

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL
ASSESSMENT AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
FOR PERMANENT SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE ESTABLISHMENT
AND MODIFICATIONS AT MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND
COMBAT CENTER, TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA**

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the United States Marine Corps and the Federal Aviation Administration have prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (EA) that analyzes the potential environmental impacts associated with establishing new permanent Special Use Airspace (SUA) and modifying existing SUA at the Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, California (hereinafter, the "Combat Center"). Based on the analysis in the Final EA, the Marine Corps has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact. This finding concludes the Marine Corps' environmental review process and allows the proposal to move forward to the FAA for its final determination.

The Proposed Action would provide permanently charted SUA above and adjacent to the Combat Center to support current and future combined-arms training activities. The Proposed Action is needed to increase safety while adequately supporting the training operations conducted at the Combat Center.

The Proposed Action would not change the public's access to the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area, which currently allows for full public access except when the area is closed to the public for up to two 30-day periods each year. For more information about how this airspace establishment would be implemented over the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area, please visit:

<http://www.29palms.marines.mil/Airspace>.

Electronic copies of the Final EA and Marine Corps FONSI are available at <http://www.29palmspsua.com>.

Copies of the Final EA and Marine Corps FONSI are also available at: San Bernardino County Library Administrative Offices, Twentynine Palms Branch Library, Yucca Valley Branch Library, Barstow Branch Library, Newton T. Bass Apple Valley Library, Palm Springs Public Library, Stanley Mosk Library and Courts Building, Victorville City Library, Joshua Tree Library, Lucerne Valley Janice Horst Branch Library, Needles Branch Library, Lake Havasu City Branch Library, and Ovitt Family Community Library.

No additional comments are being accepted on these final documents.