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Appendix L Public Participation

This appendix describes outreach efforts to involve the public during the development of the Hawaii-California Training and Testing Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS).

L.1 Project Website

A website was established to provide the public with project information and includes public notices, project fact sheet, maps, virtual open house scoping presentation, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106 processes, and project video. The public was able to submit comments via the website and subscribe to receive future notifications via email. The project website is www.nepa.navy.mil/hctteis/.

L.2 Scoping Period

The public scoping period began with publication of the Notice of Intent in the *Federal Register* on December 15, 2023, (88 Federal Register 86885) and ran through January 29, 2024.

L.2.1 Public Notifications

The U.S. military services made significant efforts to notify the public to encourage participation during the scoping process. All public notices included information about the intent to prepare an EIS/OEIS; Proposed Action and its purpose and need; virtual open house scoping presentation; NEPA and NHPA Section 106 processes, including how to request information on the NHPA Section 106 consultation process and how to participate; how to submit public comments; and website address. A summary of these efforts follows.

L.2.1.1 Notification Letters

Tribal letters with a fact sheet enclosure were mailed to 79 federally recognized tribal chairpersons and tribal staff. Stakeholder letters (Table L-1) and fact sheets were mailed to 1,382 federal, state, and local elected officials and agencies; non-federally recognized tribes and tribal groups, and Native Hawaiian Organizations. Letters were mailed December 14, 2023. Entities that received a notification letter are listed in Table L-1.

Table L-1: Entities that Received the Scoping Notification Letter

California Federally Recognized Tribes, Non-Federally Recognized Tribes, and Tribal Groups	
Federally Recognized Tribes	Non-Federally Recognized Tribes and Tribal Groups
Barona Group of the Capitan Grande	Amah Mutsun Tribal Band
Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria	Amah Mutsun Tribal Band of Mission San Juan
Cahto Tribe	Bautista
Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians	Barbareño Band of Chumash Indians
Cloverdale Rancheria of Pomo Indians	Barbareño/Ventureño Band of Mission Indians
Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians	Chumash Council of Bakersfield
Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians	Coastal Band of the Chumash Nation
Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians	Costanoan Ohlone Rumsen-Mutsen Tribe
Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria	Costanoan Rumsen Carmel Tribe
Guidiville Rancheria of California	Esselen Tribe of Monterey County
Hopland Band of Pomo Indians	Fernandeño Tataviam Band of Mission Indians
Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel	Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians Kizh Nation

<p>Inaja-Cosmit Band of Indians Jamul Indian Village Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria La Jolla Band of Luiseno Mission Indians La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians Lytton Rancheria Manchester Band of Pomo Indians of the Manchester Rancheria Manzanita Band of Kumeyaay Nation Mesa Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians Pala Band of Mission Indians Pauma Band of Luiseno Indians Pechanga Band of Indians Pinoleville Pomo Nation Potter Valley Tribe Redwood Valley or Little River Band of Pomo Indians Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians Robinson Rancheria of Pomo Indians Round Valley Reservation/Covelo Indian Community San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians Sherwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation Tule River Indian Tribe Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians</p>	<p>Gabrieleno/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians Gabrielino Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council Gabrielino/Tongva Nation Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe Indian Canyon Mutsun Band of Costanoan InterTribal Sinkyone Wilderness Council Juaneno Band of Mission Indians Juaneno Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation – Belardes Juaneno Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation 84A KaKoon Ta Ruk Band of Ohlone-Costanoan Indians of the Big Sur Rancheria Kwaaymii Laguna Band of Mission Indians Mishewal-Wappo Tribe of Alexander Valley Muwekma Ohlone Indian Tribe of the SF Bay Area Northern Chumash Tribal Council Noyo River Indian Community Ohlone/Costanoan-Esselen Nation Rumsen Ama Turataj Ohlone Salinan Tribe of Monterey, San Luis Obispo Counties San Fernando Band of Mission Indians San Luis Obispo County Chumash Council San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians Serrano Nation of Mission Indians The Ohlone Indian Tribe Wishtoyo Chumash Foundation Wuksachi Indian Tribe/Eshom Valley Band Xolon-Salinan Tribe yak tityu yak tithini – Northern Chumash Tribe Yokayo Tribe</p>
<p>Federal Agencies – National</p>	
<p>Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement Office of Offshore Regulatory Programs Council on Environmental Quality Federal Communications Commission Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Federal Maritime Commission General Services Administration National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Implementation, NEPA Advisory Group International Boundary and Water Commission Marine Mammal Commission National Science Foundation Ocean Policy Committee U.S. Army Corps of Engineers U.S. Army National Guard U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services</p>	

Natural Resources Conservation Service
U.S. Department of Commerce
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Fisheries
Headquarters Office
National Ocean Service
National Marine Sanctuaries
Office for Coastal Management
National Marine Protected Areas Center
Office of Habitat Conservation
Office of Protected Resources
Endangered Species Act Interagency Cooperation Division
Protected Resources Division
Environmental Observation and Prediction
U.S. Department of Energy
NEPA Policy and Compliance (GC-54)
Office of Environment, Health, Safety & Security
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Federal Emergency Management Agency District 9
U.S. Coast Guard
Office of Environmental Management (CG-47)
Office of Operating and Environmental Standards (CG-OES-3)
U.S. Department of Justice
Environment and Natural Resources Division
U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Public Affairs
Bureau of Reclamation
Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
Office of Offshore Regulatory Programs
Environmental Policy & Compliance
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
U.S. Geological Survey
Pacific Coastal and Marine Science Center
Western Fisheries Research Center
Western Geographic Science Center
U.S. National Park Service
National Historic Landmarks
U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Aviation Administration
Airport Planning and Environmental Division (APP-400)
Office of Policy, International Affairs, Environment and Energy
Maritime Administration
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
NEPA Compliance Division
Office of Federal Activities
<i>Hawaii Federal Elected Officials and Federal Agencies</i>
U.S. House of Representatives (Districts 1, 2)
U.S. Senators
Federal Aviation Administration
Honolulu Airport District Office

NOAA Fisheries

Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary
Honolulu Service Center
Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center
Pacific Islands Regional Office
Protected Resources Division, Kaua'i
Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument

U.S. Coast Guard

District 14

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge
Kakahai'a National Wildlife Refuge
Kilauea Point National Wildlife Refuge
Kaua'i National Wildlife Refuge Complex
Pacific Islands Fish and Wildlife Office
Pacific Region

U.S. Geological Survey

Pacific Islands Water Science Center

Hawaii State Elected Officials and State Agencies

Office of the Governor

Office of the Lieutenant Governor

State Senators (all districts)

State Representatives (all districts)

House Committee on Corrections

Military & Veterans

House Committee on Water and Land

Senate Committee on Water and Land

Department of Hawaiian Home Lands

Office of the Chairman

Department of Health

Environmental Health Administration

Environmental Management Division

Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response Office

Office of Environmental Quality Control

Department of Land and Natural Resources

Division of Aquatic Resources

Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement

Division of Forestry and Wildlife

Division of State Parks

Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands

State Historic Preservation Division

Department of Transportation

Airports Division

Harbors Division

Department of Agriculture

Office of the Chairperson

Department of Defense

Hawai'i Army National Guard

State of Hawai'i

Office of Planning and Sustainable Development

Department of Defense, Office of the Adjutant General

Land Use Commission, Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism Western-Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council
<i>Hawaii Local Elected Officials and Local Agencies</i>
City and County of Honolulu City Council (all districts) Environmental Services Department Office of the Managing Director Parks and Recreation Department Planning and Permitting Department Neighborhood Commission Office
County of Hawai'i Planning Department Department of Research & Development
County of Kaua'i Planning Department County Council Kaua'i Police Department
County of Maui Department of Environmental Management Department of Planning
<i>Native Hawaiian Organizations</i>
'Aha Kāne 'Ahahui Siwila Hawai'i O Kapōlei (Kapolei Hawaiian Civic Club) Aha Kukaniloko Koa Mana mea ola kanaka maui Aha Mālama, Corp. Aha Moku O Kahikinui Aha Moku o Kaupo Aha Moku o Maui Inc. Aha Wahine Ahahui Kiwila Hawai'i O Mo'ikeha Ahahui Siwila Hawai'i O Kapolei Ahonui Homestead Association Ahupua'a o Moloka'i Ahupua'a O Nānākuli Homestead 'Ai Noa Foundation Āina Momona Ala Kahakai Trail Association Alaka`ina Foundation Inc. Alepa Hou Foundation Ali'i Pauahi Hawaiian Civic Club Aloha First 'Ao'ao O Nā Loko I'a O Maui Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs Association of Hawaiians for Homestead Lands Au Puni O Hawai'i Brian Kaniela Nae'ole Naauao Captain Kimos Hawaiian Adventures Charles Pelenui Mahi Ohana Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement E Ola Kākou Hawai'i EAO Hawai'i Inc. Elizabeth Kahanu Hawaiian Civic Club

Ewa-Pu'uloa Hawaiian Civic Club
Flores-Case 'Ohana
Friends of 'Iolani Palace
George K. Cypher 'Ohana
God's Country Waimanalo
Hanalei Hawaiian Civic Club'
Hanalei River Heritage Foundation
Hanona Hau'ouwi Homestead Association on Lāna'i
Hawai'i – Moku o Keawe
Hawai'i Council of Hawaiian Civic Clubs | Moku o Keawe
Hawai'i Island Burial Council
Hawai'i State Aha Moku
Hawaiian Civic Club of Hilo
Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu
Hawaiian Civic Club of Ka'ū
Hawaiian Civic Club of Laupahoehoe
Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawa
Hawaiian Civic Club of Waimānalo
Hawaiian Islands Burial Council, Kaua'i
Hawaiian Islands Burial Council, Maui
Hawaiian Islands Burial Council, O'ahu
Hawaiian Kingdom Task Force
Ho Ohana
Ho'okano Family Land Trust
Ho'ōla Lāhui Hawai'i
Hui Aloha Kīholo
Hui Ho'oleimaluō
Hui Huliau Inc.
Hui Iwi Kuamo'o
Hui Kaleleiki Ohana
Hui Mālama Ola Nā 'Ōiwi
Hui No Ke Ola Pono
Hui o Kuapā
Hui O Wa'a Kaulua
Hui 'Ohana O Hōnaunau
Hulu Mamo Hawaiian Civic Club
Imua Hawai'i
Independent District of Puna
Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture
KA'EHU
Kaho'olawe – Moku O Kanaloa
Kāhuli Leo Le'a
Kailua Hawaiian Civic Club
Kāko'o 'Ōiwi
Kalaeloa Heritage and Legacy Foundation
Kalama'ula Homesteaders Association
Kalihi Palama Hawaiian Civic Club
Kamealoha
Kamehameha Schools
Kamiloloa One Ali'i Homestead Association
Kanaka Economic Development Alliance
Kānehūnāmoku Voyaging Academy
Kanu o ka 'Āina Learning 'Ohana

Kapolei Community Development Corporation
Kapolei Hawaiian Civic Club
Kaua'i – Mano O Kalanipo
Kaua'i Council of Hawaiian Civic Clubs
Kaua'i Sea Farm
Kauhakō Ohana Association
Ka'uikiokapō
Kauluakalana
Kaumuali'i Hawaiian Civic Club
Kawaihapai Ohana
Kawaileo Law, LLC
Ke Kula Nui O Waimānalo
Ke One O Kakuhihewa, O'ahu Council of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs
Keaukaha Community Association
Keoni Kealoha Alvarez
Kia'i Kanaloa
Kimokeo Foundation
King Kamehameha Hawaiian Civic Club
Kingdom of Hawai'i
Kipuka Olowalu
Ko'olau Foundation
Ko'olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club
Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club
Koa Ike
Kohala Hawaiian Civic Club
Kona Hawaiian Civic Club
Kua'āina Ulu 'Auamo
Kuakini Hawaiian Civic Club of Kona
Kula no na Po'e Hawai'i
Kuloloi'a Lineage - I ke Kai 'o Kuloloi'a
Kupeke Ahupua'a
La'i'Ōpua 2020
Lāhaina Hawaiian Civic Club
Lahui Kaka'ikahi
La'i'ōpua Community Development Corporation
Las Vegas Hawaiian Civic Club
Ma'a 'Ohana c/o Lani Ma'a Lapilio
Machado-Akana-Aona-Namakaeha Ohana
Mahamoku Ohana Council
Mahu OhanaMakaha Hawaiian Civic Club
Maku'u Farmers Association
Malama Anahola
Mālama Hulē'ia
Malama Ka'u Foundation
Mālama Loko Ea Foundation
Malu'ōhai Residents Association
Mana Health Services, Inc.
Marae Ha'a Koa Maui Council of Hawaiian Civic Clubs | Nā Hono A'o Pí'ilani
Maunaloa Hawaiian Civic Club
Meje, Inc.
Meleana Kawaiaea, LLC
Menehune Foundation
Na Aikane O Maui

Na Koa Ikaika Ka Lahui Hawai'i
Na Ku'auhau 'o Kahiwakaneikopolei
Nā Kuleana o Kānaka 'Ōiwi
Na Kupuna Moku O Keawe
Na Mookupuna O Wailua
Na Ohana o Puaoi a me Hanawahine
Nā Pu'uwai
Nakupuna Foundation
Nānāikapono Hawaiian Civic Club
Nanakuli Housing Corporation
Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce
Native Hawaiian Church
Native Hawaiian Community Development Corporation
Native Hawaiian Education Council
Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association
Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation
Nekaifes Ohana
Ni'ihau – Ni'ihau O Kahele Lani
Nohopapa Hawai'i, LLC
'Ohana Keaweamaahi
'O Maku'u Ke Kahua Community Center
O'ahu – Moku O Kakuhihewa
O'ahu Canoe Racing Association
O'ahu Council of Hawaiian Civic Clubs
Office of Hawaiian Affairs
Ohana Keohokālole
'Ohana Lo
Order of Kamehameha I
PA'I Foundation
Pacific Agricultural Land Management Systems
Pacific Justice & Reconciliation Center
Panaewa Hawaiian Home Lands Community Association
Papa Ola Lokahi
Papakōlea Community Development Corporation
Partners in Development Foundation
Paukukalo Hawaiian Homes Community Association
Peahi Ohana
Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club
Pele Defense Fund
Piihonua Hawaiian Homestead Community Association
Pōhaku Pelemaka
Polynesian Voyaging Society
Prince Kūhiō Hawaiian Civic Club
Protect Keopuka Ohana
Pu'uhonua o Wailupe
Queen Deborah Kapule Hawaiian Civic Club
Queen Emma Hawaiian Civic Club
Queen Julia Kapi'olani Hawaiian Civic Club
Royal Hawaiian Academy of Traditional Arts
Sovereign Councils of the Hawaiian Homestead Associations
The Friends of Hokule'a and Hawai'iloa
The I Mua Group
The Makua Group

Wahiawa Ahupuaa LCA 7714B Apana 6 RP 7813
Wai Koa Kaua'i
Wai'anae Hawaiian Civic Club
Waialua Hawaiian Civic Club
Waiehu Kou Phase 3 Association
Waimānalo Hawaiian Homes Association
Waimānalo Health Center
Waimea Hawaiian Civic Club
Waimea Hawaiian Homesteaders' Association, Inc.

California Federal Elected Officials and Federal Agencies

U.S. House of Representatives (Districts 2, 11, 15, 17, 18, 19, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 35, 36, 37, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52)
U.S. Senators
Bureau of Indian Affairs
 Southern California Agency
Bureau of Land Management
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
 Pacific Outer Continental Shelf Region
 Public Affairs
Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
 Pacific Region Office
Federal Aviation Administration
 Los Angeles Air Route Traffic Control Center
 Office of the Director, Western-Pacific Region, AWP-600
 San Francisco Air Route Traffic Control Center
NOAA Fisheries
 Alaska Fisheries Science Center
 California Coastal Area Office
 Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuaries, University of California at Santa Barbara
 Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary (Proposed)
 Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary
 Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary
 Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
 Oregon-Washington Coastal Office
 West Coast Region, Protected Resources Division
 Southwest Fisheries Science Center
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance
 Region IX
Pacific Fishery Management Council
U.S. Army Corps of Engineer
 Los Angeles District
U.S. Coast Guard
 District 11
 Sector San Diego
 Channel Islands Harbor
 Los Angeles – Long Beach
 Santa Barbara
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
 Region 9
 Natural Resources, Water, Aquaculture
 Military & Tribal
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Carlsbad Office Pacific Region Sacramento Office San Diego Bay National Wildlife Refuge Ventura Office U.S. Forest Service Los Padres National Forest Headquarters Pacific Southwest Region U.S. Geological Survey California Water Science Center Northwest-Pacific Island Regional Director's Office Southwest Region Western Ecological Research Center U.S. National Park Service Channel Islands National Park Pacific West Regional Office Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area
<i>California State Elected Officials and State Agencies</i>
Office of the Governor State Assembly Members (Districts 2, 12, 30, 37, 38, 42, 44, 54, 55, 61, 66, 69, 71, 72, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79) State Senators (Districts 2, 13, 17, 21, 24, 27, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39) Attorney General's Office, California Department of Justice California Air Resources Board Enforcement Division California Coastal Commission Energy, Ocean Resources and Federal Consistency Division South Central Coast District California Coastal National Monument (Bureau of Land Management) California Department of Conservation Geologic Energy Management Northern District California Department of Education California Department of Fish and Wildlife Air Services Unit Habitat Conservation Planning Branch Marine Region Field Office Habitat Conservation Program South Coast Region Wildlife Branch California Department of Industrial Relations California Department of Parks and Recreation Division of Boating and Waterways Office of Historic Preservation California Department of Public Health California Department of Toxic Substances Control California Department of Transportation California Department of Water Resources California Department of Veterans Affairs California Energy Commission California Environmental Protection Agency Air Resources Board California Fish and Game Commission

California Natural Resources Agency
Department of Conservation
Ocean Protection Council
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Coast Region
Los Angeles Region
California Sea Grant
California State Coastal Conservancy
California State Lands Commission
California State Parks
Silver Strand State Beach
California Wildlife Conservation Board
Emergency Management Agency
Governor's Office of Planning and Research
California State Clearinghouse
Military Council
Native American Heritage Commission
Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Quality
Division of Water Rights

California Local Elected Officials and Local Agencies

California American Water
Corporate Headquarters
Monterey County District
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Los Angeles Region
North Coast Region
San Diego Region
California Water Service
Salinas District
City of Avalon
City Council
Harbor Department
City of Camarillo
City Council
Planning Division
City of Capitola
City Council
City of Carmel-by-the Sea
City Council
City of Chula Vista
City Council (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4)
City of Coronado
City Council
City of Dana Point
City Council
City of Del Rey Oaks
City Council
City of Fort Bragg
City Council

City of Huntington Beach
City Council

City of Imperial Beach
City Council (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4)
Planning Department

City of Laguna Beach
City Council

City of Long Beach
City Council (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)

City of Los Angeles
City Council (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)

City of Malibu
City Council

City of Marina
City Council (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4)

City of Monterey
City Council (At-Large, Districts 1, 2)
Fire Department
Police Department

City of Morro Bay
City Council

City of National City
City Council (Districts 1, 3)

City of Newport Beach
City Council (District 1, 2, 3, 4)

City of Oceanside
City Council (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4)

City of Oxnard
City Council (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
Planning Division
Police Department

City of Pacific Grove
City Council

City of Port Hueneme
City Council
Planning & Zoning Division

City of Salinas
City Council (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

City of San Diego
City Council (District 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)
Environmental Services Department
Planning Department

City of San Luis Obispo
City Council

City of Sand City
City Council

City of Santa Barbara
City Council (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

City of Sausalito
City Council

City of Seaside
City Council

City of Ventura

City Council
Convention & Visitor Bureau of Oxnard
Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency
Gualala Municipal Advisory Council
Local Agency Formation Commission
Los Angeles County
Board of Supervisors (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
Marin County
Board of Supervisors (District 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
Parks
Public Works
Mendocino County
Board of Supervisors (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
Parks
Planning and Building Services
Monterey County
Board of Supervisors (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
Parks Department
Planning Services
Water Resources Agency
Monterey Peninsula Regional Airport
Monterey Peninsula Unified School District
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
Orange County
Board of Supervisors (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
Oxnard Visitors Bureau
Pacific Grove Unified
Peninsula Community Planning Board
Port of Benicia
Port of Hueneme
Port of Long Beach
Port of Los Angeles
Port of San Diego
San Diego Air Pollution Control District San Diego County
Board of Supervisors (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
Department of Planning & Development Services
San Diego Harbor Police
San Diego Unified Port District
San Luis Obispo County
Board of Supervisors (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
Environmental Health Services
Parks and Recreation Department
Planning and Building
Santa Barbara County
Board of Supervisors (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
Planning and Development, Development Review Division
Air Pollution Control Board, Tech and EA Division
Association of Governments, Planning Division
Parks Administration
Public Health Department
Santa Barbara Waterfront Department
Santa Cruz County
Board of Supervisors (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)

Sonoma County
 Board of Supervisors (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
 Regional Parks
Sonoma Public Infrastructure
Sonoma Water
South Coast Air Quality Management District
Southern California Association of Governments
Ventura Council of Governments
Ventura County
 Board of Supervisors (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
 Air Pollution Control District
 Cultural Heritage Board
 Harbor Department
 Public Health Services
 Public Works Agency
 Watershed Protection District
 Resource Management Agency
 Planning Division
Ventura Visitors and Convention Bureau
Ventura Water



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
COMMANDER
UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
250 MAKALAPA DRIVE
PEARL HARBOR HI 96860-3131

IN REPLY REFER TO:
5090
Ser N46/0939
December 7, 2023

Dear Sir or Madam:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF INTENT TO PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT/OVERSEAS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR HAWAII-CALIFORNIA TRAINING AND TESTING

The Department of the Navy (Navy) (including both the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Marine Corps), in cooperation with the U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Army, and U.S. Air Force, announces its intent to prepare the Hawaii-California Training and Testing (HCTT) Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Overseas EIS (OEIS) to assess the potential environmental effects associated with the Proposed Action to conduct at-sea military readiness activities within the Hawaii-California Training and Testing (HCTT) Study Area. The Navy also proposes to modernize and sustain its ranges in a manner necessary to support these readiness activities. The Proposed Action is needed to ensure U.S. military services are able to organize, train, and equip service members and personnel to meet their respective national defense missions.

The Navy invites comments on the scope of the EIS/OEIS including identification of potential alternatives and environmental concerns, information and analyses relevant to the Proposed Action, issues that should be addressed in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis, and the project's potential to affect historic properties pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). A virtual open house presentation is available on the project website at www.nepa.navy.mil/hctteis/ during the scoping period from December 15, 2023, to January 29, 2024. The presentation provides information about the Proposed Action, its purpose and need, environmental resource areas to be analyzed in the EIS/OEIS, the NEPA process, the NHPA Section 106 process, and public involvement opportunities. The public can view the virtual open house presentation and submit comments at www.nepa.navy.mil/hctteis/ anytime during the scoping period. Additional project information can also be found in the enclosed fact sheet (Enclosure).

The Navy welcomes and appreciates the public's participation during the scoping period. Comments must be postmarked or received online no later than 11:59 p.m. PST on **January 29, 2024**, for consideration in the Draft EIS/OEIS. Comments may be submitted via the project website at www.nepa.navy.mil/hctteis/ or by mail to:

Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command Pacific
Attention: HCTT EIS/OEIS Project Manager
258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100
Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-3134

This public scoping effort will also support consultation under Section 106 of the NHPA and its implementing regulations at 36 Code of Federal Regulations Part 800, as members of the

Figure L-1: Scoping Notification Letter

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public are invited to participate, provide comments, or raise concerns. Comments submitted via the project website or by mail will be considered under NEPA and pursuant to Section 106 of the NHPA.

Visit the project website at www.nepa.navy.mil/hctteis/ to learn more about the project, view maps of the Study Area, review prior NEPA-related documents, learn about the NHPA Section 106 consultation process, and submit comments. You may also contact Mr. Sean Gano, U.S. Pacific Fleet Command Environmental Public Affairs Specialist, 808-474-8441, sean.k.gano2.civ@us.navy.mil, if you have questions or would like to schedule a briefing.

Please help the Navy inform the community about the intent to prepare an EIS/OEIS for military readiness activities in Hawaii and California by sharing this information with your staff and interested individuals.

Sincerely,



J. H. BEATTIE
Captain, U.S. Navy
Deputy Fleet Civil Engineer
By direction

Enclosure: Hawaii-California Training and Testing EIS/OEIS fact sheet

Figure L-1: Scoping Notification Letter (continued)

L.2.1.2 Newspaper Advertisements

Display advertisements were placed in 10 newspapers as shown in Table L-2. An example of the advertisement is shown in Figure L-2.

Table L-2: Scoping Newspaper Advertisements

<p>O’ahu, Hawaii <i>Honolulu Star-Advertiser</i> Friday, December 15, 2023 Sunday, December 17, 2023 Monday, December 18, 2023</p>	<p>Hawaiian Islands <i>Ka Wai Ola News</i> Monday, January 1, 2024</p>	<p>Ventura, California <i>Ventura County Star</i> Friday, December 15, 2023 Sunday, December 17, 2023 Monday, December 18, 2023</p>
<p>Big Hawai’i, Hawaii <i>Hawai’i Tribune-Herald</i> Friday, December 15, 2023 Sunday, December 17, 2023 Monday, December 18, 2023</p>	<p>Kaua’i, Hawaii <i>The Garden Island</i> Friday, December 15, 2023 Saturday, December 16, 2023 Monday, December 18, 2023</p>	<p>Los Angeles, California <i>Los Angeles Times</i> Friday, December 15, 2023 Saturday, December 16, 2023 Sunday, December 17, 2023</p>
<p>Mau’i, Hawaii <i>The Mau’i News</i> Friday, December 15, 2023 Saturday, December 16, 2023 Monday, December 18, 2023</p>	<p>San Diego, California <i>The San Diego Union-Tribune</i> Friday, December 15, 2023 Saturday, December 16, 2023 Sunday, December 17, 2023</p>	<p>Monterey, California <i>The Monterey Herald</i> Friday, December 15, 2023 Saturday, December 16, 2023 Sunday, December 17, 2023</p>
		<p>San Luis Obispo, California <i>The Tribune</i> Friday, December 15, 2023 Sunday, December 17, 2023 Monday, December 18, 2023</p>

L.2.1.3 News Release

A news release was distributed to local, regional, and national print and broadcast media on December 14, 2023. An example news release is shown in Figure L-3.

L.2.1.4 Social Media Posts

Social media posts were made December 14, 2023, and January 22, 2024, to established Navy social media pages, including the Navy Region Hawaii, Navy Region Southwest, and Stewards of the Sea Facebook pages.

L.2.1.5 Email Notifications

Email notifications were distributed December 15, 2023, and January 22, 2024, to 520 existing website subscribers.



**The Department of the Navy
INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE
in the Public Scoping Process for the Hawaii-California
Training and Testing EIS/OEIS**

The Department of the Navy (including both the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Marine Corps), in cooperation with the U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Army, and U.S. Air Force, is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS) to assess the potential environmental effects associated with the Proposed Action to conduct at-sea military readiness activities within the Hawaii-California Training and Testing Study Area. The Navy also proposes to modernize and sustain its ranges in a manner necessary to support these readiness activities. The Proposed Action is needed to ensure U.S. military services are able to organize, train, and equip service members and personnel to meet their respective national defense missions.

Public Involvement Opportunity

The Navy is hosting a virtual open house presentation on the project website during the scoping period from Dec. 15, 2023, to Jan. 29, 2024. The presentation provides information about the Proposed Action, its purpose and need, environmental resource areas to be analyzed in the EIS/OEIS, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process, the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106 process, and public involvement opportunities. The public can view the virtual open house presentation and submit comments at www.nepa.navy.mil/hctteis/ anytime during the scoping period.


The Navy invites the public to comment on the scope of the EIS/OEIS including identification of potential alternatives and environmental concerns, information and analyses relevant to the Proposed Action, issues that should be addressed in the NEPA analysis, and the project's potential to affect historic properties pursuant to Section 106 of the NHPA.

Comments may be submitted via the project website at www.nepa.navy.mil/hctteis/ or by mail to:
Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command Pacific
Attention: HCTT EIS/OEIS Project Manager
258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100
Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-3134

This public scoping effort will also support consultation under Section 106 of the NHPA and its implementing regulations at 36 Code of Federal Regulations part 800, as members of the public are invited to participate, provide comments, or raise concerns.

**Comments must be postmarked or received online no later than
11:59 p.m. PST on Jan. 29, 2024, for consideration in the Draft EIS/OEIS.**

Figure L-2: Scoping Newspaper Advertisement



Navy Region Southwest

Public Affairs Office
<https://cnrsw.cnmc.navy.mil>

For Immediate Release

Dec. 14, 2023

U.S. NAVY ANNOUNCES INTENT TO PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT/OVERSEAS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR HAWAII-CALIFORNIA TRAINING AND TESTING; INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT ON UPCOMING ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

SAN DIEGO – The Department of the Navy (Navy) (including both the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Marine Corps), in cooperation with the U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Army, and U.S. Air Force, is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS) to assess the potential environmental effects associated with the Proposed Action to conduct at-sea military readiness activities within the Hawaii-California Training and Testing (HCTT) Study Area (referred to as the “Study Area”). The Navy also proposes to modernize and sustain its ranges in a manner necessary to support training and testing activities. The Navy invites the public to comment on the scope of the EIS/OEIS including identification of potential alternatives and environmental concerns, information and analyses relevant to the Proposed Action, issues that should be addressed in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis, and the project’s potential to affect historic properties pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

At-sea military readiness activities, which were last analyzed in the 2018 Hawaii-Southern California Training and Testing (HSTT) EIS/OEIS and the 2022 Point Mugu Sea Range (PMSR) EIS/OEIS, include training and research, development, testing, and evaluation activities (referred to as “training and testing”). Proposed training and testing activities may include the use of active sonar, explosives, and other sources of underwater sound. The Navy would continue to employ appropriate marine species protective mitigation measures when conducting these activities. Modernization and sustainment proposals include new special use airspace in Southern California, an expansion of an underwater training range near San Clemente Island, and installation and maintenance of mine training areas off Hawaii and Southern California. The Navy invited the National Marine Fisheries Service and the Federal Aviation Administration to be cooperating agencies in the preparation of the EIS/OEIS.

The Proposed Action is needed to ensure U.S. military services are able to organize, train, and equip service members and personnel to meet their respective national defense missions in accordance with their Congressionally mandated requirements. Proposed training and testing activities are similar to those analyzed in previous environmental impact analyses and are representative of activities that have been conducted off Hawaii and California for more than 80 years.

The HCTT Study Area consists primarily of the Hawaii Operating Area (OPAREA) and Temporary OPAREA, the California OPAREA, and the transit corridor connecting the two. The Study Area includes only the at-sea components of the range complexes, Navy pierside locations and port transit channels, bays, harbors, inshore waterways, and civilian ports where training and testing activities occur, as well as transits between homeports and operating areas. For this EIS/OEIS, “at-sea components” include the marine environment around San Nicolas Island where marine mammals haul out on the shoreline. Missile

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Figure L-3: Example of Scoping News Release

and target firings from San Nicolas Island that could disturb the marine mammals are included in this analysis. Aside from this one exception, no other terrestrial impacts will be covered in the EIS/OEIS.

The HCTT Study Area differs from the 2018 HSTT Study Area in that it includes:

- An extended Southern California Range Complex
- Special use airspace corresponding to the new extensions in California (the proposed W-293 and the proposed W-294)
- Two existing training and testing at-sea ranges, the PMSR and the Northern California (NOCAL) Range Complex
- Areas along the Southern California coastline from approximately Dana Point to Port Hueneme
- Four amphibious approach lanes providing land access from the NOCAL Range Complex and PMSR

Maps of the Study Area are available on the project website.

In the EIS/OEIS, the Navy will evaluate the potential environmental impacts from a No Action Alternative and two action alternatives. Resources to be evaluated include, but are not limited to, biological resources (including marine mammals, reptiles, fishes, vegetation, invertebrates, habitats, birds, and other protected species), sediments and water quality, air quality, cultural resources, socioeconomic resources, and public health and safety.

The development of the EIS/OEIS will help sustain the readiness of the Navy and other participating U.S. military services by supporting current and future training and testing requirements, increasing flexibility in conducting training and testing activities, modernizing and sustaining range capabilities, updating environmental impact analyses using the best available science and analytical methods, and supporting Marine Mammal Protection Act and Endangered Species Act consultations for the reissuance of federal regulatory permits and authorizations within the Study Area.

Public Participation

The Navy is hosting a virtual open house presentation on the project website during the scoping period from Dec. 15, 2023, to Jan. 29, 2024. The presentation provides information about the Proposed Action, its purpose and need, environmental resource areas to be analyzed in the EIS/OEIS, the NEPA process, the NHPA Section 106 process, and public involvement opportunities. The public can view the virtual open house presentation and submit comments at www.nepa.navy.mil/hctteis/ anytime during the scoping period.

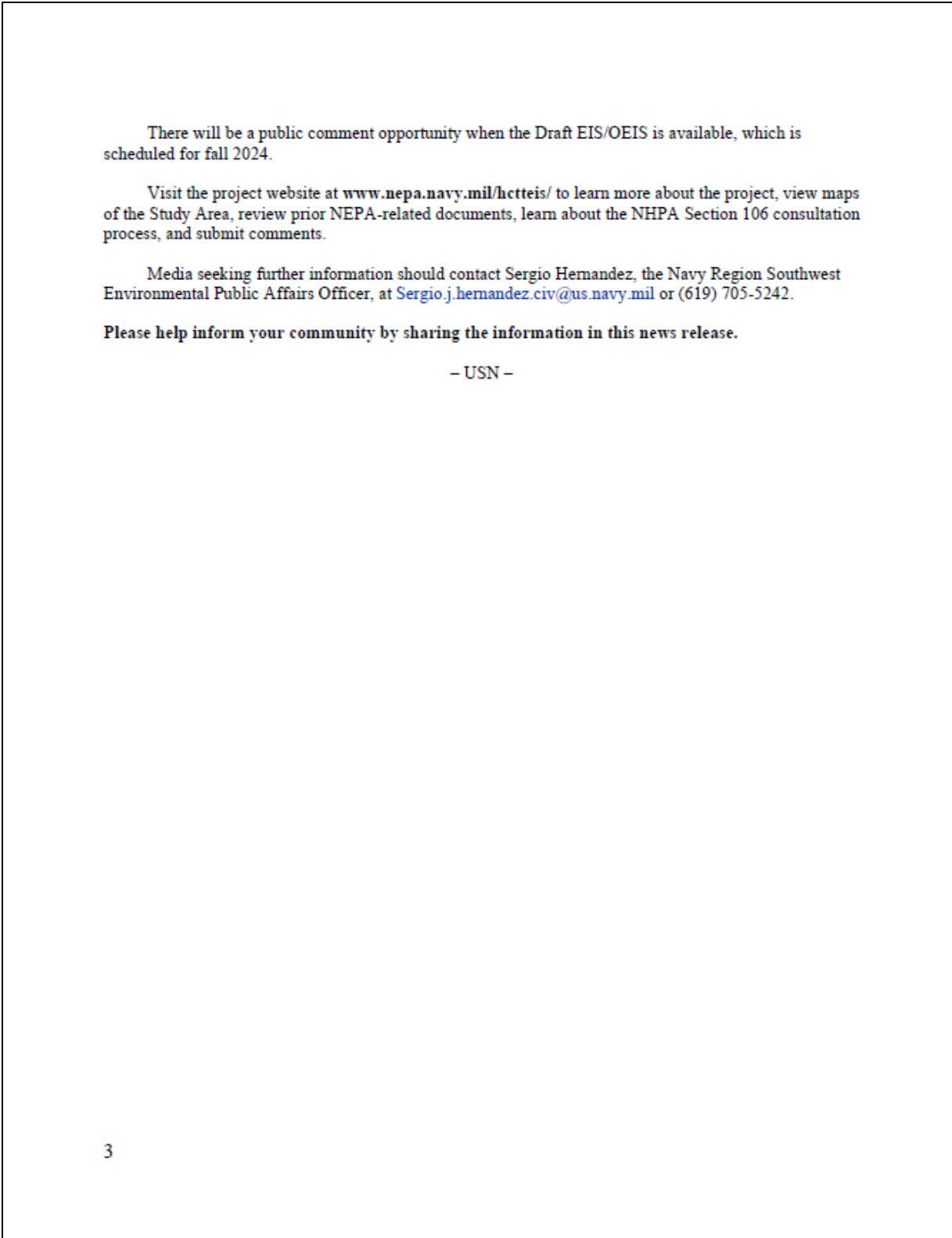
The Navy welcomes and appreciates the public's participation during the scoping period. Comments must be postmarked or received online no later than 11:59 p.m. PST on **Jan. 29, 2024**, for consideration in the Draft EIS/OEIS. Comments may be submitted via the project website at www.nepa.navy.mil/hctteis/ or by mail to:

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Attention: HCTT EIS/OEIS Project Manager
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This public scoping effort will also support consultation under Section 106 of the NHPA and its implementing regulations at 36 Code of Federal Regulations part 800, as members of the public are invited to participate, provide comments, or raise concerns. Comments submitted via the project website or by mail will be considered under NEPA and pursuant to Section 106 of the NHPA.

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Figure L-3: Example of Scoping News Release (continued)



There will be a public comment opportunity when the Draft EIS/OEIS is available, which is scheduled for fall 2024.

Visit the project website at www.nepa.navy.mil/hctteis/ to learn more about the project, view maps of the Study Area, review prior NEPA-related documents, learn about the NHPA Section 106 consultation process, and submit comments.

Media seeking further information should contact Sergio Hernandez, the Navy Region Southwest Environmental Public Affairs Officer, at Sergio.j.hernandez.civ@us.navy.mil or (619) 705-5242.

Please help inform your community by sharing the information in this news release.

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Figure L-3: Example of Scoping News Release (continued)

L.2.2 Public Scoping Information

The military services developed informational materials for the public to learn more about the Proposed Action, the environmental impact analysis process, and public involvement opportunities.

L.2.2.1 Stakeholder Briefings

The Navy briefed project stakeholders, including national marine sanctuary managers, the California Coastal Commission, the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, the Hawaii Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region IX. Briefings were also offered upon request to recipients of the tribal and stakeholder letters.

L.2.2.2 Fact Sheet

Project fact sheets were mailed December 14, 2023, to 540 nongovernmental organizations, community groups, and business groups.

L.2.2.3 Project Video

The military services developed a video to provide information on the importance of training and testing in the Study Area. The project video was available on the project website.

L.2.2.4 Virtual Open House Presentation

The military services prepared a virtual open house presentation and made it available on the website to provide the public with more detailed information of the Proposed Action, its purpose and need, and the importance of training and testing in the Study Area; a list of resource areas to be analyzed in the EIS/OEIS; the Navy’s marine species research and monitoring program; a summary of the NEPA and NHPA Section 106 processes; public involvement opportunities; and commenting information.

L.2.3 Public Scoping Comments

Public comments were accepted via the project website, email, and by postal mail. A total of 36 public comments were received. Comments received during the scoping period are found in Appendix L.1 (Public Scoping Comments). All comments submitted during the public scoping period are part of the public record, and relevant and substantive comments were considered during the development of the Draft EIS/OEIS. A summary of public comments is found in Table L-3.

Table L-3: Summary of Scoping Comments

Resource Area/Topic	Issue/Concern
Proposed Action and Alternatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerns about military training around the Hawaiian Islands, which are considered fragile environments. • Request for military training to be conducted away from the Hawaiian Islands, which are considered sacred lands. • Concerns about the impacts training with explosives may have on the Hawaiian Islands. • Concerns that proposed activities would be conducted within the California Coastal National Monument Corridor and would have an impact on migratory bird populations, marine mammal populations, and nearshore intertidal species. • Concerns that the Proposed Action would have negative impacts on coral reefs and other ocean wildlife, such as whales and dolphins.

Resource Area/Topic	Issue/Concern
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerns about new training and testing technologies currently under development that have not been described or reviewed in current literature. • Concerns about Rim of the Pacific and international militaries training with the U.S. military and requesting analysis of international military activities in separate EISs. • Concerns about the perceived lack of clean-up for unexploded ordnance and other debris as a result of military activities. • Request for the Navy to research and develop an alternative to active sonar. • Question about why the Navy needs to use sonar since there have been no recent attacks on U.S. vessels. • Support of the No Action Alternative. • Request for greater detail on the locations of underwater detonation training and testing. • Concerns about using the Northern California Range Complex, especially since the range complex has not been included and analyzed in other Navy environmental analyses, and concerns about potential impacts on this area. • Questions about where amphibious landing areas in central California would be located, and request for improved figures in the Draft EIS/OEIS to allow for better understanding of the precise locations. • Concerns about any separate NEPA documents the U.S. Marine Corps may prepare for land-based amphibious landing activities once ashore. • Request to include maps and diagrams of the proposed testing areas, including all staging areas and access routes, to ensure minimal impacts on sensitive species, essential habitats, and state and federally listed species of the marine environment. • Request to include a range of feasible alternatives. • Request to evaluate specific alternative locations in areas with lower biological species or habitat sensitivity compared with the preferred or existing locations. • Question about why the Navy cannot use other areas of the ocean to train and test. • Recommendation of a more robust alternatives analysis. • Recommendation to evaluate an additional action alternative that incorporates temporal and geographic mitigation protections.
<p>Air Quality/Climate Change</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for the Navy to evaluate all potential air quality impacts that may result from the project, both short term and long term. • Request for the Navy to consider reactive organic compounds, nitrogen oxide emissions, and particulate matter from proposed sea range operations, as well as any potential stationary source emissions located in Ventura County Air Pollution Control District Channel Islands. • Request for the Navy to conduct a NEPA Air Quality Analysis, including a Clean Air Act General Conformity Analysis and evaluation of potential exposures to toxic air pollutant emissions, to assess potential impacts of air pollutant emissions from proposed activities. • Request for the Navy to quantify the direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions of the Proposed Action and alternatives, and how the Proposed Action would help meet or detract from achieving relevant climate action goals and commitments, including federal goals and international agreements. • Recommendation to apply the best available estimates of the social cost of greenhouse gases to the incremental metric tons of each individual type of greenhouse gas emissions to assess the significance of climate impacts.

Resource Area/Topic	Issue/Concern
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation to refrain from comparing project emissions to global emissions to better characterize the extent of a Proposed Action’s contributions to climate change. • Request to identify impacts of aviation emissions released at altitude and the impact of burning fossil fuels in the atmosphere versus burning the same fossil fuels at ground level. • Request for the Navy to follow Air Pollution Control Districting permitting requirements for applicable stationary engines and equipment. • Request for the Navy to clearly state in the Draft EIS/OEIS the amount of increase in stressors the Navy is proposing, and to evaluate the existing conditions, along with cumulative stressors, especially those from climate change.
<p>Marine Mammals/Marine Species/Fishes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for the Navy to use the most recent scientific research when analyzing impacts and behavioral responses on all marine mammals, marine species, fishes, sea turtles, invertebrates, and seabirds. • Request for information on how the Navy will assess potential impacts on marine species in the Draft EIS/OEIS. • Concerns that activities may kill, injure, disorient, or have long-lasting impacts on marine species and marine habitat. • Concerns about military underwater acoustical communication systems that may not be disclosed to the public and potential impacts on the environment. • Concerns about how the frequency of various military technologies may overlap with the communication and biosonar range of odontocetes and other species, including dolphins (including orcas), porpoises, melon-headed whales, pilot whales, beaked whales, grey whales, seals (including the critically endangered Hawaiian monk seal), and sea lions. • Concerns about military use of high kurtosis signals (a statistical parameter used to characterize a signal) versus low kurtosis signals and the behavioral impacts of those signals on marine species. • Request for the Navy to analyze the entire operational soundscape when assessing potential biological impacts, since many operating systems could be in use simultaneously. • Recommendation of early consultation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife if California Endangered Species Act-listed species may be taken. • Request to not only consider regulatory thresholds when evaluating technology noise profiles, but to also consider the “digital warfare soundscape.” • Question on whether ultrasonic anti-fouling technology would be used on military vessels, and if yes, a request for detailed analysis for potential impacts on marine species. • Concerns about the rise in vessel strikes and the increase in numbers of incidental takes allowed. • Request for information on comprehensive research on cetacean mass stranding deaths as a result of military activities. • Concerns about “lumping” marine species and areas between Hawaii and California. • Request to ensure migratory species and patterns are properly analyzed. • Concerns about the short- and long-term effects of sonar on all marine mammals. • Request to include information unique to the California region, such as green sea turtles, California grunion, and southern sea otters.

Resource Area/Topic	Issue/Concern
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request to refer to the Department’s California Natural Diversity Database for current information on California marine resources. • Recommendation that focused species-specific surveys be conducted at the appropriate time of year and time of day when species are active or otherwise identifiable. • Recommendation to clarify that any sonar-related impacts on species in the Northern California Range Complex would be new impacts. • Recommendation to summarize the latest scientific information regarding impacts from mid-frequency active sonar on marine mammals, including a history of strandings and mortalities that coincided in space and time with the deployment of military sonar regardless of geographic area. • Recommendation to consult with local biologists, researchers, and organizations on marine species for most current information. • Recommendation to account for recent Biologically Important Areas in Hawaii and watch list, both in evaluating potential impacts and environmentally preferred alternatives. • Request for the Navy to address impacts on specific training and testing locales rather than “averaging” impacts over large ocean areas, and to avoid using terminology such as “localized effects.” • Concerns that the methodology for previous impact analyses may be underrepresenting the number of whales and other marine mammals that could be injured or killed during Navy activities.
Marine Sanctuaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for the Navy to include the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument as a resource to be evaluated and analyzed in the EIS/OEIS. • Concerns about potential impacts on submerged maritime heritage resources, such as aircrafts, shipwrecks, and archaeological sites, within the waters of the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument. • Request for the Navy to evaluate marine sanctuaries within the Hawaii Operating Area and California Operating Area as traditional cultural properties.
Habitats/Coral Reefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerns about how military activities may disrupt sensitive ecosystems along the California coastline. • Concerns about coral reefs from the effects of active sonar, explosives, or other sources of underwater sound. • Concerns about coral reefs affected by electrical currents discharged from Navy ships and submarines. • Concerns about Oahu shorelines and sand erosion due to the dying of coral reefs. • Request for the military to properly analyze the impacts on coral reef ecosystems from Navy ships and submarines. • Request for the Navy to conduct Essential Fish Habitat consultation. • Recommendation to clearly present the footprint, timing, and frequency of military activities that occur in waters shallower than 400 meters, which are essential fish habitat for bottomfish management unit species. • Concern about military activities conducted near Penguin Bank and other habitat areas of particular concern. • Request for the Navy to include a detailed discussion of what activities are proposed in Marine Protected Areas and how the Marine Life Protection Act would be considered.

Resource Area/Topic	Issue/Concern
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation to map and analyze potential impacts on deep-sea coral and sponge habitats off Southern California. • Recommendation to avoid deep-sea coral and sponge habitats during underwater detonations, mine neutralization, and other activities that could impact the living sea floor.
Public Health and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerns about potential impacts from military training and testing activities on Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act sites; hazardous substance sites; and military munitions response sites located within the Study Area. • Request for avoidance of these sites; however, if these sites are disturbed or hazardous substance spills occur, request that proper notification and response actions are taken, including notification to the State of Hawaii Department of Health and other appropriate state and federal agencies. • Concerns about the proper disposal of hazardous wastes, including the need for reporting to the Ventura County Certified Unified Program Agency, to minimize potential environmental impacts.
Noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerns about noise impacts on people and local communities. • Concerns about noise impacts on marine mammals, fishes, and seabirds in the Study Area, including the expanded airspace. • Concerns about noise impacts on submerged marine species, such as marine mammals and fishes. • Concerns about noise impacts on a largely “dormant” Northern California Range Complex. • Recommendation to assess noise impacts along expected flight paths and corridors, including from aircraft, surface vessels, and the new amphibious landing areas. • Request to assess noise impacts on children’s schools and learning. • Request to ensure the results of noise analyses are presented in the Draft EIS/OEIS in an understandable manner.
Cultural Resources/ National Historic Preservation Section (NHPA) 106 Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request to engage in early consultation under Section 106 of the NHPA. • Concerns that the Study Area is within the Traditional Use Area of the Luiseño people. • Concerns about potential impacts on historic properties. • Request for tribal consultation to provide input on the technical studies in the EIS/OEIS. • Request for the Navy to consult with Native Hawaiians and homestead communities to better understand traditional and customary practices that take place at sea and how best to mitigate potential effects on the constitutionally protected rights of Native Hawaiians. • Request for the Navy to conduct an archaeological literature review of the Hawaiian Islands to better understand any possible impacts on historic properties. • Concerns about the Study Area, including the expanded areas in Southern California, containing known, and as-yet undiscovered or documented, historic resources, and the impact military activities may have on those resources. • Request that the Navy develop goals, policies, and programs for the treatment of historic and cultural resources within the Study Area and evaluate the historical significance of sites that contain objects that are 50 years of age or older.

Resource Area/Topic	Issue/Concern
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for the Navy to consult with the Kanaka Maoli of Hawaii, the 'Iipai-Tiipai Kumeyaay of San Diego County, the Payomkawichum of the Southern California coast, and the Ventureño Chumash and North Coast Chumash. Consider the Bureau of Indian Affairs' recently developed Best Practices Guide for federal agencies regarding tribal and Native Hawaiian sacred sites.
Environmental Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendation to analyze impacts on subsistence fishers in all locations and to consider impacts on Native Hawaiian populations. Recommendation to review the Administrations' recently released Ocean Justice Strategy, which addresses environmental justice concerns related to the use of the ocean for economic, cultural, spiritual, and recreational purposes, and food security. Recommendation to identify the approximate number of days per year that subsistence fishing would be affected for each subsistence fishing population. Suggestion that the Navy utilize the information in the Environmental Protection Agency's environmental justice screening and mapping tool.
Mitigation Measures and Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interest in what mitigation measures will be implemented to minimize impacts on sensitive ecosystems. Interest in specific measures in place to protect marine life during training and testing activities. Concerns about the effectiveness of the Navy's mitigation measures, including whether ship strikes occurring in 2021 and 2023 were a result of unsuccessful implementation of mitigation measures. Request that the Navy consider mitigation that helps restore or enhance species and ecosystems, rather than just minimizing harm. Request to research innovative mitigation measures. Concerns about marine mammal observers determining behavioral impacts. Request for the military to fund behavioral and metabolic observations of select marine mammals in the Study Area to determine how proposed activities would impact or disrupt normal marine mammal behaviors. Request to consider baseline behavioral studies on coastal and pelagic odontocetes prior to conducting training and testing activities. Request to consider remote sensing through drones for both aerial behavioral observations and serum sampling for more accurate data on marine mammal responses to military activities. Request that activity-based mitigation zones be extended to the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument to protect marine species and cultural and environmental resources. Concerns about not allowing independent marine observers on Navy vessels during activities. Concerns about the effectiveness of Navy Lookouts because many species are deep divers. Questions about the lack of transparency and species specificity on threshold monitoring. Request to include mitigation measures for adverse impacts on sensitive marine plants, animals, habitats, and ecosystems. Request for the Navy to be a leader in protection of marine ecosystems of Hawaii.

Resource Area/Topic	Issue/Concern
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for the Navy to provide funding to the Vessel Speed Reduction Program for Protecting Blue Whales and Blues Skies, as an air pollution mitigation measure. • Concerns about mitigation effectiveness in weather conditions with poor visibility and for marine mammals with a low probability of visual observation (e.g., beaked whales). • Consider time and area restrictions to protect marine mammals from noise and disturbance.
Cumulative Impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request that the Navy include in the cumulative impact analysis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assessment of impacts on deep sea mining. ○ Take of marine mammals by foreign vessels conducting military training. ○ Impacts on Native Hawaiian cultural resources and NHPA Section 106 consultation. ○ Discussion on marine debris and unexploded ordnance removal. ○ Impacts on fishing fleets. ○ Impacts on the aquarium trade. ○ Impacts on sacred places. • Request to identify where quantitative data is used versus qualitative data. • Request to identify ways that quantitative data can be obtained through additional research. • Request to include cumulative stressors on all ocean resources. • Recommendation that each resource section conclude with a cumulative effects section instead of a separate cumulative impacts section.
National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerns about the NEPA process and the timing of the release of project information over the holiday season. • Concerns about how the Draft EIS/OEIS will be released without direct editing capabilities for interested commenters. • Appreciation of a 45-day comment period compared to the typical 30-day comment period, especially with the comment period overlapping numerous holidays. • Request that the Navy consult with the State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Aquatic Resources, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and other agencies regulating coasts, waterways, and ports. • Concerns that information on the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument was not provided on the project website and virtual open house presentation. • Request to include various scientific literature in the Draft EIS/OEIS. • Confusion on whether the Draft EIS/OEIS was released for public review. • Concerns about the online comment form website functionality. • Concerns that the public information materials, including the virtual open house presentation, were vague and not informative for comment facilitation. • Concerns that no public meetings or briefings were offered to the public. • Request that the public have ample time to review the Draft EIS/OEIS because scoping information was too general. • Recommendation that the Navy consider a 60-day comment period for the EIS/OEIS. • Recommendation of a minimum 30-day notice prior to any public meetings. • Recommendation of public engagement meetings or consultations to allow speakers 5–10 minutes each to speak on topics.

Resource Area/Topic	Issue/Concern
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestions to include the Council on Environmental Quality’s recent guidance on Indigenous Knowledge.
Other Regulations and Laws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request that the Navy comply with the State of Hawaii Environmental Policy Act (HEPA) requirements managed under the Environmental Review Program (ERP) and adhere to all HEPA and ERP requirements per Hawaii Administrative Rule Chapter 11-200 (administered by the Hawaii Office of Planning and Sustainable Development). • Request to include the California Coastal National Monument Corridor as an interested party or cooperating agency to the EIS/OEIS in compliance with the Memorandum of Understanding between the Navy and the Bureau of Land Management. • Concerns that military activities would have reasonably foreseeable coastal effects, requiring a Coastal Zone Management Act federal consistency determination submitted for review. Environmental issues of concern include biological resources (including marine mammals and threatened and endangered species), sediments and water quality, air quality, noise, cultural resources, socioeconomic resources, and public health and safety. • Request for compliance with applicable state and local regulations to reduce potential project-specific impacts and cumulative impacts. • Concerns about how the Clean Water Act Section 404 applies to the project and its expected permitting strategy.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request to demilitarize the Hawaiian Islands, returning the land to the people of Hawaii with no trace of previous military activities. • Concerns about how the military is perceived to treat the Hawaiian Islands. • Concerns about the U.S. military and destruction caused to other countries. • Request to include updates on Navy-funded efforts since the 2018 Final HSTT EIS/OEIS. • Concerns about low-flying aircraft flying over Hawaii’s national parks. • Recommendation to consider monitoring results as best available science.

Notes: U.S. = United States, EIS = Environmental Impact Statement, OEIS = Overseas Environmental Impact Statement, HSTT = Hawaii-Southern California Training and Testing

L.3 Notification of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement

The Draft EIS/OEIS public review and comment period begins with the issuance of the Notice of Availability (NOA) and Notice of Public Meetings (NOPM) in the *Federal Register*. Comments will be accepted by mail, through the EIS/OEIS website at www.nepa.navy.mil/hctteis/, and at the in-person public meetings. The public is invited to review the Draft EIS/OEIS and provide comments, especially those that are substantive to the accuracy and adequacy of the environmental impact analysis.

L.3.1 Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement and Public Meetings Notifications

The military services will make significant efforts to notify the public to encourage participation during the Draft EIS/OEIS public review and comment period. All public notices will coincide with publications of the NOA and NOPM in the *Federal Register* and include information about the availability of the Draft

EIS/OEIS and where it can be accessed; the Proposed Action and its purpose and need; the NEPA and NHPA processes; public commenting information; the locations, dates, and times of the in-person and virtual public meetings; and availability of a virtual open house presentation on the project website. The military services will also provide the public with project information and invite public review and comment. A summary of these efforts follows.

L.3.1.1 Notification Letters

Tribal letters will be mailed to federally recognized tribal chairpersons and tribal staff. Stakeholder letters will be mailed to federal, state, and local elected officials and agencies; non-federally recognized tribes and tribal groups; and Native Hawaiian Organizations. Entities that will receive a notification letter are listed in Table L-4:

Table L-4: Entities that Will Receive the Draft EIS/OEIS Notification Letter

<i>California Federally Recognized Tribes, Non-Federally Recognized Tribes, and Tribal Groups</i>	
Federally Recognized Tribes	Non-Federally Recognized Tribes and Tribal Groups
Barona Group of the Capitan Grande	Amah Mutsun Tribal Band
Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria	Amah Mutsun Tribal Band of Mission San Juan Bautista
Cahto Tribe	Barbareño Band of Chumash Indians
Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians	Barbareño/Ventureño Band of Mission Indians
Cloverdale Rancheria of Pomo Indians	Chumash Council of Bakersfield
Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians	Coastal Band of the Chumash Nation
Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians	Costanoan Ohlone Rumsen-Mutsen Tribe
Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians	Costanoan Rumsen Carmel Tribe
Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria	Esselen Tribe of Monterey County
Guidiville Rancheria of California	Fernandeño Tataviam Band of Mission Indians
Hopland Band of Pomo Indians	Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians Kizh Nation
Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel	Gabrieleno/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians
Inaja-Cosmit Band of Indians	Gabrielino Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council
Jamul Indian Village	Gabrielino/Tongva Nation
Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria	Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe
La Jolla Band of Luiseno Mission Indians	Indian Canyon Mutsun Band of Costanoan
La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians	InterTribal Sinkyone Wilderness Council
Lytton Rancheria	Juaneno Band of Mission Indians
Manchester Band of Pomo Indians of the Manchester Rancheria	Juaneno Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation – Belardes
Manzanita Band of Kumeyaay Nation	Juaneno Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation 84A
Mesa Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians	KaKoon Ta Ruk Band of Ohlone-Costanoan Indians of the Big Sur Rancheria
Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians	Kwaaymii Laguna Band of Mission Indians
Pala Band of Mission Indians	Mishewal-Wappo Tribe of Alexander Valley
Pauma Band of Luiseno Indians	Muwekma Ohlone Indian Tribe of the SF Bay Area
Pechanga Band of Indians	Northern Chumash Tribal Council
Pinoleville Pomo Nation	Noyo River Indian Community
Potter Valley Tribe	Ohlone/Costanoan-Esselen Nation
Redwood Valley or Little River Band of Pomo Indians	Rumsen Ama Turataj Ohlone
Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians	Salinan Tribe of Monterey, San Luis Obispo Counties
Robinson Rancheria of Pomo Indians	
Round Valley Reservation/Covelo Indian Community	
San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians	

Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians Sherwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation Tule River Indian Tribe Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians	San Fernando Band of Mission Indians San Luis Obispo County Chumash Council San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians Serrano Nation of Mission Indians The Ohlone Indian Tribe Wishtoyo Chumash Foundation Wuksachi Indian Tribe/Eshom Valley Band Xolon-Salinan Tribe yak tityu yak tiñhini – Northern Chumash Tribe Yokayo Tribe
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Federal Agencies – National

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
 Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs
 Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
 Office of Offshore Regulatory Programs
 Council on Environmental Quality
 Federal Communications Commission
 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
 Federal Maritime Commission
 General Services Administration
 National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Implementation, NEPA Advisory Group
 International Boundary and Water Commission
 Marine Mammal Commission
 National Science Foundation
 Ocean Policy Committee
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 U.S. Army National Guard
 U.S. Department of Agriculture
 Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services
 Natural Resources Conservation Service
 U.S. Department of Commerce
 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Fisheries
 Headquarters Office
 National Ocean Service
 National Marine Sanctuaries
 Office for Coastal Management
 National Marine Protected Areas Center
 Office of Habitat Conservation
 Office of Protected Resources
 Endangered Species Act Interagency Cooperation Division
 Protected Resources Division
 Environmental Observation and Prediction
 U.S. Department of Energy
 NEPA Policy and Compliance (GC-54)
 Office of Environment, Health, Safety & Security
 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 U.S. Department of Homeland Security
 Federal Emergency Management Agency District 9
 U.S. Coast Guard
 Office of Environmental Management (CG-47)
 Office of Operating and Environmental Standards (CG-OES-3)

U.S. Department of Justice
 Environment and Natural Resources Division
U.S. Department of the Interior
 Bureau of Indian Affairs
 Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
 Public Affairs
 Bureau of Reclamation
 Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
 Office of Offshore Regulatory Programs
 Environmental Policy & Compliance
 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 U.S. Geological Survey
 Pacific Coastal and Marine Science Center
 Western Fisheries Research Center
 Western Geographic Science Center
 U.S. National Park Service
 National Historic Landmarks
U.S. Department of Transportation
 Federal Aviation Administration
 Airport Planning and Environmental Division (APP-400)
 Office of Policy, International Affairs, Environment and Energy
 Maritime Administration
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
 NEPA Compliance Division
 Office of Federal Activities

Hawaii Federal Elected Officials and Federal Agencies

U.S. House of Representatives (Districts 1, 2)
U.S. Senators
Federal Aviation Administration
 Honolulu Airport District Office
NOAA Fisheries
 Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary
 Honolulu Service Center
 Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center
 Pacific Islands Regional Office
 Protected Resources Division, Kaua'i
 Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument
U.S. Coast Guard
 District 14
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge
 Kakahai'a National Wildlife Refuge
 Kilauea Point National Wildlife Refuge
 Kaua'i National Wildlife Refuge Complex
 Pacific Islands Fish and Wildlife Office
 Pacific Region
U.S. Geological Survey
 Pacific Islands Water Science Center

Hawaii State Elected Officials and State Agencies

Office of the Governor
Office of the Lieutenant Governor
State Senators (all districts)

State Representatives (all districts)
 House Committee on Corrections
 Military & Veterans
 House Committee on Water and Land
 Senate Committee on Water and Land
 Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
 Office of the Chairman
 Department of Health
 Environmental Health Administration
 Environmental Management Division
 Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response Office
 Office of Environmental Quality Control
 Department of Land and Natural Resources
 Division of Aquatic Resources
 Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement
 Division of Forestry and Wildlife
 Division of State Parks
 Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands
 State Historic Preservation Division
 Department of Transportation
 Airports Division
 Harbors Division
 Department of Agriculture
 Office of the Chairperson
 Department of Defense
 Hawai'i Army National Guard
 State of Hawai'i
 Office of Planning and Sustainable Development
 Department of Defense, Office of the Adjutant General
 Land Use Commission, Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism
 Western-Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council

Hawaii Local Elected Officials and Local Agencies

City and County of Honolulu
 City Council (all districts)
 Environmental Services Department
 Office of the Managing Director
 Parks and Recreation Department
 Planning and Permitting Department
 Neighborhood Commission Office
 County of Hawai'i
 Planning Department
 Department of Research & Development
 County of Kaua'i
 Planning Department
 County Council Kaua'i
 Police Department
 County of Maui
 Department of Environmental Management
 Department of Planning

Native Hawaiian Organizations

'Aha Kāne

'Ahahui Siwila Hawai'i O Kapōlei (Kapolei Hawaiian Civic Club)
Aha Kukaniloko Koa Mana mea ola kanaka maui
Aha Mālama, Corp.
Aha Moku O Kahikinui
Aha Moku o Kaupo
Aha Moku o Maui Inc.
Aha Wahine
Ahahui Kiwila Hawai'i O Mo'ikeha
Ahahui Siwila Hawai'i O Kapolei
Ahonui Homestead Association
Ahupua'a o Moloka'i
Ahupua'a O Nānākuli Homestead
'Ai Noa Foundation
Āina Momona
Ala Kahakai Trail Association
Alaka'ina Foundation Inc.
Alepa Hou Foundation
Ali'i Pauahi Hawaiian Civic Club
Aloha First
'Ao'ao O Nā Loko I'a O Maui
Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs
Association of Hawaiians for Homestead Lands
Au Puni O Hawai'i
Brian Kaniela Nae'ole Naauao
Captain Kimos Hawaiian Adventures
Charles Pelenui Mahi Ohana
Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement
E Ola Kākou Hawai'i
EAO Hawai'i Inc.
Elizabeth Kahanu Hawaiian Civic Club
Ewa-Pu'uloa Hawaiian Civic Club
Flores-Case 'Ohana
Friends of 'Iolani Palace
George K. Cypher 'Ohana
God's Country Waimanalo
Hanalei Hawaiian Civic Club'
Hanalei River Heritage Foundation
Hanona Hau'ouiwi Homestead Association on Lāna'i
Hawai'i – Moku o Keawe
Hawai'i Council of Hawaiian Civic Clubs | Moku o Keawe
Hawai'i Island Burial Council
Hawai'i State Aha Moku
Hawaiian Civic Club of Hilo
Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu
Hawaiian Civic Club of Ka'ū
Hawaiian Civic Club of Laupahoehoe
Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawa
Hawaiian Civic Club of Waimānalo
Hawaiian Islands Burial Council, Kaua'i
Hawaiian Islands Burial Council, Maui
Hawaiian Islands Burial Council, O'ahu
Hawaiian Kingdom Task Force
Ho Ohana

Ho'okano Family Land Trust
Ho'ōla Lāhui Hawai'i
Hui Aloha Kīhōlo
Hui Ho'oleimaluō
Hui Huliau Inc.
Hui Iwi Kuamo'o
Hui Kaleleiki Ohana
Hui Mālama Ola Nā 'Ōiwi
Hui No Ke Ola Pono
Hui o Kuapā
Hui O Wa'a Kaulua
Hui 'Ohana O Hōnaunau
Hulu Mamo Hawaiian Civic Club
Imua Hawai'i
Independent District of Puna
Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture
KA'EHU
Kaho'olawe – Moku O Kanaloa
Kāhuli Leo Le'a
Kailua Hawaiian Civic Club
Kāko'o 'Ōiwi
Kalaeloa Heritage and Legacy Foundation
Kalama'ula Homesteaders Association
Kalihi Palama Hawaiian Civic Club
Kamealoha
Kamehameha Schools
Kamiloloa One Ali'i Homestead Association
Kanaka Economic Development Alliance
Kānehūnāmoku Voyaging Academy
Kanu o ka 'Āina Learning 'Ohana
Kapolei Community Development Corporation
Kapolei Hawaiian Civic Club
Kaua'i – Mano O Kalanipo
Kaua'i Council of Hawaiian Civic Clubs
Kaua'i Sea Farm
Kauhakō Ohana Association
Ka'uikiokapō
Kauluakalana
Kaumuali'i Hawaiian Civic Club
Kawaihapai Ohana
Kawaileo Law, LLC
Ke Kula Nui O Waimānalo
Ke One O Kakuhihewa, O'ahu Council of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs
Keaukaha Community Association
Keoni Kealoha Alvarez
Kia'i Kanaloa
Kimoeko Foundation
King Kamehameha Hawaiian Civic Club
Kingdom of Hawai'i
Kipuka Olowalu
Ko'olau Foundation
Ko'olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club
Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club

Koa Ike
Kohala Hawaiian Civic Club
Kona Hawaiian Civic Club
Kua'āina Ulu 'Auamo
Kuakini Hawaiian Civic Club of Kona
Kula no na Po'e Hawai'i
Kuloloi'a Lineage - I ke Kai 'o Kuloloi'a
Kupeke Ahupua'a
La'i'Ōpua 2020
Lāhaina Hawaiian Civic Club
Lahui Kaka'ikahi
La'i'Ōpua Community Development Corporation
Las Vegas Hawaiian Civic Club
Ma'a 'Ohana c/o Lani Ma'a Lapilio
Machado-Akana-Aona-Namakaeha Ohana
Mahamoku Ohana Council
Mahu OhanaMakaha Hawaiian Civic Club
Maku'u Farmers Association
Malama Anahola
Mālama Hulē'ia
Malama Ka'u Foundation
Mālama Loko Ea Foundation
Malu'ōhai Residents Association
Mana Health Services, Inc.
Marae Ha'a Koa Maui Council of Hawaiian Civic Clubs | Nā Hono A'o Pi'ilani
Maunalua Hawaiian Civic Club
Meje, Inc.
Meleana Kawaiaea, LLC
Menehune Foundation
Na Aikane O Maui
Na Koa Ikaika Ka Lahui Hawai'i
Na Ku'auhau 'o Kahiwakaneikopolei
Nā Kuleana o Kānaka 'Ōiwi
Na Kupuna Moku O Keawe
Na Mookupuna O Wailua
Na Ohana o Puaoi a me Hanawahine
Nā Pu'uwai
Nakupuna Foundation
Nānāikapono Hawaiian Civic Club
Nanakuli Housing Corporation
Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce
Native Hawaiian Church
Native Hawaiian Community Development Corporation
Native Hawaiian Education Council
Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association
Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation
Nekaifes Ohana
Ni'ihau – Ni'ihau O Kahele Lani
Nohopapa Hawai'i, LLC
'Ohana Keaweamahi
'O Maku'u Ke Kahua Community Center
O'ahu – Moku O Kakuhihewa
O'ahu Canoe Racing Association

O'ahu Council of Hawaiian Civic Clubs
Office of Hawaiian Affairs
Ohana Keohokālole
'Ohana Lo
Order of Kamehameha I
PA'I Foundation
Pacific Agricultural Land Management Systems
Pacific Justice & Reconciliation Center
Panaewa Hawaiian Home Lands Community Association
Papa Ola Lokahi
Papakōlea Community Development Corporation
Partners in Development Foundation
Paukukalo Hawaiian Homes Community Association
Peahi Ohana
Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club
Pele Defense Fund
Piihonua Hawaiian Homestead Community Association
Pōhaku Pelemaka
Polynesian Voyaging Society
Prince Kūhiō Hawaiian Civic Club
Protect Keopuka Ohana
Pu'uhonua o Wailupe
Queen Deborah Kapule Hawaiian Civic Club
Queen Emma Hawaiian Civic Club
Queen Julia Kapi'olani Hawaiian Civic Club
Royal Hawaiian Academy of Traditional Arts
Sovereign Councils of the Hawaiian Homestead Associations
The Friends of Hokule'a and Hawai'iloa
The I Mua Group
The Makua Group
Wahiawa Ahupuaa LCA 7714B Apana 6 RP 7813
Wai Koa Kaua'i
Wai'anae Hawaiian Civic Club
Waialua Hawaiian Civic Club
Waiehu Kou Phase 3 Association
Waimānalo Hawaiian Homes Association
Waimānalo Health Center
Waimea Hawaiian Civic Club
Waimea Hawaiian Homesteaders' Association, Inc.

California Federal Elected Officials and Federal Agencies

U.S. House of Representatives (Districts 2, 11, 15, 17, 18, 19, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 35, 36, 37, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52)
U.S. Senators
Bureau of Indian Affairs
 Southern California Agency
Bureau of Land Management
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
 Pacific Outer Continental Shelf Region
 Public Affairs
Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
 Pacific Region Office
Federal Aviation Administration

Los Angeles Air Route Traffic Control Center Office of the Director, Western-Pacific Region, AWP-600 San Francisco Air Route Traffic Control Center
NOAA Fisheries Alaska Fisheries Science Center California Coastal Area Office Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuaries, University of California at Santa Barbara Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary (Proposed) Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Oregon-Washington Coastal Office West Coast Region, Protected Resources Division Southwest Fisheries Science Center
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance Region IX
Pacific Fishery Management Council
U.S. Army Corps of Engineer Los Angeles District
U.S. Coast Guard District 11 Sector San Diego Channel Islands Harbor Los Angeles – Long Beach Santa Barbara
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 Natural Resources, Water, Aquaculture Military & Tribal
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Carlsbad Office Pacific Region Sacramento Office San Diego Bay National Wildlife Refuge Ventura Office
U.S. Forest Service Los Padres National Forest Headquarters Pacific Southwest Region U.S. Geological Survey California Water Science Center Northwest-Pacific Island Regional Director’s Office Southwest Region Western Ecological Research Center
U.S. National Park Service Channel Islands National Park Pacific West Regional Office Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area
California State Elected Officials and State Agencies
Office of the Governor State Assembly Members (Districts 2, 12, 30, 37, 38, 42, 44, 54, 55, 61, 66, 69, 71, 72, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79) State Senators (Districts 2, 13, 17, 21, 24, 27, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39) Attorney General’s Office, California Department of Justice California Air Resources Board

Enforcement Division
Office of Community Air Protection
California Coastal Commission
Energy, Ocean Resources and Federal Consistency Division
South Central Coast District
California Coastal National Monument (Bureau of Land Management)
California Department of Conservation
Geologic Energy Management Northern District
California Department of Education
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Air Services Unit
Habitat Conservation Planning Branch
Marine Region
Field Office
Habitat Conservation Program
South Coast Region
Wildlife Branch
California Department of Industrial Relations
California Department of Parks and Recreation
Division of Boating and Waterways
Office of Historic Preservation
California Department of Public Health
California Department of Toxic Substances Control
California Department of Transportation
California Department of Water Resources
California Department of Veterans Affairs
California Energy Commission
California Environmental Protection Agency
Air Resources Board
California Fish and Game Commission
California Natural Resources Agency
Department of Conservation
Ocean Protection Council
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Coast Region
Los Angeles Region
California Sea Grant
California State Coastal Conservancy
California State Lands Commission
California State Parks
Silver Strand State Beach
California Wildlife Conservation Board
Emergency Management Agency
Governor's Office of Planning and Research
California State Clearinghouse
Military Council
Native American Heritage Commission
Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Quality
Division of Water Rights

California Local Elected Officials and Local Agencies

California American Water
Corporate Headquarters
Monterey County District

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Los Angeles Region
North Coast Region
San Diego Region

California Water Service
Salinas District

City of Avalon
City Council
Harbor Department

City of Camarillo
City Council
Planning Division

City of Capitola
City Council

City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
City Council

City of Chula Vista
City Council (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4)

City of Coronado
City Council

City of Dana Point
City Council

City of Del Rey Oaks
City Council

City of Fort Bragg
City Council

City of Huntington Beach
City Council

City of Imperial Beach
City Council (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4)
Planning Department

City of Laguna Beach
City Council

City of Long Beach
City Council (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)

City of Los Angeles
City Council (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)

City of Malibu
City Council

City of Marina
City Council (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4)

City of Monterey
City Council (At-Large, Districts 1, 2)
Fire Department
Police Department

City of Morro Bay
City Council

City of National City

City Council (Districts 1, 3)
City of Newport Beach
City Council (District 1, 2, 3, 4)
City of Oceanside
City Council (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4)
City of Oxnard
City Council (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
Planning Division
Police Department
City of Pacific Grove
City Council
City of Port Hueneme
City Council
Planning & Zoning Division
City of Salinas
City Council (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
City of San Diego
City Council (District 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)
Environmental Services Department
Planning Department
City of San Luis Obispo
City Council
City of Sand City
City Council
City of Santa Barbara
City Council (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
City of Sausalito
City Council
City of Seaside
City Council
City of Ventura
City Council
Convention & Visitor Bureau of Oxnard
Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency
Gualala Municipal Advisory Council
Local Agency Formation Commission
Los Angeles County
Board of Supervisors (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
Marin County
Board of Supervisors (District 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
Parks
Public Works
Mendocino County
Board of Supervisors (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
Parks
Planning and Building Services
Monterey County
Board of Supervisors (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
Parks Department
Planning Services
Water Resources Agency
Monterey Peninsula Regional Airport
Monterey Peninsula Unified School District

Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
Orange County
 Board of Supervisors (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
Oxnard Visitors Bureau
Pacific Grove Unified
Peninsula Community Planning Board
Port of Benicia
Port of Hueneme
Port of Long Beach
Port of Los Angeles
Port of San Diego
San Diego Air Pollution Control District San Diego County
 Board of Supervisors (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
 Department of Planning & Development Services
San Diego Harbor Police
San Diego Unified Port District
San Luis Obispo County
 Board of Supervisors (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
 Environmental Health Services
 Parks and Recreation Department
 Planning and Building
Santa Barbara County
 Board of Supervisors (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
 Planning and Development, Development Review Division
 Air Pollution Control Board, Tech and EA Division
 Association of Governments, Planning Division
 Parks Administration
 Public Health Department
Santa Barbara Waterfront Department
Santa Cruz County
 Board of Supervisors (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
Sonoma County
 Board of Supervisors (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
 Regional Parks
Sonoma Public Infrastructure
Sonoma Water
South Coast Air Quality Management District
 Planning, Rule Development, and Implementation Department Southern California Association of
Governments
Ventura Council of Governments
Ventura County
 Board of Supervisors (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
 Air Pollution Control District
 Planning and Evaluation Division
 Cultural Heritage Board
 Harbor Department
 Public Health Services
 Public Works Agency
 Watershed Protection District
 Resource Management Agency
 Planning Division
Ventura Visitors and Convention Bureau
Ventura Water

L.3.1.2 Postcards

Postcards will be mailed to nongovernmental organizations; community groups; business groups; fishing, aviation, and recreation groups; private companies; and individuals.

L.3.1.3 Newspaper Advertisements

Display advertisements will be placed in 10 newspapers as shown in Table L-5.

Table L-5: Draft EIS/OEIS Newspaper Advertisements

O'ahu, Hawaii <i>Honolulu Star-Advertiser</i>	Hawaiian Islands <i>Ka Wai Ola News</i>	Ventura, California <i>Ventura County Star</i>
Big Hawai'i, Hawaii <i>Hawai'i Tribune-Herald</i>	Kaua'i, Hawaii <i>The Garden Island</i>	Los Angeles, California <i>Los Angeles Times</i>
Mau'i, Hawaii <i>The Mau'i News</i>	San Diego, California <i>The San Diego Union-Tribune</i>	Monterey, California <i>The Monterey Herald</i>
		San Luis Obispo, California <i>The Tribune</i>

L.3.1.4 News Release and Public Service Announcement

A news release and public service announcement will be distributed to local, regional, and national print and broadcast media.

L.3.1.5 Social Media Posts

Social media posts will be made to established Navy social media pages, including the Navy Region Hawaii, Navy Region Southwest, and Stewards of the Sea Facebook pages.

L.3.1.6 Email Notifications

Email notifications will be distributed to existing website subscribers.

L.3.2 Public Information

L.3.2.1 Stakeholder Briefings

The Navy will brief project stakeholders. Briefings will also be offered upon request to recipients of the tribal and stakeholder letters.

L.3.2.2 Fact Sheet

The military services will prepare a project fact sheet with detailed information about the Proposed Action and environmental impact analysis contained in this Draft EIS/OEIS. The fact sheet will be available on the project website.

L.3.2.3 Project Video

The military services developed a video to provide information on the importance of training and testing in the Study Area. The project video is available on the project website.

L.3.2.4 Virtual Open House Presentation

The military services will prepare a virtual open house presentation and make it available on the website to provide more information related to the Proposed Action, its purpose and need, and the importance

of training and testing in the Study Area; environmental resource areas analyzed in the Draft EIS/OEIS and potential impacts; the Navy's marine species research and monitoring program; a summary of the NEPA and NHPA Section 106 processes; public involvement opportunities; and commenting information.

L.3.3 In-Person Public Meetings

The military services will hold three public meetings to inform the public about the Proposed Action and environmental analysis, and to solicit public comments on the environmental issues addressed and analyzed in this Draft EIS/OEIS. The in-person public meetings will include informational poster stations staffed by military representatives, a presentation, and formal oral comment session. A stenographer will be available during the formal oral comment session and during the open house for one-on-one oral comments; written comments can be submitted at any time during the meetings.

L.3.4 Virtual Public Meetings

The military services will also host one virtual public meeting. The virtual public meeting will consist of a presentation and question-and-answer session. Questions concerning the Draft EIS/OEIS will be accepted in advance via the question form on the project website. Questions may also be submitted in writing during the virtual public meeting. Questions submitted during the question-and-answer session will not be considered official public comments.

L.4 Distribution of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement

Parties to be notified of the availability of this Draft EIS/OEIS will be directed to access the document electronically on the project website at www.nepa.navy.mil/hctteis/ or to access hard copies available at established information repositories.

L.4.1 Federal Agencies

This Draft EIS/OEIS will be distributed to federal agencies upon request.

L.4.2 Information Repositories

This Draft EIS/OEIS will be mailed in hard copy form to the information repository locations shown in Table L-6. These copies are to be made available to the public for a minimum of one year.

Table L-6: Information Repositories

Hawaii State Library (Oahu) Honolulu, HI	City of San Diego Central Library San Diego, CA
Hilo Public Library (Big Island) Hilo, HI	Coast Community Branch of Mendocino County Library Point Arena, CA
Kahului Public Library (Maui) Kahului, HI	Coronado Public Library Coronado, CA
Kailua-Kona Public Library (Big Island) Kailua-Kona, HI	E.P. Foster Library Ventura, CA
Lihue Public Library (Kauai) Lihue, HI	Los Angeles Central Library Los Angeles, CA
Billie Jean King Main Library Long Beach, CA	Monterey Public Library Monterey, CA
	San Luis Obispo Library San Luis Obispo, CA