



Draft 2016 Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) Marine Corps Base Hawaii Kaneohe Bay, Oahu, Hawaii

March 2016

MCB HAWAII ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT 2016 STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay (MCB Hawaii) invites the public to review and comment on the draft 2016 Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP). The 30-day Public Comment Period for this plan runs from March 1 through March 31, 2016.

INTRODUCTION

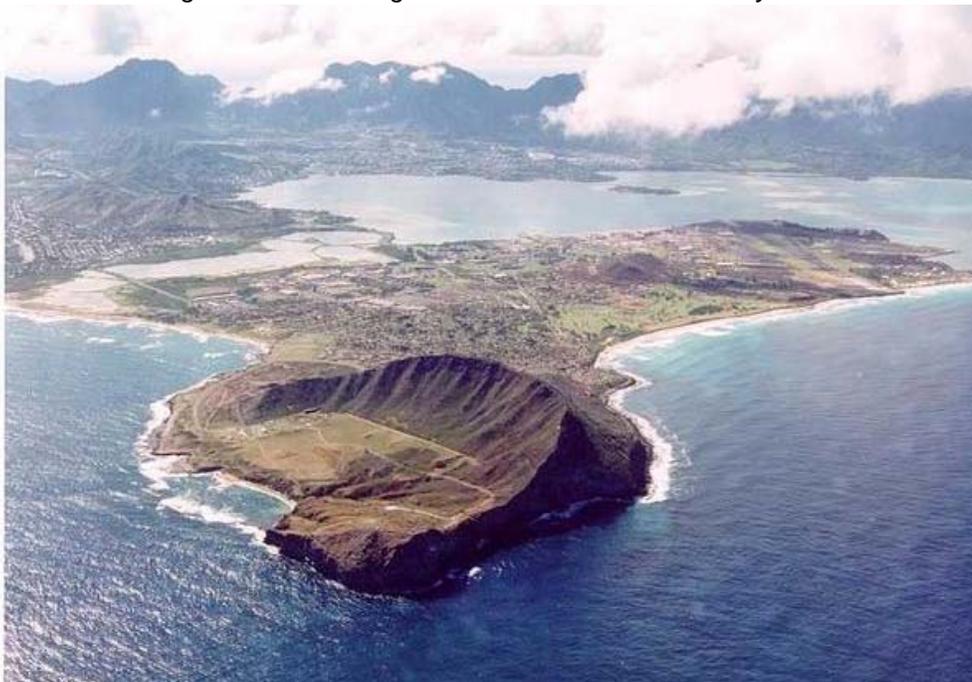
Storm water in urbanized areas is regulated through the Clean Water Act's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program through municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) permits. MS4 permits are designed to control and prevent storm water from discharging pollutants into streams, lakes, wetlands, and coastal waters.

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT AT MCB HAWAII

MCB Hawaii continues to implement its Storm Water Management Program to comply with their MS4 Permit No. HI S000007 ("Permit"). The Permit addresses the discharge of storm water runoff, including certain non-storm water discharges from the MS4, and storm water associated with industrial activity.

The Storm Water Management Program is designed to reduce, to the maximum extent practicable, the amount of storm water containing pollutants from entering and ultimately discharging from the MCB Hawaii MS4 into the nearby receiving waters, specifically Kaneohe Bay, Nuupia Ponds, Kailua Bay, and the Mokapu Central Drainage Channel.

Figure 1: Aerial Image of MCB Hawaii Kaneohe Bay



Public Comment Period
March 1-31, 2016

Public Meeting
March 10, 6:30 p.m.
Building 1359, Environmental Department, MCB Hawaii

Storm water management is a key part of an integrated approach to sustainable communities, which is consistent with Federal and State goals.

In accordance with the requirements of Part D.1 of the Permit, a Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) has been developed. The plan outlines the MCB Hawaii program to address storm water pollution associated with operations and activities at the installation.

The SWMP includes the following components:

- ◆ Public Education and Outreach
- ◆ Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
- ◆ Construction Site Runoff Control
- ◆ Post-construction Storm Water Management
- ◆ Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping - Debris Control Best Management Practices (BMPs) Program Plan
- ◆ Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping – Chemical Applications BMPs Program Plan
- ◆ Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping – Erosion Control BMPs Program Plan
- ◆ Maintenance Activities BMPs Program Plan
- ◆ Industrial and Commercial Activities
- ◆ Industrial Facilities
- ◆ Monitoring Program
- ◆ Reporting Requirements



Figure 2: Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 24 combine PT run and beach clean up at North Beach, September 25, 2013. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Nathan Knapke)

WHAT'S NEXT?

MCB Hawaii encourages all interested parties to review and comment on the SWMP. The draft SWMP files are available for public review on the Marine Corps website at <http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/UnitHome/FeaturedInformation/StormWaterPlans.aspx>. Written comments should be submitted no later than March 31, 2016.

After careful consideration of all comments received during the public comment period, MCB Hawaii will finalize the SWMP document and submit to the State of Hawaii, Department of Health, no later than April 11, 2016.

For More Information/Comments

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