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SUBJECT: Final Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)/Finding of No Practicable Alternative (FONPA) for Erosion Protection System Maintenance at the San Antonio Road West Bridge at Vandenberg Air Force Base (VAFB), California

1. Attached as public and agency notification, to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and the President's Council on Environmental Quality's implementing regulations, is the Final Draft EA and FONSI/FONPA for Erosion Protection System Maintenance at the San Antonio Road West Bridge at VAFB, California.
2. This Final Draft EA is available at: <http://www.vandenberg.af.mil/> and at the Lompoc, Santa Maria, and Santa Barbara Public Libraries, and the VAFB Library. The Proposed Action is to implement repair and erosion protection system maintenance of the San Antonio Road West Bridge at VAFB by removing a buildup of sediment, repairing gabions, manually trimming vegetation from the San Antonio Creek channel and its hydrologic floodplain, and implementing riparian mitigation by planting willows and riparian container plantings at a site downstream of the bridge. Resources analyzed in the attached Final Draft EA include air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, earth resources, hazardous materials and waste management, human health and safety (noise), Coastal Zone management, solid waste management, transportation, and water resources. This Final Draft EA concludes that there will be no significant environmental impacts resulting from the Proposed Action.
3. The public comment period for this Final Draft EA/FONSI/FONPA will be from 14 February 2019 through 15 March 2019. Comments may be sent to the above address attention of Ms. Tracy Curry-Bumpass, emailed to tracy.curry-bumpass@us.af.mil, or faxed to (805) 606-6137. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Tracy Curry-Bumpass at (805) 606-2044.

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Final Draft EEA and FONSI/FONPA for Erosion Protection System Maintenance at the San Antonio Road West Bridge at VAFB, California.

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AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA**

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