

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE 30TH SPACE WING

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, PUBLIC OFFICIALS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND INDIVIDUAL PARTIES

FROM: 30 CES/CEI 1028 Iceland Avenue Vandenberg AFB, CA 93437-6010

SUBJECT: Final Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)/Finding of No Practicable Alternative (FONPA) for Honda Creek Culverts Repair and Corrosion Prevention 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 Honda Creek Culverts Repair and Corrosion Prevention at VAFB, California.

2. This Final Draft EA is available at: http://www.vandenberg.af.mil/ and at the Lompoc Public Library via door side pickup by calling the library at (805) 875-8781, in person at the Santa Maria Public Library, at the Santa Barbara Central Library via Grab N' Go service Wednesday through Saturday by calling the library at (805) 962-7653, and the VAFB Library. The Proposed Action consists of implementing Honda Creek culvert repair and corrosion prevention at VAFB. The culverts have bituminous-coated corrugated metal pipes that are corroded and degraded, and the Air Force is concerned about pipe and road collapse. The Air Force would install lining inside these metal pipes to prevent further corrosion and collapse. Smooth-walled, 11-foot-diameter (3.3 meter [m]) high-density polyurethane liners would be grouted in place inside the existing culverts. The Proposed Action would eliminate Coast Road collapse risk. To install the lining, the Air Force would use existing roads and laydown areas and construct a temporary access route and temporary laydown areas. 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 28 March 2021 through 27 April 2021. Comments may be sent to the above address attention of Ms. Tracy Curry, emailed to <u>tracy.curry-bumpass@spaceforce.mil</u>. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Tracy Curry at (805) 606-2044.

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Attachment: Final Draft EA and FONSI/FONPA for Honda Creek Culverts Repair at VAFB, California.