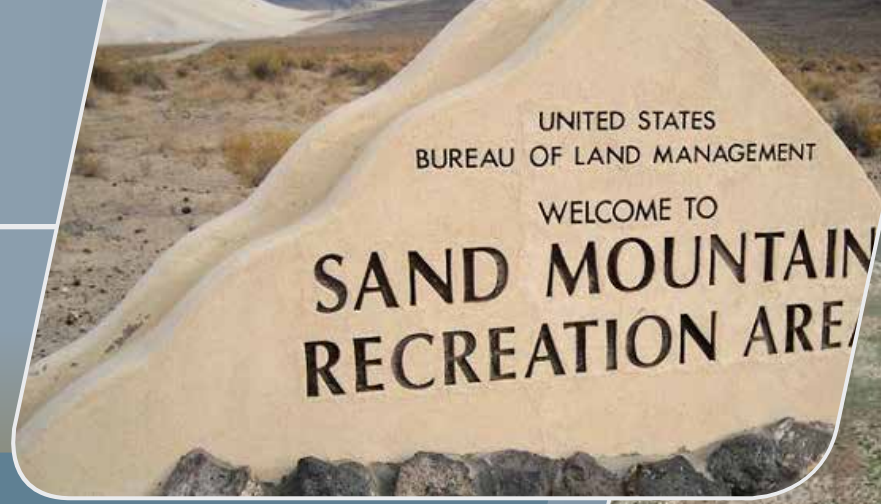




FALLON RANGE TRAINING COMPLEX ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUMMARY OF DRAFT EIS FINDINGS



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

TRANSPORTATION

Movement of vehicles and aircraft

No significant impacts:

- ▶ Activities would be confined to established training areas
- ▶ No anticipated impacts on movement of vehicles on roadways
- ▶ Implementation of standard operating procedures for air traffic control
- ▶ No increase in collision potential between military and civilian operation

LAND USE AND RECREATION

Management and use of land by people

No significant impacts:

- ▶ Current land uses would remain compatible with training-related noise levels
- ▶ No changes to current access restrictions on Navy-administered lands

NOISE

Unwanted sound that interferes with communication or diminishes the quality of the environment

No significant impacts:

- ▶ Noise from aircraft and ordnance would:
 - Be dispersed and intermittent
 - Not contribute significantly to long-term noise levels
 - Occur in areas away from sensitive receptors, such as residences, transient lodging or medical facilities

CUMULATIVE EFFECTS

Impacts on the environment when added to other past, present and reasonably foreseeable future actions

- ▶ There would be negligible cumulative effects on environmental resource areas
- ▶ The alternatives would contribute incrementally to greenhouse gas emissions

SOCIOECONOMICS, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

Regional and community economics, employment, housing and population growth; disproportionate adverse health or environmental effects on minority populations, low-income populations or children

There would be beneficial effects on the local economy due to increased spending by additional military personnel.

No significant impacts:

- ▶ No change in economic activity related to farming or ranch operations
- ▶ No significant or disproportionately high and adverse human or environmental health impacts on minority populations and low-income populations
- ▶ No significant or disproportionate environmental health or safety risks to children