



FALLON RANGE TRAINING COMPLEX ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUMMARY OF DRAFT EIS FINDINGS

The Navy identified and analyzed potential environmental impacts from the Proposed Action and alternatives on several resource and issue areas.

The Draft EIS indicates there would be no significant environmental impacts from proposed training activities.

SOILS

Geology, topography and the chemical and physical properties of soils

No significant impacts:

- ▶ Long-term effects from accumulation of munitions, metals and explosives in surface soils would be localized
- ▶ Soil erosion, compaction and displacement would be localized
- ▶ Best management practices implemented

AIR QUALITY

Amount of pollutant concentrations in the atmosphere

No significant impacts:

- ▶ Compliance with Clean Air Act
- ▶ Air quality would be within health protective standards established for the region, even with small increases in pollutant emissions
- ▶ Best management practices implemented to minimize dust

WATER QUALITY

Chemical and physical compositions of groundwater and surface waters

No significant impacts:

- ▶ Potential contaminants from munitions would not migrate to surface waters or groundwater
- ▶ Extremely low risk of incidental spills
- ▶ Low risk of soil sediments migrating into surface waters or groundwater
- ▶ Areas where soils would be compacted by vehicles would be very small relative to the overall range area
- ▶ Current and new best management practices implemented

