

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA)
FOR THE DISPOSAL AND REUSE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY AT NAVAL AIR
STATION BARBERS POINT, O'AHU, HAWAII**

Pursuant to Section 102 (2) (C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500–1508), the U.S. Department of the Navy (Navy) announces the availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the disposal and reuse of surplus property at Naval Air Station (NAS) Barbers Point, O'ahu, Hawaii. A 30-day public comment period is also being held to receive written comments on the Draft EA.

The Navy is required to dispose of NAS Barbers Point per Public Law 101-510, the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended. The proposed action is the disposal of the remaining surplus Navy property at NAS Barbers Point and its subsequent reuse in a manner consistent with the Kalaeloa Master Plan. The draft EA supplements the *Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Disposal and Reuse of Naval Air Station Barbers Point, Hawaii, February 1999* due to changes that have occurred since the 1999 FEIS. This draft EA specifically addresses the disposal and reuse of six parcels, encompassing approximately 388 acres, that were either not assessed in the 1999 FEIS because the parcels were to be conveyed to another federal agency via a federal-to-federal transfer or because the reuse plan for a portion of the parcels has changed. The Draft EA examines the potential human and natural environmental consequences of the proposed action and any impacts associated with the reasonably foreseeable reuse of the property.

Federal, state, and local agencies, as well as interested members of the public, are invited and encouraged to review and comment on the Draft EA. The Draft EA is available for viewing at the following locations:

- Hawaii State Library, 478 S. King Street, Honolulu, HI, 96813.
- Kapolei Library, 1020 Manawai Street, Kapolei, HI, 96707.
- Waianae Public Library, 85-625 Farrington Hwy., Waianae, HI, 96792.

An electronic version can also be viewed or downloaded at the following website: <http://www.bracpmo.navy.mil>. Copies can also be obtained by contacting BRAC PMO at the address in this notice.

Comments on the Draft EA can be made in writing via mail, fax, or email. All comments should be forwarded to:

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To be considered, all comments must be received by Monday, April 25, 2011.