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## **Public Review and Comment Period Begins 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 is now open and will continue until May 28, 2023.

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: <https://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/Resources-Services/Pertinent-Information/C40-Hanger-EA/>

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.

Comments are currently being fielding from members of the public. Please submit comments via email to: [NFPAC-Receive@navy.mil](mailto:NFPAC-Receive@navy.mil). Comments may also be submitted in written form. Please address written comments to:

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**Connected media:** A digital rendering of the proposed C-40A maintenance hangar is available at: <https://www.dvidshub.net/news/443623/public-review-and-comment-period-begins-draft-environmental-assessment-construction-c-40a-aircraft-maintenance-hangar>