



Press Release

**Public Affairs Office
Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command
1562 Mitscher Avenue,
Suite 250
Norfolk, Va. 23551-2487
(757) 836-3600
Fax: (757) 836-3601**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Press Release – 30-13
June 28, 2013

NAVY REQUESTS PUBLIC COMMENT AND REVIEW ON DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The U.S. Navy has prepared and released to the public a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate the potential environmental effects that may result from aircraft operations at Naval Air Station Fallon, Nevada. 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. The Proposed Action is anticipated to be implemented during the 2015-2028 timeframe.

Public input is very 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 within the public comment period from June 28 through July 12, 2013.

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 12, 2013 to ensure consideration in the Final EA. Written comments may be mailed to:

Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Southwest

Attn: Ms. A. Kelley, Code EV21.AK

Bldg. 1, 5th Floor

1220 Pacific Highway

San Diego, CA 92132

-USN-