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NAVY EXTENDS PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The U.S. Navy has extended the public comment period for the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate the potential environmental effects that may result from aircraft operations at Naval Air Station Fallon, Nevada. In response to elected official and agency requests, and in order to ensure everyone in the community has ample opportunity to provide input into this document, the Navy has extended the public comment period until Friday, July 19. The original deadline for public comment was July 12.

The EA examines the potential environmental effects that may result from maintaining current/baseline airfield operations at Naval Air Station Fallon; conducting airfield operations with new types of aircraft; constructing, renovating, or demolishing facilities to support new types of aircraft; and increasing airfield operations to support future potential training conditions.

Public input is important in order for the Navy to fully understand community concerns and relevant issues. Individuals interested in the project are encouraged to provide their comments on the document.

The Draft EA is available for review and comment at the following website: <http://www.navyregionsouthwest.com/go/doc/4275/1422155/>. A printed copy is also available for review at the Churchill County Library, 553 S. Maine Street, Fallon, Nevada. Comments should be as specific as possible. Comments must be postmarked no later than July 19, 2013 to ensure consideration in the Final EA. Written comments may be mailed to:

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