

VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD



MUNITIONS RESPONSE PROGRAM SITE 2, FORMER SMALL ARMS RANGE NAVAL AIR FACILITY EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA

VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING: Thursday, July 8, 2021, 5:30pm-6:30pm PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD: July 4-August 3, 2021

The Department of the Navy (Navy), will host a **virtual** public meeting and invites interested members of the public to attend the virtual meeting to discuss and provide comments on the **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.

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.

The Navy is seeking public input and 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**.

ATTENDING THE VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING

July 8, 2021, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Visit https://tinyurl.com/3bx37u77 on your web browser and select "Join Anonymously."

Or scan the QR code to join the meeting using the MS Teams app.

No internet access? Call 1-323-886-6924 and enter the Conference ID number 154655494# when prompted.



REVIEWING AND COMMENTING ON THE EE/CA

July 4-August 3, 2021

Provide comments verbally during the virtual public meeting on July 8, 2021.

Or submit comments in writing, postmarked no later than August 3, 2021, to:

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

or emailed to:

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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

The EE/CA is also available online for download at:

https://www.navfac.navy.mil/products_and_services/ev/products_and_services/env_restoration/administrative_records.html?p instln id=EL CENTRO NAF

If you have any questions on the EE/CA or on the NAF EI Centro MRP, please contact the NAF EI 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!

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