



PUBLIC MEETING & PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

ENGINEERING EVALUATION/COST ANALYSIS MUNITIONS RESPONSE PROGRAM SITE 2 NAVAL AIR FACILITY EL CENTRO, EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA

WHY YOU ARE BEING NOTIFIED: The Department of the Navy (Navy), in coordination with state and federal environmental regulatory agencies, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and the Region 7 Colorado River Region Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), has issued an **Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA)** for a non-time critical removal action (NTCRA) at Munitions Response Program (MRP) Site 2, the Former Small Arms Range, at Naval Air Facility (NAF) El Centro in El Centro, California.

BACKGROUND: The EE/CA is an environmental document that describes past environmental activities conducted at MRP Site 2 and summarizes the results of the investigations at this site. The EE/CA also provides the analysis of potential solutions to address contamination, protect public health, and the environment, and identifies the preferred alternative based on a comparative analysis. The preferred alternative from the EE/CA is Excavation and Offsite Disposal (identified as Alternative 3 in the document) and would be implemented as a NTCRA. A NTCRA is conducted when a response action is determined to be necessary, but a planning period of at least six months is available before activities begin.

The EE/CA is one of the final stages of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act process in which the Navy solicits public input before the selection of a final remedy or decision.

PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD July 4 through August 3, 2021

The Navy invites interested members of the public to review and comment on the EE/CA for MRP Site 2 during the 30-day public comment period from **July 4 through August 3, 2021**. Public comments must be submitted in writing and postmarked or e-mailed no later than **August 3, 2021**. Comments may also be provided verbally during the **virtual** public meeting on **July 8, 2021**. Please send all comments to:

NAF El Centro Remedial Project Manager NAVFAC Southwest
750 Pacific Highway,
11th Floor Environmental
San Diego, CA 92132

Comments can also be sent by e-mail to Kristopher.Haugh@navy.mil or Amy.Tong1@navy.mil no later than **August 3, 2021**.

VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING: The Navy will host a **virtual** public meeting to discuss the EE/CA, answer questions, and accept comments. The meeting will be held on **July 8, 2021 from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m.** To attend the virtual meeting, either go to <https://tinyurl.com/3bx37u77> on your web browser and select "Join Anonymously" or scan the QR code on the right on **July 8, 2021** at 5:30 p.m. to join the meeting using the MS Teams app. Those without internet access can call **1-323-886-6924** and enter the Conference ID number **154655494#** when prompted.



FOR MORE INFORMATION: The EE/CA is based upon the findings of previous site-related documents that are available for review in the Information Repositories:

El Centro Public Library
1140 North Imperial Avenue
El Centro, CA 92243
(760) 337-4565

<http://www.cityofelcentro.org/library/>

Brawley Library
400 Main Street
Brawley, CA 92227
(760) 344-1891

<http://www.brawley-ca.gov/section/library>

If you have any questions on the EE/CA or on the NAF El Centro MRP, please contact the NAF El Centro Remedial Project Manager at (619) 705-5437 or by email to Amy.Tong1@navy.mil.

Public comments play an important role in the outcome of environmental cleanup decisions. You are encouraged to submit comments on the EE/CA. **The Navy welcomes your input!**