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## Public Review and Comment Period Restarted for the Draft Environmental Assessment for Construction of a C-40A Aircraft Maintenance Hangar at MCBH

MARINE CORPS BASE HAWAII – The U.S. Navy has completed the draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for Construction of a C-40A Aircraft Maintenance Hangar at Marine Corps Base Hawaii (MCBH) and is seeking public review and comment on the analysis and conclusions in the draft EA. The public comment period has now been restarted and will continue unit June 16, 2023.

The Navy is restarting the public comment period from that previously announced to revise the email address and mailing address used to receive comments. This action is necessary due to technical issues that have now been resolved. Any comments submitted prior to May 17 must be resubmitted to ensure they are received.

The draft EA analyzes the impacts of constructing and operating a modified Type III aircraft hangar at MCBH to support the U.S. Navy's Fleet Logistics Squadron 51 (VR-51) C-40A aircraft. The assessment includes a thorough review of potential impacts on air quality, water resources, natural resources, natural hazards & climate resiliency, cultural resources, hazardous materials & wastes, and infrastructure.

The full draft Environmental Assessment, along with additional information, is available on the MCBH website at: <a href="https://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/Resources-Services/Pertinent-Information/C40-Hanger-EA/">https://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/Resources-Services/Pertinent-Information/C40-Hanger-EA/</a>

The U.S. Navy seeks public review and comment on the analysis and conclusions within the Draft EA and public input on resolving the adverse effects to historic properties.

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