily Dandrow	17ldandrow@gmail.com	02066
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Sep 4, 2024 @ 04:26 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name: Tatiana Diaz	Email: tatidi74@gmail.com	Zip: 91706
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Sep 4, 2024 @ 04:27 AM

Testimony:

Good morning esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and

hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.
The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being.
Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.
I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.
The community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Saaleha Bey	sbey2014@gmail.com	94533
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 04:27 AM

Testimony:
Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which strongly urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has underscored the grave risks posed by chemical contamination to our community's health, environment, and well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of past fuel leaks, rigorous and consistent monitoring is not merely prudent but essential.

Weekly testing is crucial for early detection of potential threats, allowing for swift action to protect public health. This situation cannot be overstated; it directly impacts the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I propose an amendment to this resolution. Given the widespread concerns about the Navy's water testing process, I recommend that an independent third-party expert be involved in overseeing and conducting the testing. This would ensure transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the people of Hawai'i.

The Hawai'i community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and commitment to protecting Hawai'i's precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Yahritzaliz Ortiz-Zayas	yortizzayas@gmail.com	01749
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 04:29 AM

Testimony:

Aloha and good morning esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on community members' health, the environment, and both of their overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only wise but crucial that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources AND those of future generations who will continue to rely on these water sources.

As we hear more and more about the Navy contaminating water sources on social media & news outlets, and given the lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I would also like to suggest the Council to include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

The community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability.

As someone whose community members have kicked out the Navy entirely for harming the community in Vieques, and as someone writing from Nipmuc, Agawam, and Pawtucket ancestral lands, Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Michaela Mahoney	michaela.mahoney09@gmail.com	43560
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 04:30 AM

Testimony:

Esteemed Members of the Council,

I am writing in strong support of RES 24-216, which calls on the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately begin weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for chemical contaminants related to past fuel and hazardous materials stored, used, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already shown the serious impact that chemical contaminants can have on the health, environment, and well-being of our community. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, rigorous and consistent monitoring is not just prudent; it is absolutely necessary to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is crucial to promptly identify any potential risks, allowing for swift action to address any threats to public health. The importance of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who depend on these water sources.

Additionally, I would like to suggest a friendly amendment. Due to widespread concerns and a lack of confidence in the Navy's water testing process, I urge the Council to include a provision requiring the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This measure would ensure that testing is carried out with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, thereby restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to Hawai'i residents.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your dedication to protecting our valuable water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Briana Marxen-McCollom	brianammmc@gmail.com	64111
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 04:39 AM

Testimony:

Esteemed members of the Council,

I wish to express my strongest support for RES 24-216, which calls on the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for chemical contaminants related to past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already shown the severe negative impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall quality of life. Considering the facility's history and the serious consequences of fuel leaks and contamination, it is absolutely crucial to establish rigorous and consistent monitoring to safeguard our drinking water!

Weekly testing is imperative for the early detection of potential risks, allowing for prompt action to protect public health. The importance of this measure cannot be overstated, as it affects thousands of residents who depend on these water

sources.

Additionally, I propose a friendly amendment. Given the concerns about the Navy's own water testing procedures, I recommend including a provision that requires the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the testing. This would ensure that the process is transparent, accurate, and credible, thereby restoring public trust and providing reassurance to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and commitment to protecting our vital water resources.

Thank you.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jason Alexander	alexanderjkyoku@gmail.com	96848
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 04:43 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Jason and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered 'Aiea well. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution's calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

Mahalo		
Name: Alexandria Wade	Email: alexandria_wade@icloud.com	Zip: 94591
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Sep 4, 2024 @ 05:00 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in extreme support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has shown the people of Hawaii and the entire United States, the horrific impact that chemical contaminants can have on the community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is, without question, a necessity that prudent and rigorous monitoring is implemented. The people of Honolulu deserve, as a God-given right, safe drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources. The people of Hawaii have been through enough devastation, a water crisis is the last thing they need.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai‘i.

The community of Honolulu deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name: Jade Wan	Email: TheRenaSystem@duck.com	Zip: 10463
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Sep 4, 2024 @ 05:16 AM

Testimony:

Good morning esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai‘i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Rene Gilfillan	earthgil@gmail.com	84093
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	I wish to comment	Sep 4, 2024 @ 05:25 AM

Testimony:

I urge the council to please implement weekly water testing using a third party water tester in order to prevent further surprise contaminations of ground and well water. This is an essential step for the health and safety of my ohana in Hawaii.

Thank you for your consideration.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Peyton Holubeck	peycain@gmail.com	68130
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 05:30 AM

Testimony:

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. This is an important issue that directly impacts the livelihood of Hawai'ians.

Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Hawai'ians deserve access to clean water. We cannot continue to let Hawai'ians be treated as second class citizens.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Joanna Shaffer	renovare@live.com	23602
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 05:31 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am here to express strong support for RES 24-216 as an Air Force veteran, which calls on the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately begin weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for chemical contaminants resulting from past fuel and hazardous materials at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has shown the severe impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Considering the facility's history and the serious consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is crucial to implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to safeguard our drinking water.

Weekly testing is vital for quickly detecting potential risks and enabling prompt action to address any threats to public health. The seriousness of this situation cannot be understated, as it affects the lives of thousands of residents who depend on these water sources.

Additionally, I propose a friendly amendment. Due to widespread concerns and doubts about the reliability of the Navy's

own water testing, I urge the Council to include a requirement for an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This measure would ensure that the testing is carried out with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to Hawai'i residents.

Our community deserves the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for considering this important issue and for your dedication to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Rosalyn Leban	rosalyn@estradaleban.com	98801
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 05:34 AM

Testimony:
The U.S. government cannot be allowed to pollute drinking water with impunity. The people of Hawai'i deserve clean water. Requiring testing is one step in the right direction.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Erin Luft	lufterin@gmail.com	84081
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 05:40 AM

Testimony:
Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in support of RES 24-216, that urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense to implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitored wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

Weekly testing is incredibly important to identify any potential contamination so that any threats to public health are contained. This cannot be overlooked! The lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources could be affected.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health. The state of the people's well-being could be dramatically changed. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is necessary that rigorous and consistent monitoring is implemented immediately.

I urge the Council to add a provision that oversees the involvement of an independent third-party expert to conduct the water testing process. This would ensure that the procedure is done with the accuracy and credibility that is needed to

gain the faith and trust of the people of Hawai'i because this community deserves the safety that clean water will provide.

Mahalo for your consideration and ethical integrity <3

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Sarah Fantasia	s.fantasialove@gmail.com	92672
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 05:43 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Elisabeth Iwata	beth@jcchawaii.org	96816
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 05:46 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Elisabeth Iwata and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with an AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered 'Aiea well. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our present and future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution's calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the amendment noted above.

Mahalo,

Elisabeth Iwata

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Amelia Armstrong	ameliabarmstrong@gmail.com	94070
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 05:56 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our

community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community in Hawai'i deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Thank you.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Shanthi Sivasankaran	shanthi.sivasankran@gmail.com	94534
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 06:03 AM

Testimony:

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.
The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.
Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.
I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is

conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Erin Patton	Erinbpatton@gmail.com	68713
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 06:05 AM

Testimony:

I live in a small town in Nebraska that does not have to test city water often and as a result we had ecoli from a dead animal dying near a valve get the whole city really sick. Weekly monitoring is essential in any community. Especially when there are dangerous chemicals that close by. I've worked in ethanol plants with dangerous chemicals and no matter how careful you are, small amounts leak. Its inevitable and even if they are careful, testing is a must. The place with the chemicals ie the military should be the ones required to test it.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
cory jones	bethanyj1018@gmail.com	73099
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	I wish to comment	Sep 4, 2024 @ 06:12 AM

Testimony:

Hello and good morning!! Esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is

conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i!

The community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability! Thank you for the time, consideration, and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources!!

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Ferenc Breuninger	ferencbreuninger@gmail.com	74226
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 06:22 AM

Testimony:

Good day,

As a concerned citizen I would like to voice my support for the citizens of Hawaii and the right for them to be assured of clean and drinkable water, It seems appropriate to me that if the military conducts operations possibly infecting waters with poisonous chemicals that it is their responsibility to test said waters and clean up after themselves, have a nice day.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Alice Jaffurs	ajaffurs@ghcds.org	00851
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	I wish to comment	Sep 4, 2024 @ 06:28 AM

Testimony:

Hello honorable Council members,

I am strongly endorsing RES 24-216, which calls on the US Navy, Department of Defense, and Defense Logistics Agency to conduct weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for chemical contaminants from past fuel and hazardous materials at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The crisis at Red Hill has already shown how harmful chemical contaminants can be to the health, environment, and well-being of our community. Because of the facility's past and the serious impacts of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is imperative that we establish strict and reliable monitoring to safeguard our drinking water.

Regular testing every week is crucial in quickly recognizing possible dangers, allowing for fast responses to reduce any risks to public health. The magnitude of this issue cannot be emphasized enough, as it has a direct impact on the thousands of residents who depend on these water sources for their livelihood.

I would also like to suggest a friendly change. Due to the serious doubts and uncertainty regarding the Navy's water testing procedures, I recommend the Council includes a requirement for an impartial third-party expert to supervise and

carry out the testing. This new inclusion would guarantee that testing is done with the utmost transparency, precision, and trustworthiness, rebuilding public confidence and offering reassurance to Hawai'i residents.

Our community should receive only the best in terms of safety and accountability. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and dedication to safeguarding our valuable water sources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Sharon Montes	vampirelifesucks@gmail.com	77009
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 06:28 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai‘i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jacque Forrest	spammailbox6@gmail.com	97327
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 06:29 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Respected Members of the Council,

I write to express my strong support for RES 24-216, which calls upon the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to promptly initiate weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for chemical contaminants resulting from past fuel and hazardous materials stored or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has vividly highlighted the severe impact that chemical contaminants can have on the health of our community, our environment, and our overall well-being. Given the historical context of this facility, along with the significant repercussions associated with fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is both prudent and imperative to implement stringent and consistent monitoring to safeguard our drinking water.

Weekly testing is crucial to swiftly identify any potential risks, enabling immediate action to mitigate threats to public health. The gravity of this matter cannot be overstated, as it directly impacts the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

Additionally, I support an amendment. Given the widespread concerns and skepticism regarding the Navy's water testing processes, I urge the Council to include a provision mandating the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This inclusion would guarantee the highest levels of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, thereby restoring public trust and providing assurance to the residents of Hawai‘i.

The community served by these water sources deserves the utmost standards of safety and accountability.

Mahalo for your kokua, for your consideration of needs of the people, and for your unwavering commitment to protecting invaluable water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Abi Klukowski	kluabi@gmail.com	98926
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 06:36 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Eden Harris	edenh@sas.upenn.edu	19146
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 06:37 AM

Testimony:

Hi,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility. I am providing this testimony as an environmentalist standing in solidarity with the community affected by this pollution incident.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on the community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

This community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thanks for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Khadija Jalala	Jalalakhadija@gmail.com	93063
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 06:39 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of

mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Gwendolyn Berardinelli	ggberardinelli@gmail.com	89129
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 06:44 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the US Navy and Department of Defense to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

Based on the historic failures of the military and other organizations to properly investigate themselves in similar cases, I urge the Council to also add a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

The community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Cailin Zacharias	wesbean6@gmail.com	32310
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 06:45 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

My name is cailin zacharias and I am strongly adamant on testifying in firm support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel

leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
J Kjar-Meyer	jkjarmeyer@me.com	78133
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 06:46 AM

Testimony:

Greetings members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity

of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

The community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Shewli Ghosh	shewlighosh@gmail.com	80126
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 06:54 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:

Meron Mesfin	mary6pink@yahoo.com	23225
Representing: Self	Position: I wish to comment	Submitted: Sep 4, 2024 @ 07:00 AM

Testimony:

Please be serious here. Test the water. Do you really not care about other people?

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks. Especially third party testing.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust (which you've clearly lost).

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

Name: Nicole Yeghiazarian	Email: nicole.yeghi@gmail.com	Zip: 91401
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Sep 4, 2024 @ 07:08 AM

Testimony:

I support Hawaii's right to ensure clean water for its people. The military is the greatest benefactor of my taxes. They have enough money and expertise to do this small action to protect the people negatively impacted by their operations

Name: John Carlo Dizon	Email: djohn.carlo23@gmail.com	Zip: 92111
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Sep 4, 2024 @ 07:10 AM

Testimony:

This resolution is necessary to protect the waters of Hawaii, and to hold the persons responsible for contaminating the waters of Red Hill. I show strong support for this resolution. Thank you.

Name: Drew Green	Email: dmckgreen@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 07:12 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Mia Cassie	miacassie04@gmail.com	92584
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 07:15 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on the community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that rigorous and consistent monitoring is implemented to ensure the safety of drinking water.

Weekly testing is crucial to effectively identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to prevent any threats to the health of thousands. The lives of these residents, who so heavily rely on these water sources, deserve to have the safety of their drinking water restored and ensured.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of accuracy and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

The community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Melissa Tomlinson	mel_tomlinson@ymail.com	94549
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 07:16 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing. At this point, considering the Navy's conduct, I firmly believe they act in bad faith and should not be trusted in anyway with something as vital as Wai. They have consistently expressed their abusive behavior over decades of not a century.

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered 'Aiea well. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution's calls to action regarding the need for more and

better data from the Navy.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

Mahalo,

Melissa Tomlinson

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Dana Worrell	danarworrell@yahoo.com	92821
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 07:20 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Shiva Thadkamalla	ganshva@gmail.com	20148
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 07:21 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jackie Lam	jackielam39@gmail.com	91803
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**

Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 07:39 AM

Testimony:

Hello members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

It is crucial that the US Navy take personal responsibility in weekly testing of water sources that Hawaiians depend on for their daily use. It is imperative that we protect the Hawaiians and their resources for their health and for the ocean's health.

Please help us protect the waters and the peoples that will be impacted first by contaminated water sources. Thank you.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Ash Peterson	byashpeterson@gmail.com	60613
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 07:43 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am writing to offer my testimony in favor of RES 24-216. I am in support of this resolution because it urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense to implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

Chemical contaminants have already wreaked havoc on residents' lives, and it is more important than ever to ensure drinking water is clean and safe for consumption. Weekly testing would allow a timely response should any issues occur, while also making sure authorities can give residents up-to-date information about the safety of the water and any guidance they need to have should it be contaminated again.

This would strengthen the relationship between the governing body and the people, instilling much-needed trust in the local and federal government.

Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting these precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:

Meredith Wilson	meredithvwilson17@gmail.com	62269
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Sep 4, 2024 @ 07:49 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair, Vice Chair, and City Council members,

My name is Meredith Wilson and I lived on Joint Base Pearl-Harbor Hickam for 5 years. I became incredibly ill in October 2021 and later learned in November about our jet fuel-contaminated water within our own home, being supplied by the US Navy. In the more than 2 years since, we have yet to see accountability and our knowledge of the historic contamination plume on Oahu remains unchanged.

I am in STRONG support of Resolution 24-216, albeit with an Amendment to have the Navy use 3rd-party experts to conduct water testing. The EPA and HIDOH have stated they're doing "split samples," but they FAILED to mentioned the Navy is still actually physically performing the sampling & they are just sent to different EPA labs for processing/analysis.

At this point, anything other than weekly testing shows a complete disregard to the situation's urgency. Imagine if we could have been given a week's notice that something sinister was going to be in our water supply. This is now the very plausible reality for BWS residents.

There are major concerns and doubts validated by water engineering experts about the military's water testing methods and reporting practices. There MUST be another independent 3rd party to conduct the testing moving forward.

The polluter of our precious wai & our bodies now has WAY too much autonomy to do as they please. We must utilize all arms of regulation to ensure they are doing everything to identify & remediate their mess.

Mahalo for bringing this resolution,

-Meredith Wilson

Name: Earl Tai	Email: est333@gmail.com	Zip: 96826
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Sep 4, 2024 @ 07:56 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kiaʻāina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Earl Tai and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

This is something about which I care deeply.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable - I do respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

Mahalo,

Earl Tai

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Isabel Roberts	izzy464er4@gmail.com	48438
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 08:12 AM

Testimony:

Hello esteemed members of the Council,

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The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on the affecting community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary to implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of affected drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources. A precedent in allowing no monitoring or testing of affected water will be very dangerous.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai‘i and abroad.

The affected community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you so much for your time, consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:

Kilala Hall	kilala.j.hall@gmail.com	96825
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Sep 4, 2024 @ 08:31 AM

Testimony:

The very real issue of water contamination from Red Hill has been going on for decades and the fact that the U.S. government and military continue to prolong any sort of immediate action is incredibly concerning. I wrote about Red Hill and its water contamination over 6 years ago now. Even then it was garnering major public attention. So why has it taken such a long time for any major preventative measures to be put in place? Call out the Department of Defense and enforce measures that will save the land and people's lives.

Name: Christine Keane	Email: christinecasil@gmail.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Sep 4, 2024 @ 08:38 AM

Testimony:

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Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo nui for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name: Marc Williams	Email: Joshua.r.marks2.mil@us.navy.mil	Zip: 96860
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill	I wish to comment	Sep 4, 2024 @ 08:45 AM
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Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Sep 4, 2024 @ 08:51 AM

Testimony:

SUPPORT Resolution 24-216

Thanks for your effort to highlight this no-brainer issue. It's so sad that residents of Oahu have to work so hard to protect basic needs like clean water!

We further request AMENDMENTS

1. to include asking the Navy to use INDEPENDENT third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

2. to urge the Congressional Delegates to continually bird-dog and insist that the Navy respond in a more transparent and responsive manner to the public advocacy groups.

We must be of the same mindset to protect public health and the environment. We appreciate the Navy and other military national security support.

We need to recognize that the residents civilians are part of the national security forces as well. We need to protect and safeguard our human capital as well.

Aloha,

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Name: Bronson Azama	Email: bazama02@gmail.com	Zip: 96744
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Sep 4, 2024 @ 08:52 AM

Testimony:

I support this resolution. I attended the last Community Representation Initiative meeting for Red Hill and was shocked with the information presented on lead detection in our source water.

We need accountability and third party monitoring to ensure the navy is adhering to procedures.

What is also alarming is the Navy has not shown up to 5 of the CRI meetings, and should be subject to penalties. I request the council to take further action and work with all necessary officials to ensure the Navy is present to answer questions and work with our community regardless of difficulty.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Keala Fung	kealadancer@gmail.com	96822
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 08:52 AM

Testimony:

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Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Mahalo!

Keala Fung Honolulu HI		
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Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Sep 4, 2024 @ 08:56 AM
Name: R R	Email: granolabar0821@gmail.com	Zip: 42246
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Sep 4, 2024 @ 09:09 AM

Testimony:

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Name:	Email:	Zip:

Candy Lue	mycandyboy333@gmail.com	27405
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Sep 4, 2024 @ 09:15 AM

Testimony:

This will change so many lives for the better. We need to protect our people and ensure they are safe.

Name: Danielle Espiritu	Email: info@kalauao.org	Zip: 96701
Representing: Hoʻōla Hou iā Kalauao	Position: Support	Submitted: Sep 4, 2024 @ 09:26 AM

Testimony:

Aloha kākou,

My name is Dani Espiritu, and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a suggested amendment to request that the Navy use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

I am writing on behalf of Hoʻōla Hou iā Kalauao, an ʻāina and community-based organization that cares for spring-fed loʻi kalo in Kalauao, ʻEwa, Oʻahu, just westward of the ʻAiea and Kaʻamilo wells, which have prompted this discussion. I also testify in my personal capacity as a resident of this community.

As someone who lives, works, and cares for spring-fed loʻi kalo in the impacted area, the assertion of the DOH, EPA, and the Navy that bi-weekly testing is a sufficient way to keep our people safe is quite frankly the same rationale that got us here in the first place. They are gambling with the health and wellbeing of our people, lands, and waters, and I mahalo you all at the City Council for your willingness to take a stand and demand that we do better.

With regard to the suggested amendment... One need only look to multiple instances over the last several years where the Navy either "lost" or needed to discard water samples. Most recently, two years worth of samples, approximately 8,000 samples taken from the homes of families affected by the Red Hill fuel leaks, needed to be discarded due to a lab error. The announcement of this conveniently came as families were appearing in federal court to determine compensation tied to the fuel leaks. Included in the Navy's memo was their explanation that upticks in TPH seen previously were due to this lab error rather than the result of poisoning. Instead, they suggested the symptoms families were experiencing were psychosomatic - a conclusion one cannot come to based on a lab error. Due to the Navy's track record and the urgency and importance of good, quality data that can inform decision-making for our community moving forward, I respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its "Be It Resolved" clauses.

Our families drink this water. This wai feeds and grows our crops and community. We don't have time to waste. Please pass this resolution with the suggested amendment.

me ka mahalo nui,

Danielle Espiritu

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Sanford Yee	sanfordyee@yahoo.com	96816
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	I wish to comment	Sep 4, 2024 @ 09:33 AM

Testimony:

I support RES24-216 and urge the Navy to use a third party expert, given the lack of confidence in the integrity of its own water testing process.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Barryn Chun	barryn.chun@gmail.com	96744
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 09:56 AM

Testimony:

Hi,

As a resident born and raised here, I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility. Looking at the US's funding priorities, they clearly have the ability to do so.

In addition, given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai‘i.

How you vote on this resolution will tell us whether or not you care about our health and safety, so I urge you to make the right decision.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Erica Kunihisa	e.kunihisa@gmail.com	97225
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 09:58 AM

Testimony:

Esteemed Members of the Council,

I am writing to express strong support for RES 24-216, which calls on the United States Department of the Navy, the United States Department of Defense, and the Defense Logistics Agency to immediately begin weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for chemical contaminants associated with past fuel and hazardous materials at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already shown the severe impact that chemical contaminants can have on the health, environment, and overall well-being of our community. Given the facility's history and the serious consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary to implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is crucial for the early detection of any potential risks, allowing for swift action to address any threats to public health. The importance of this cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

In addition, I propose a friendly amendment. Due to widespread concerns and the lack of confidence in the Navy's water testing process, I urge the Council to include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This would ensure that the testing is done with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, helping to restore public trust and provide peace of mind to the residents of Hawai‘i.

Our community not only for now but for our future, deserves the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Thank you

SIERRA CLUB OF HAWAIʻI

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

Testimony in **SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS** of Resolution 24-216
September 4, 2024
10 a.m.
City Council Chamber

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kiaʻāina, and Members of the Honolulu City Council,

On behalf of our over 20,000 members and supporters, the Sierra Club of Hawaiʻi offers testimony in **STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, and offers a friendly amendment** to better align the resolution with the calls of the Honolulu Board of Water Supply (HBWS) and the Oʻahu community for neutral, third-party testing of Navy monitoring well samples.

The Sierra Club of Hawaiʻi expresses its deep appreciation to the City Council (Council) for your continued efforts to protect our public trust water resources from the ongoing threats created by the U.S. Navy's reckless operation of its Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

Unfortunately, the recent detections of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) in the HBWS ʻAiea wells only indicate that our longstanding fears about contaminant movement in our aquifer are being realized. The potential westward flow of a contamination plume from Kapūkakī suggests that PAH, per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and other toxic substances from the Red Hill Facility could threaten municipal drinking water wells, springs, and surface waters now and potentially generations into the future.

Moreover, the continued lack of working groundwater and contaminant fate and transport models – both originally required under the 2015 Administrative Order on Consent between the Navy, the Hawaiʻi Department of Health, and the Environmental Protection Agency – as well as the lack of an adequate monitoring well network makes it extremely difficult if not impossible to ascertain where these contaminants may be, much less where they may be moving toward.

Notably, certain government officials, including from the Hawaiʻi Department of Health, have raised the potential for other sources of the recent contamination detection, and may continue to do so in an attempt to deflect attention from the magnitude of the threats we face, and the need for timely action as called for in this Resolution. The Sierra Club emphasizes that any uncertainty surrounding the source of the recent PAH detection only calls for more data, not less, as multiple potential sources of contamination only heighten the need for additional information about what may be happening in our island's sole source aquifer.

Accordingly, the actions called for in this resolution with respect to weekly, robust testing; additional monitoring wells; access to raw data; and other critical steps may be our best

chance to gather the information we need to anticipate and mitigate the potentially catastrophic health, cultural, agricultural, economic, and other impacts that would occur, should a contamination plume(s) from Red Hill or any other source reach a municipal drinking water well or spring, or otherwise threaten the health and wellbeing of our island's people and ʻāina.

Given the substantial concerns recently raised about the integrity of the Navy's water testing and analyses, including the most recent revelation by three separate expert entities finding that 8,000 water samples over a two year period were not collected or analyzed by the Navy in a reliable manner, **the Sierra Club does recommend that the Council consider adding additional language urging the use of third-party experts to conduct the testing called for in this resolution**. Draft additional recommended language for a revised second "Be it Resolved" clause is provided and underlined below:

> "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such implementation actions should include, at a minimum:
> - Weekly testing for TPHs, PAHs, and PFAS levels<u>, by neutral third-party experts</u>;
> - Installation of additional monitoring wells to the west and northwest of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility;
> - Submission of unredacted laboratory reports to the Board of Water Supply and the public; and
> - Any other actions necessary to protect the public's safety and safeguard Oʻahu's public drinking water supply; and"

Accordingly, the Sierra Club respectfully urges the Council to **PASS Resolution 24-216, with the recommended additional language above.**

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this important measure.

Environmental Caucus of The Democratic Party of Hawai‘i

Testimony of the Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i in Strong Support of Honolulu City Council Resolution 24-216 regarding Red Hill Testing

To: Hon. Tommy Waters, Chair, Honolulu City Council
Hon. Esther Kia‘aina, Vice Chair, Honolulu City Council, and
Members of the Honolulu City Council

Hearing: Wednesday, September 4, 2024

Aloha, Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia‘aina, and members of the Honolulu City Council:

The Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i has an enrolled Caucus membership of more than 7,555 active members of the statewide Party. For at least the past six years, our Caucus has focused on and advocated for issues relating to the environmental crisis that resulted from the contaminant pollution and other damage to the aquifer, groundwater, soils, and air surrounding the U.S. Navy’s Red Hill Underground Bulk Fuel Storage Facility (hereinafter the “Facility”).

We have drafted numerous bills and resolutions for consideration by the State Legislature. We have testified at many Neighborhood Board meetings on O‘ahu advocating for a Shut Down Red Hill Resolution that was passed in all thirty-six Neighborhood Boards. We have also participated in the Community Representation Initiative (CRI) established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 2023 Administrative Order on Consent with the Navy and Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) to provide community input in, and a perceived level of community oversight over, the Navy’s responsibilities in defueling and dismantling the Red Hill facility and engaging in remediation of the environmental damage caused by numerous spills, releases and leaks from the Facility of JP-5, marine diesel, and AFFF with PFAS concentrate. One of our co-chairs is an elected member of the CRI board representing the Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party.

The Environmental Caucus has actively worked to educate the public regarding the serious emergency that the Red Hill Facility poses, even though the Navy has taken the first steps by defueling eighteen 12.5-million-gallon tanks of fuel. Toxic sludge remains at the bottoms of these eighteen tanks. The sludge must be removed to prevent further corrosion to the base of the tanks. Otherwise, the sludge can cause the contaminants to enter the groundwater and aquifer. If that happens, the sludge would become part of the aquifer, causing catastrophic new levels of pollution, beyond the pollution of the aquifer’s waters and wells that have already occurred.

The proposed Resolution before the City Council today is fine, but only as far as it goes. Far more must be done to preserve the safety of our drinking water. We ask the City Council to treat proposed Resolution 24-216 as one of many steps that must be taken to protect the people and environment of O‘ahu, to seek to avoid further environmental damage and human suffering, and to provide adequate compensation to the City, and especially the City’s Board of Water Supply (BWS), for the costs of monitoring and cleaning up the result of the Navy’s gross negligence in failing to adequately maintain the Facility, failing to adequately monitor the plume of two million gallons of total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) released since the construction of the Facility eighty years ago, and failing to adequately remove the contaminants that can be found.

We see eight major areas in which further action is needed beyond what the proposed Resolution calls for. First, the proposed Resolution asks the Navy to improve its monitoring, but we simply cannot trust the Navy: The Navy contracted for hundreds of thousands of dollars of water testing after the massive discharge of fuel into the ground and water in November 2021; but that testing was fatally flawed because the Navy’s testing laboratory failed to follow proper scientific procedures regarding the dechlorination of the testing samples prior to conducting its analysis of TPH and other contaminants. Thus, the 8,000 samples tested under defective testing protocols revealed false readings of nondetect or a detection that was represented by the Navy to meet safe drinking water standards pursuant to EPA and the State Department of Health (DOH) regulations for public health safety. But these results were false. For this reason, all of that testing must be redone, this time in a competent manner, with results disclosed as soon as reasonably possible to the DOH as required by law, and to the general public.

Second, O‘ahu must have an independent, on-island environmental toxicology laboratory that would be answerable to the public, rather than to the Navy, and would provide information to the public in a timely manner. The Environmental Caucus successfully pressed in the 2022 Session of the Legislature for a bill asking the Hawai‘i Congressional Delegation to seek federal appropriations for such a laboratory. *See* Act 121, SB 2515 of the 2022 Session. Hawai‘i State Legislature (hawaii.gov). Although the bill became law, it appears that no federal moneys were available at that time for this purpose. We wrote multiple letters to DOH asking for the status of efforts pursuant to Act 121, but DOH has never given us even the courtesy of a response.

Because the goal of Act 121 was frustrated, the Environmental Caucus pressed in the 2024 Session for a new bill – SB 2418 of the 2024 Session – and a subsequent resolution after that bill failed. *See, infra.* Both failed to receive necessary support. Current information has been coming out that shows how necessary an independent laboratory is. We urge the City Council to pursue this goal as well.

Third, the Environmental Caucus has tried to put a stop to DOH's actions in recent years in which it has raised several Environmental Action Levels (EALs) for various pollutants at Red Hill. A higher EAL gives the polluter a greater opportunity to continue polluting, rather than taking remedial action. *See* the chart at https://www.militarypoisons.org/latest-news/the-military-hawaii-and-pfas -- that shows how DOH raised multiple EALs within a four-month span from December 2022 to April 2023 at Hawaii relaxes PFAS standards in drinking water. DOH raised these action levels while the U.S. EPA was lowering its levels for many of these same pollutants. For example, the increased DOH EAL from 6 parts per trillion (ppt) to 12 ppt for PFOA in April 2023 is 3,000 times higher than the EPA's lifetime health advisory of .004 ppt (12 divided by .004 =3,000). Thus, twice as much PFOA is allowed in Hawai‘i's waters since these regulations were relaxed in early 2023.

Fourth, new information is emerging from the Board of Water Supply (BWS) indicating that at least 100 new water-monitoring wells are critically necessary to track the migration of the pollution plume around the lands surrounding Red Hill. Those wells will cost, on average, at least $3 million each – as well as requiring someone – perhaps BWS – to engage in the bureaucratic and financial actions necessary to obtain permissions to use those 100 or more properties in the Hālawa-Aiea area. So far, neither the Navy nor any other federal agency has indicated that they will pay for these much-needed monitoring wells or take the responsibility for constructing those wells. However, we prefer to see BWS take the lead to construct the wells and send the bill to the Navy with a realistic expectation of payment in full.

Fifth, the Navy refuses to allow the BWS any access to the Navy's water-monitoring wells. Why should this be? Why should the people of O‘ahu be obliged to trust the Navy regarding the Navy's representations of the results of testing waters in those wells? Especially given the Navy's history of secrecy, bad faith, and incompetence. This is unacceptable, and the Council should press the Navy to allow BWS full access for testing waters in its wells.

Sixth, the number of people whose health is harmed by residual fuel pollutants is expected to rise significantly beyond those currently affected. This alarming trend underscores the urgent need for a comprehensive public health response. The federal government must take decisive action to address this growing crisis. This includes funding extensive research to fully understand the scope of the problem, implementing stringent regulations to reduce emissions, and providing resources for medical treatment and community health initiatives. Additionally, public awareness campaigns are essential to educate communities about the risks and preventive measures.

Seventh, we must guard against **new exposures** of people to drinking polluted water, which poses severe health risks. The risk of a migrating Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon (TPH) plume in our aquifer due to groundwater movement is a significant concern.

TPH plumes, which consist of various hydrocarbons, can spread through the aquifer, contaminating drinking water sources. This migration can lead to the presence of harmful compounds such as benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene (BTEX), which are known to cause serious health issues, including cancer, liver and kidney damage, and neurological effects. Effective monitoring and remediation strategies are essential to prevent the spread of these contaminants and protect public health.

This multifaceted approach will require substantial long-term investment, but it is crucial to safeguard public health and ensure a sustainable future.

Eighth, there are large quantities of "forever chemical" pollutants in and around the Red Hill facility, such as the total petroleum hydrocarbons ("TPHs"), polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons ("PAHs"), and the PFAS family of chemicals, that all must be cleaned up, and not merely monitored. (Again, it would likely be much better for BWS to be in charge of the pace, scope and manner of such remediation, and send the bill to the federal government, rather than leaving these matters to the Navy or Defense Logistics Agency.)

Preventing the migration of TPH plumes in aquifers will require some, if not all, of the following strategies and techniques: (1) **Source Control**: The first step is to identify and eliminate the source of contamination. This might involve removing contaminated soil or stopping the release of pollutants. (2) **Containment**: Physical barriers, such as slurry walls or sheet piling, can be installed to contain the plume and prevent it from spreading. These barriers are designed to block the flow of contaminated groundwater. (3) **Pump and Treat**: This method involves pumping contaminated groundwater to the surface, treating it to remove pollutants, and then discharging the clean water back into the environment. This can help to reduce the concentration of TPH in the aquifer. (4) **Natural Attenuation**: This approach relies on natural processes, such as microbial degradation, to break down contaminants over time. Monitoring is essential to ensure that natural attenuation is effectively reducing pollutant levels. (5) **Bioremediation**: Enhancing the natural microbial activity in the aquifer can accelerate the breakdown of hydrocarbons. This might involve adding nutrients or oxygen to stimulate microbial growth. (6) **In-Situ Chemical Oxidation (ISCO)**: This technique involves injecting oxidizing agents into the contaminated groundwater to chemically break down pollutants. Common oxidizing agents include hydrogen peroxide, ozone, and potassium permanganate. (7) **Hydraulic Containment**: Creating hydraulic barriers by pumping groundwater to control the flow direction can help to contain and manage the spread of the plume and (8) **Monitoring and Maintenance**: Regular monitoring of groundwater quality and plume movement is crucial. This helps to assess the effectiveness of the remediation efforts and make necessary adjustments.

Implementing these strategies requires a thorough understanding of the site-specific conditions, including the hydrogeology of the aquifer, the nature of the contaminants, and the potential pathways for plume migration. Collaboration with environmental engineers and hydrogeologists is essential to design and execute an effective remediation plan.

These are just a few of the myriad, complex challenges that the people of O‘ahu are facing, and will surely continue to struggle with, in the decades to come, to try to restore some semblance of the environment in and around Red Hill before the fuel tanks came in secrecy during the emergencies of World War II.

We in the Environmental Caucus will continue to support these remediation efforts and the City Council’s efforts to advance those goals. We thank the Council for considering, and we trust, approving the proposed Resolution before you.

We further trust that the Council will favorably consider acting on the eight additional areas of concern that we have outlined in this testimony.

Melodie Aduja and Alan B. Burdick
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Cc: Honolulu Board of Water Supply

WELLSPRING
Covenant Church

September 3, 2024

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'āina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Rebecca Stringer, I am an ordained clergy member of the Evangelical Covenant Church, and the lead pastor of Wellspring Covenant Church located in Halawa, close to Red Hill.

On behalf of myself, the church I serve, and the many 'ohana– keiki and kupuna alike– who comprise our community, I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered 'Aiea well. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this, and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill facility and other nearby military sources– including data from both current and much-needed future motoring wells– we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution's calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy.

With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses- including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000 plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable– I do respectful ask again that you amend this resolution to include a call of the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment as noted above.

Mahalo,

Rev. Rebecca Stringer
Lead Pastor
Wellspring Covenant Church
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Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kiaāina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Mai Hall, and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

As a Native Hawaiian, born and raised in Kalihi, Oahu and also married to an active duty military service member, I am faced with a task to dutifully balance my emotions and actions around my love for my ʻāina, or land, and my military livelihood. I understand my kuleana, or responsibility, to my culture and my kuʻu one hānau, my sands of my birthplace. My kuleana is to mālama ka āina, to care for the land as it takes care of me and my ohana. My kuleana is also to my ʻohana to support and defend my husband in his pursuit of his love and service for his country. That is why this pain cuts so deep into my soul. When my husband took an oath to serve his country, what he also did was place us, his ohana in the care and safety of the U.S. Military Armed Services. As a Hawaiian, I understood this reciprocity of kuleana. Now, this Hawaiian, military family is faced with betrayal at the hands of those who pledged to protect us from harm. On Sunday November 28, 2021, our family fell ill to fuel contaminated water by living on Navy run military housing. The lack of transparency, communication, and help for us and many other military families fell short and on deaf ears to those in military leadership. This, however, was not a new threat.

As we have long feared, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic harms, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered Aiea well. Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the impacts that our and our future generations may face. Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution's calls to action regarding the need for more and better data from the Navy.

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I am asking as a military spouse, as a Native Hawaiian whose very life essence is sourced

through this land, and as a person who depends on fresh, clean water that the military comply. I am asking that the wrongs be made right, for what is pono and just. Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above. I echo Ernie Lau, chief engineer of the Board of Water Supply who stated the words printed on every Board of Water Supply truck: There is no substitute for pure water. We need to act now before it is too late and more families and communities are hurt. E ola i ka wai. Water is Life. E Ola!

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Mai Kapuao`ihilani Mei Lin Hall

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kiaāina, and Honorable City Council Members,
My name is Cassandra Chee and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.
I farm at Kaōnohi, a farm in the ahupuaa of Kalauao that uses spring water that comes directly from Aiea wells. The water that flows through the farm grows food that feeds community. Additionally volunteers, including keiki and kupuna, regularly work in the water systems on the farm. We need to be able to stay as up to date as possible about possible contamination in order to protect the āina of Kaōnohi, our food, and our community members.



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Mahalo,

Cassandra Chee

CITY COUNCIL
ATTN: CHAIR WATERS & VICE CHAIR KIAʻĀINA

Testimony Support with Amendments of RES24-216
Submitting for URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, INCLUDING THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY, TO IMMEDIATELY IMPLEMENT WEEKLY TESTING OF ALL NAVY RED HILL MONITORING WELLS AND DRINKING WATER WELLS FOR ALL CHEMICAL CONTAMINANT STEMMING FROM PAST FUEL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS THAT WERE USED, STORED, OR RELEASED AT THE RED HILL BULK FUEL STORAGE FACILITY.

Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kiaʻāina, and Councilmembers,

My name is Rosie Alegado, and I stand in SUPPORT with amendments the resolution introduced by Chair Waters and Vice Chair Kiaʻaina to implement weekly testing of Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells. **I suggest RES24-216 be amended by adding "also urging the Navy to use a third-party expert, given the lack of confidence in the integrity of its own water testing process."**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has designated the Southern Oʻahu Basal Aquifer, which spans East Honolulu to Central Oʻahu as a sole source aquifer for the Oʻahu making the need for vigilance in protecting these vital resources. The City Council is taking the appropriate action in enabling future policy decisions to be based on evidence – such as water testing. It is also critical that the water testing be conducted by reputable agencies in whom we can trust. The Navy has proven that I is NOT them.

I applaud Chair Waters and Vice Chair Kiaʻaina for presenting this resolution and therefore, I urge you to support with suggested amendments **RES24-216** and urge the Navy to test monitoring and drinking wells weekly.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

Respectfully,



Rosanna ʻAnolani Alegado

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kiaāina, and Honorable City Council Members,

*My name is **Cullen Hayashida, a resident of the Moanalua Gardens Community** and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.*

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Mahalo,

Cullen T. Hayashida
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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF RES24-216
Honolulu City Council Meeting – September 4, 2024 @ 10 AM

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kiaʻāina, and Honorable City Council Members,

My name is Kristen Young and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of **Resolution 24-216**, with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

The PAH chemicals – likely released through leaks from the Red Hill fuel facility – that have been detected at the ʻAiea wells indicate a potential plume moving underground. As our aquifer has already been contaminated, and people have already suffered from tainted water, I fear that more of our water will become unsafe to use... it's only a matter of time.

I volunteer regularly at a family farm in Kaʻōnohi, near the Pearlridge mall, where food is grown with spring water that comes from the aquifer in question. The movement of fuel and chemicals through the aquifer has the potential to detrimentally impact our work at the farm which nourishes our community in multiple ways. We need to be able to ensure the safety of our people and ʻāina, which means knowing the status of our wai.



Father and son work in the loʻi



Community Work Day, every 3rd Saturday

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I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above. I know you understand the importance of our water and I trust that you will do all you can to steward it.

Mahalo,
Kristen Young
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Dear Council Chairman Waters, Vice Chairman Kia'āina, and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: RE: RESOLUTION 24-216 URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, INCLUDING THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY, TO IMMEDIATELY IMPLEMENT WEEKLY TESTING OF ALL NAVY RED HILL MONITORING WELLS AND DRINKING WATER WELLS FOR ALL CHEMICAL CONTAMINANTS STEMMING FROM PAST FUEL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS THAT WERE USED, STORED, OR RELEASED AT THE RED HILL BULK FUEL STORAGE FACILITY

As the Deputy Commander of the Navy Closure Task Force – Red Hill (NCTF-RH), the below testimony is provided for your consideration with respect to the proposed Resolution 24-216. On behalf of NCTF-RH, the Navy looks forward to continuing to work with our regulators and stakeholders on current and future actions regarding the long-term environmental assessment and remediation of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility and surrounding areas.

Contrary to the Honolulu Board of Water Supply (BWS) claims, the Navy has coordinated with the Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to execute a robust and comprehensive groundwater sampling and testing program. At the start of defueling, the Navy increased to bi-weekly sampling of its network of more than 40 groundwater monitoring wells in and around the Red Hill facility in coordination with the DOH and EPA. To date, this extensive sampling indicates the contamination continues to be isolated directly underneath the Red Hill tank gallery. As part of the NCTF-RH mission, additional groundwater monitoring wells are planned and programmed for installation.

Drinking water and groundwater sample results are available to BWS and the public at www.jbphh-safewaters.org. Sample results from our extensive and robust sampling program at Red Hill consistently shows the Navy's drinking water continues to comply with all federal and state drinking water requirements and no contamination is moving from Red Hill. Unredacted documents may be made available to BWS following the completion of a non-disclosure agreement due to the sensitive nature of critical infrastructure, a requirement that BWS has acknowledged several times but they have declined to comply. As a water utility purveyor, BWS is familiar with the requirements necessary to protect sensitive critical infrastructure information.

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As a drinking water provider, the health, safety, and well-being of our community is important to the Navy. As per our annual consumer confidence reports, the compliance sampling for Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam's (JBPHH) water distribution system continues to meet state and federal standards and the water remains safe for consumption. In addition to ongoing compliance monitoring, the Navy conducts supplemental, enhanced drinking water monitoring across the JBPHH distribution system, utilizing EPA-approved sampling protocols to screen for numerous analytes, including lead. The Navy's 2024 annual water quality report with the annual compliance information is posted for the public to review at 2024 Water Quality Report JBPHH.pdf (navy.mil) and is provided as enclosure (1).

The Navy is proud of everyone involved in the extensive sampling programs we are conducting to protect the public safety and safeguard Oahu's public drinking water supply.

Addressing the environmental remediation needs that have resulted from the Navy's Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility necessitates a comprehensive and collaborative approach. Since October 4, 2022, the Navy invited BWS on several occasions to collaborate and provide inputs to groundwater monitoring well locations and the draft Extended Drinking Water Monitoring Program that would mutually benefit our organizations and the community. The Navy has asked BWS to share which groundwater monitoring flow models they ascribe to, which would allow all of us to have continuous improvement on the scientific data. To date, BWS has not responded.

M. F. WILLIAMS
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy
Deputy Commander
Navy Closure Task Force - Red Hill

Enclosures: 1. 2024 Water Quality Report Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Water System

2024 Annual

Water Quality Report

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Water System

(Waiawa, Aiea-Halawa & Red Hill Sources)

This report meets federal and state requirements for Consumer Confidence Reports. This report is updated annually and reflects monitoring data collected from Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2023.

The Navy is pleased to provide you with this year's annual Water Quality Report for the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) Drinking Water System.

This pamphlet provides information about the water delivered to you during the 2023 calendar year. It gives information on where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to established standards for safe drinking water.

Due to the November 20, 2021, release at Red Hill, all drinking water for JBPHH now comes from the Waiawa Shaft (see page 2).

For more information on the Red Hill Release, Response, and Restoration efforts, please see: *https://jbphh-safewaters.org/*

The Navy's goal is, and always has been, to provide you safe and dependable drinking water.

Water Provider

Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC) Hawaii operates the water system servicing your area. As the Navy water provider in the State of Hawaii (State), we primarily supply water to military installations and housing.

Drinking Water Standards

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and State regulations require us to test your water for contaminants on a regular basis, making sure it is safe to drink, and to report our results accordingly.

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA regulations limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration does the same for bottled water.

In this latest compliance monitoring period, we conducted tests for over 70 contaminants that have potential for being found in your drinking water. Tables **1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4,** and **1-5** show the concentration levels of regulated contaminants found in your water. In all cases, the levels measured were below EPA and State requirements for safe drinking water.

We are continually working to protect your drinking water from contaminants. The State's Department of Health (DOH) completed the Source Water Assessment in 2004 which identifies the susceptibility of your water supply to contamination. The source water assessment is available for review by contacting NAVFAC Hawaii Public Affairs, at 808-471-7300.

Source of Water

Historically, your drinking water came from the Waimalu and Moanalua groundwater aquifer systems via three supply wells/shafts: Waiawa, Aiea-Halawa, and Red Hill. Groundwater is naturally filtered as it travels from the surface to the aquifers below ground. The water is pumped up from the aquifer, disinfected, fluoridated, and piped into the JBPHH drinking water distribution system.

The Red Hill and Aiea-Halawa shafts were taken offline on November 28, 2021, and December 3, 2021, respectively, due to the Red Hill Shaft Incident (see page 2). Since December 3, 2021, drinking water for the JBPHH Water System has been supplied solely by the water from the Waiawa Shaft.

Possible Source of Contaminants

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include: rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals. It can also pick up other substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Potential Contaminants

Contaminants that may be present in your source water include:

Microbial contaminants – such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants – such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides – which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants – including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radionuclide contaminants – which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Lead – If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Navy is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to two minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may request to have the Navy test your water. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at: ***www.epa.gov/safewater/lead***

Navy Water Requirements

In accordance with Navy policy, chlorine and fluoride are added to your water supply after the water is pumped from the ground. The Navy's goal is to maintain concentrations of approximately 0.7 parts per million (ppm) for fluoride and 0.2 ppm for chlorine throughout the distribution system.

2021 Red Hill Shaft Incident

On November 20, 2021, a mixture of JP-5 (jet fuel) and water was released from a fire suppression drain line into the drinking water in the Red Hill Shaft. The Red Hill Shaft has been isolated and offline since November 28, 2021. On November 29, 2021, DOH issued a Health Advisory for the JBPHH Public Water System recommending, "All Navy water system users to avoid using the water for drinking, cooking, or oral hygiene. Navy water system users who detect a fuel odor from their water should avoid using the water for drinking, cooking, bathing, dishwashing, laundry, or oral hygiene."

As a result of the fuel release, the Navy, in cooperation with DOH, EPA, and the U.S. Army, has implemented a set of plans and corrective actions to ensure safe drinking water and restore/recover the aquifer and drinking water system. The plans include:

- **Red Hill Shaft Recovery and Monitoring Plan**
  https://www.cpf.navy.mil/Portals/52/Downloads/JBPHH-Water-Updates/2022-01-26-red-hill-shaft-recovery-and-monitoring-plan.pdf
- **Drinking Water Distribution Recovery Plan**
  https://www.cpf.navy.mil/Portals/52/Drinking-Water-Distribution-System-Recovery-Plan.pdf
- **Drinking Water Sampling Plan**
  https://www.cpf.navy.mil/Portals/52/Downloads/JBPHH-Water-Updates/Drinking%20Water%20Sampling%20Plan%20Addendum_V6_010422_Final2.pdf?ver=lHgyhCw68Io4cd8FtQAuEA%3d%3d

The Drinking Water Distribution System Recovery Plan divided the JBPHH Water System and Aliamanu Military Reservation Water System into 19 zones and detailed standard operating procedures for the flushing and sampling of each of the zones during the recovery effort in 2022. High-volume flushing of the Navy drinking water distribution system (all water mains/laterals/buildings) with 3 to 5 volumes of clean water from the Waiawa Shaft was conducted to restore safe drinking water to all Navy Water System users. Other corrective measures, such as fixture replacement, were also implemented where appropriate.

On March 18, 2022, after verification of recovery efforts and a thorough review of sample results, the DOH amended the health advisory and declared the drinking water safe for all 19 zones. To ensure a continuous supply of safe drinking water, the Navy implemented its Long-Term Monitoring plan that spanned for 24 months until February 2024. All drinking water sampling results are compiled and published on our Safe Waters website (see link below) designed to provide the public access to the most recent data reports and updates to the ongoing efforts to maintain safe drinking water. Sampling results will also be included in future Water Quality Reports:

www.cpf.navy.mil/JBPHH-Water-Updates/

Tier 1 Public Notification Close Out

On March 23, 2023, the Navy officially closed out its Tier 1 Public Notification Rule Notice of Violation (NOV), issued on May 22, 2022, because of the 2021 Red Hill Shaft incident. In last year's Water Quality Report, the Navy was required to publish its failure to provide a Tier 1 Public Notification within 24-hours of national primary drinking water regulation violations and other situations as determined by the State as required by Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) 11-20-18(b)(1)(G).
The administrative notice is available at:
https://jbphh-safewaters.org/public/administrative_notice_no0_amended_june_30.pdf

This notice includes an explanation of the drinking water contamination, actions taken by the Navy to remediate the situation and identifies the point of contact for more information.

Tier 3 Public Notification

Per Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) 11-20-18(d), a public water system must provide a Tier 3 public notice within one year of the issued violation for failing to test its drinking water system for total coliform bacteria following the notification from its consecutive water system of a total coliform positive sample result.

On July 25, 2023, total coliform bacteria was detected in a routine water sample, collected on July 24, 2023, from the Aliamanu Military Reservation (AMR) Water System (PWS 337), which receives water from the JBPHH water system. Under the HAR 11-20-50(c)(1)(ii)(D), the JBPHH was required to collect, within 24 hours of confirmation of the final total coliform positive sample results, at least one sample from the ground water source in use at the time when the total coliform positive sample was collected and could have potentially put 65,250 people at risk. However, JBPHH collected samples from the source on August 2, 2023, which the sample results were negative for total coliform bacteria. This water quality report rectifies the Notice of Ground Water Rule Monitoring Violation issued to the Navy on November 1, 2023.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether your drinking water meets health standards. During July 2023, we did not complete all required bacteriological monitoring for total coliform bacteria at the JBPHH water system. We therefore cannot be sure of the quality of the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. You may continue to drink the water. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Steps We are Taking

To ensure safe drinking water, the Navy revisited and revised its Total Coliform Bacteria Standard Operating Procedures to include instances, such as the one in July 2023, and will conduct the required testing to ensure compliance with the Ground Water Rule and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

For Questions/Concerns and Additional Copies

For questions/concerns or, more information, please contact:
NAVFAC Hawaii Public Affairs Office (PAO)
Telephone: 808-471-7300
Email: NFHI_PAO_DL@us.navy.mil

For additional copies of this and other Navy water reports, visit:

- ***https://cnrh.cnic.navy.mil/Operations-and-Management/Environmental/Water-Quality-Information/***
- ***https://pacific.navfac.navy.mil/Facilities-Engineering-Commands/NAVFAC-Hawaii/About-Us/Our-Services/Environmental/Water-Quality-Reports/***

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Official Address

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Water Quality Data Table

The following tables list contaminants that were detected during the latest compliance sampling period (Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2023) required by EPA and State regulations. The water samples were collected from either the source water or distribution system and analyzed by the State, BWS and/or the Navy. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. You can obtain more information about contaminants and potential health effects by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791 or the State's Department of Health at 808-586-4258.

Contaminants in the Navy's Source Water — Table 1-1

Contaminants (units)	MCL (Allowed)	MCLG (Goal)	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detection	Year of Sample	Typical Sources of Contaminants	Violation
Inorganic Contaminants							
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.8	nd-0.8[1]	2023	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth	No
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	0.54	0.54	2023	Runoff from fertilizer use; Erosion of natural deposits	No
Unregulated Contaminants[3,7]							
Lithium (ppb)	n/a	n/a	nd	nd	2023	Naturally occurring metal that may concentrate in brine waters	n/a
Perfluorinated and Polyfluorinated Alkyl Substances in Drinking Water (PFAS)	n/a	n/a	nd	nd	2023	Synthetic chemical used in a wide range of consumer products and industrial applications	n/a

Contaminants in the BWS Source Water (Serving Manana Housing) — Table 1-2

Contaminants (units)	MCL (Allowed)	MCLG (Goal)[2]	Highest Average Level Detected	Range of Detection	Year of Sample	Typical Sources of Contaminants	Violation
Regulated Contaminants							
1,2,3-Trichloropropane (ppb)	0.6	0	0.037	nd – 0.051	2023	Fumigant previously used in agriculture	No
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.004	0.003 – 0.004	2023	Erosion of natural deposits	No
Chromium (ppb)	100	100	0.975	nd – 1.200	2022	Naturally-occurring	No
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.065	0.055 – 0.065	2023	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth	No
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	0.810	0.640 – 0.810	2023	Runoff from fertilizer use; Erosion of natural deposits	No
Unregulated Contaminants[3,7]							
Chlorate[7] (ppb)	210	n/a	30.000	29.000 – 30.000	2023	Byproduct of the disinfection process	n/a
Chloride(ppm)	250[4]	n/a	65.000	38.000 – 65.000	2023	Naturally-occurring	n/a
Chromium, hexavalent[7] (ppb)	13.000	n/a	1.300	1.200 – 1.300	2023	Naturally-occurring	n/a
Dieldrin (ppb)	0.200	n/a	0.006	nd – 0.012	2023	Residue of banned pesticide	n/a
Sodium (ppm)	60.000	n/a	37.000	29.000 – 37.000	2023	Naturally-occurring	n/a
Strontium[7] (ppb)	4000.000	n/a	81.000	62.000 – 81.000	2022	Naturally-occurring	n/a
Sulfate(ppm)	250[4]	n/a	13.000	8.800 – 13.000	2023	Naturally-occurring	n/a
Vanadium[7] (ppb)	21.000	n/a	10.000	9.300 – 10.000	2022	Naturally-occurring	n/a

Contaminants in the Distribution System — Table 1-3

Contaminants (units)	MCL (Allowed)	MCLG (Goal)	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detection	Year of Sample	Typical Sources of Contaminants	Violation
Copper (ppm)	AL = 1.3	1.3	0.179[5]	nd – 0.179	2023	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits	No
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.89	0.15 – 0.89	2023	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth	No

Disinfection Agent — Table 1-4

Contaminants (units)	MRDL (Allowed)	MRDLG (Goal)	Highest Average Level Detected	Range of Detection	Year of Sample	Typical Sources of Contaminants	Violation
Residual Chlorine (ppm)	4	4	0.54[6]	0.48 – 0.54	2023	Water additive used to control microbes	No

Disinfection Byproducts — Table 1-5

Contaminants (units)	MCL (Allowed)	MCLG (Goal)	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detection	Year of Sample	Typical Sources of Contaminants	Violation
TTHM (ppb)	80	n/a	1.5	nd – 1.5	2023[2]	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection	No

As previously described on page 2, after the November 20, 2021 fuel release and issuance of the DOH Health Advisory, extensive testing was conducted to initially determine the level of contamination present, and later to confirm that system flushing was effective. Table **1-6** list the detected contaminant levels below and after flushing and/or addition corrective actions were applied.

Contaminant Detections in Distribution System/Residences During Drinking Water Long-Term Monitoring Plan **Table 1-6**

Table Contaminants (units)	MCL (Allowed)	Highest Contaminant Level Detected	Year of Sample	Contaminant Level After Corrective
Antimony (ppb)	6	1.2	2023	Below MCL
Barium (ppm)	2	0.0097	2023	Below MCL
Chromium (ppb)	100	7.50	2023	Below MCL
Copper (ppm)	AL = 1.3	0.729	2023	Below MCL
Lead (ppb)	AL = 15	59	2023	Location was flushed and resampled. The resample was 0.13 and below AL.
Selenium (ppb)	50	4	2023	Below MCL
Mercury (ppb)	2	0.120	2023	Below MCL
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	80	9.51	2023	Below MCL
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	ISP= 266 ISP	132	2023	Below MCL
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (gasoline) (ppb)	ISP= 266 ISP	68.5	2023	Below MCL
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (oil) (ppb)	ISP= 266 ISP	124	2023	Below MCL

Table Definitions:

AL **Action Level.** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

DOH **Department of Health.**

EAL **Environmental Action Level.** Environmental Action Levels are concentrations of contaminants in drinking water and other media (e.g., soil, soil gas, and groundwater) below which the contaminants are assumed to not pose a significant threat to human health or the environment. Exceeding the EAL does not necessarily indicate that contamination at the site poses environmental hazards but generally warrants additional investigation.

ISP **Incident Specific Parameter.** The Hawaii DOH uses multiple criteria to assess the safety of the drinking water including maximum contaminant levels (MCLs), previously established action levels (ALs), health advisory levels (HALs), and incident specific parameters (ISPs).

J Estimated Value

MCL **Maximum Contaminant Level.** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

MCLG **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal.** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

MRDL **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level.** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

MRDLG **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal.** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

Table Abbreviations:

n/a not applicable.

nd not detectable at testing limits.

ppb parts per billion or micrograms per liter.

ppm parts per million or milligrams per liter.

ppt parts per trillion or nanograms per liter.

Table Notes:

1. Only one sample collected.
2. The State and EPA require us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. The date of the last sample collected is as indicated.
3. These results are for informational purposes. There are no set standards. EPA will use this data to help determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate these contaminants. At this time, these contaminants do not have MCLs or MCLGs.
4. These are Secondary Maximum Contaminant Levels not enforced by EPA.
5. Per the Lead and Copper Rule, results are measured as 90th percentile value of samples collected.
6. After each quarter, a running average is calculated using the preceding 12 months of data. This value is the highest running average for the year.
7. National Secondary Drinking Water Regulations (NSDWRs), or secondary standards, are non-enforceable guidelines regulating contaminants that may cause cosmetic or aesthetic effects in drinking water. EPA recommends secondary standards to water systems but does not require systems to comply with the standard.

Note: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791.

PFAS Testing

What are per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances and where do they come from?

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a group of thousands of man-made chemicals. PFAS have been used in a variety of industries and consumer products around the globe, including in the U.S., since the 1940s. PFAS have been used to make coatings and products that are used as oil and water repellents for carpets, clothing, paper packaging for food, and cookware. They are also contained in some foams (aqueous film-forming foam or AFFF) currently used for fighting petroleum fires at airfields and in industrial fire suppression processes. PFAS chemicals are persistent in the environment and some are persistent in the human body – meaning they do not break down and they can accumulate over time.

Is there a regulation for PFAS in drinking water?

On April 10, 2024, the US EPA established MCLs for a subset of PFAS chemicals.

Compound (ppt)	MCL (Allowed)	MCLG (Goal)
PFOA	4.0	0
PFOS	4.0	0
PFHxS	10	10
PFNA	10	10
HFPO-DA (commonly known as GenX Chemicals)	10	10
Mixtures containing two or more of PFHxS, PFNA, HFPO-DA, and PFBS	1 HA	1 HA

EPA requires implementation of sampling in accordance with the new MCLs within three years of the publication date and implementation of any required treatment within five years.

These limits did not apply for the 2023 calendar year because they had not been published. However, the DoD proactively promulgated policies to monitor drinking water for PFAS at all service owned and operated water systems at a minimum of every two years. The DoD policy states that if water sampling results confirm that drinking water contains PFOA and PFOS at individual or combined concentrations greater than the 2016 EPA health advisory (HA) level of 70 ppt, water systems must take immediate action to reduce exposure to PFOS or PFAS. For levels less than 70 ppt but above the 4 ppt level (draft at the time of policy publication), DoD committed to planning for implementation of the levels once EPA's published MCLs take effect.

Has the JBPHH Water System tested its water for PFAS in 2023?

Yes. In April and October 2023, samples were taken from JBPHH's Waiawa Well Shaft.

Below MRL

We are pleased to report that drinking water testing results were below the Method Reporting Limit (MRL) for all 29 PFAS compounds covered by the sampling method, including PFOA and PFOS. This means that PFAS were not detected in your water system as shown in Table **1-1**. In accordance with DoD policy, the water system will be resampled every two years for your continued protection.

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants proceeding from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only wise but absolutely necessary that we implement meticulous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our island’s drinking water.

Weekly testing is imperative to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to community health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

This is a proposal for a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai‘i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Me ke aloha,
Alana Siaris