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Marine Corps to extend the public review and comment period for the draft Environmental Assessment for Home Basing MQ-9s and C-130s at MCBH

MARINE CORPS BASE HAWAII – The U.S. Marine Corps is extending the public review and comment period for the draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for Home Basing of an MQ-9 Marine Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Squadron and a KC-130J Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron at Marine Corps Base Hawaii (MCBH).

As the result of routine discussions with trusted public and community partners, MCBH requested and has been granted authorization to extend by 14 days the 30-day public comment period. Originally open from August 8th to September 7th, public comments will now be accepted through September 21st.

“While these public comment periods generally last 30 days, we have listened to our community partners and want to ensure they have ample time to read, understand, and comment on the EA as the Base modernizes its force,” said Douglas J. Wadsworth, Chief of Staff, Marine Corps Base Hawaii. “It is important that MCBH receives and considers input from all community members who could be impacted by the changes.”

A copy of the Draft EA and Section 106 consultation correspondence is located at the following websites:

<https://planning.hawaii.gov/erp> and <https://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/Resources/Featured-Information/MQ9-KC130>.

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