

NEVADA TEST AND TRAINING RANGE



LAND WITHDRAWAL PROCESS AND LEGISLATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Upcoming Public Hearings

A Draft Air Force Land Withdrawal Legislative Environmental Impact Statement (LEIS) has been prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and its implementing regulations. The Draft LEIS analyzes the potential environmental consequences of the proposal to extend and potentially expand the existing military range withdrawal. Alternatives evaluated in the LEIS include proposed changes in jurisdiction and management of the NTTR and the potential expansion of withdrawn lands by up to 301,507 acres. The Draft LEIS is issued for a 90-day public and agency review and comment period. Comments on the Draft LEIS will be incorporated into the Final LEIS as required by the regulations implementing NEPA. These comments, in addition to the analysis and other factors, will be considered in the decision-making process regarding this project.

The Air Force will host a series of public hearings to allow members of the public to have an opportunity to provide formal comments on the Draft LEIS. The hearings also serve to provide the public and representatives of organizations that have a demonstrated interest in historic properties an opportunity to comment on the potential impacts of the proposed action as per the requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act. Each public hearing will have the following agenda:

- 5:30 PM to 6:15 PM Open house and comment submission
- 6:15 PM to 7:00 PM Air Force presentation
- 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Public hearing and oral comments

The hearings will be held at these dates and locations:

Wednesday, January 17, 2018
Caliente Elementary School
289 Lincoln Street
Caliente, Nevada 89008

Thursday, January 18, 2018
Pahrangat Valley High School
151 S. Main Street
Alamo, Nevada 89001

Tuesday, January 23, 2018
Aliante Hotel
7300 Aliante Parkway
North Las Vegas, Nevada 89084

Wednesday, January 24, 2018
Beatty Community Center
100 A Avenue South
Beatty, Nevada 89003

Thursday, January 25, 2018
Tonopah Convention Center
301 Brougner Ave
Tonopah, Nevada 89049

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