

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL  
ASSESSMENT (EA) AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**

**Permanent Special Use Airspace Establishment and Modifications at  
Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command, Twentynine Palms,  
California**

The United States Marine Corps and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) are preparing an EA to analyze the potential environmental impacts of a proposal to establish new permanent Special Use Airspace (SUA) and modify existing SUA at the Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, California (hereinafter, the "Combat Center"). The purpose of the proposed action is to provide sufficient permanent SUA at the Combat Center to support ongoing daily training activities 365 days per year in accordance with pre-deployment readiness directives. The proposed action is needed because the Combat Center lacks the requisite airspace to support live-fire training and aviation element integration year-round in all existing range areas. The Marine Corps and FAA have jointly prepared a Description of Proposed Action and Alternatives (DOPAA) describing the proposed action.

The DOPAA is available for review at <http://www.29palmspsua.com>. Copies of the DOPAA are also available for review at: San Bernardino County Library Administrative Offices, Twentynine Palms Branch, Yucca Valley Branch, 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, and Ovitt Family Community Library.

The Marine Corps and FAA are requesting public input on the scope of analysis and environmental resources to be considered in the EA for the proposed action. The EA will be used to determine whether a Finding of No Significant Impact will be prepared, or if an Environmental Impact Statement is required.

Electronic or written comments concerning the proposed action will be accepted through **April 7, 2019**. For more information, please visit the website at <http://www.29palmspsua.com>.