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Army Concludes Public Meetings Regarding the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Makua Military Reservation

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii—The Army concluded its public meetings last Thursday in Waimea, Hawaii, giving residents on Oahu and the Big Island the opportunity to provide input on the Army’s Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for military training activities at Makua Military Reservation (MMR). Previous meetings were held last week in Nanakuli, Wahiawa and Hilo.

Approximately 150 people attended the meetings, providing comments on the Supplemental DEIS. The comments will be considered in preparing the Army’s final decision on Makua’s future training uses.

Individuals may continue to submit comments online at www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil/makuaeis; by fax to (808) 656-3162; by e-mail to usaghipaomakuaeis@hawaii.army.mil; or by mail to:

Attn: Makua SDEIS Public Comments
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The public comment period for the Supplemental DEIS ends November 3, 2008, 45 days after the Notice of Availability publication in the *Federal Register*, Sept. 19, by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

A Final EIS will be published following the comment period on the Supplemental DEIS and incorporation of public comments.

For questions about submitting public comments, please call (808) 656-3152. There are currently 21 days remaining in this public comment period.