

## NEPA Action EA/EIS Publication Form

**Project Name: Distributed Common Ground Station Pacific Hub at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Wahiawa Annex, Oahu, Hawaii (EA-draft FONSI/FONPA)**

**Island:** Oahu  
**District:** Wahiawa  
**TMK:** (1) 7-1-002:007  
**Permits:** Permits and approvals discussion is included in the EA.

**Proposing Agency/Approving Agency:**

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**Summary:** The United States Air Force proposes to construct and operate a Distributed Common Ground Station (DCGS) Pacific Hub on the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH), Wahiawa Annex, Oahu, Hawaii. The Proposed Action comprises approximately 18.6 acres. Activities under the Proposed Action include demolishing existing warehouse structures, concrete pads, and access roads; constructing a two-story (partially below grade) DCGS Pacific Hub with approximately 100,000 square feet of floor space; constructing new paved areas to include sidewalks, two parking areas, and access roads; constructing utility connections for sanitary sewer and electrical systems; and constructing stormwater management systems to comply with low-impact development requirements. Stormwater management would include vegetated filter strips, bioretention basins, and bioswales.

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to construct the necessary facility for the 480th Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) Wing and 692nd ISR Group (ISRG) to provide secure communications support for Pacific region ISR operations. The Proposed Action is needed because current facilities at JBPHH used by the 692nd ISRG were not designed or constructed to support technology-intensive systems equipment or enable modernization efforts needed by the 692nd ISRG.