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Army announces 60-day comment period for Mākua marine study

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii (Jan. 30, 2015) — The Army is seeking community input during a 60-day public comment period, Feb. 1-April 3, on a study of marine resources near Mākua beach.

The study supplements a 2009 marine resources study, and assesses whether military training activities at Mākua Military Reservation pose a health risk to area residents who rely on marine resources for food or other purposes. It was completed in compliance with a 2012 U.S. District Court order.

Comments can be emailed to usaghi.pao.comrel@us.army.mil, or mailed to: U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii, Environmental Division, Attn: Marine Study – Public Comments, 948 Santos Dumont Ave., Schofield Barracks, HI 96857. Mailed comments must be postmarked no later than April 3.

Comments can also be provided during a public meeting March 5, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., at Waianae High School.

The study is available online at www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil/makua; click on “2013 MR Study.” The study is also available at the Waianae, Kapolei, Wahiawa and Waialua public libraries under the title *“Mākua Marine Resources Supplemental Study Report, February 2015.”* In consideration of the environment, printed copies are available upon request.

For questions, please call (808) 656-3089 or email usaghi.pao.comrel@us.army.mil.