

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE SPACE LAUNCH DELTA 30

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

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

SUBJECT: Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Falcon 9 Cadence Increase at Vandenberg Space Force Base, California, and Offshore Landing Locations.

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 Draft SEA/FONSI for the Falcon 9 Cadence Increase at Vandenberg Space Force Base, California and Offshore Landing Locations.

2. This Draft SEA/FONSI is available at the Lompoc, Santa Maria, and Santa Barbara Public Libraries, and Vandenberg SFB Library. The purpose of the Proposed Action is to provide greater mission capability to the Department of Defense, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and commercial customers by increasing Falcon 9 launch capacity. Resources analyzed in the Draft SEA include air quality, climate, noise, biological resources, water resources, cultural resources, coastal zone management, Department of Transportation Section 4(f) properties, utilities, socioeconomics, and transportation. The Draft SEA/FONSI concludes that there will be no significant environmental impacts resulting from the Proposed Action.

3. The public comment period for this Draft SEA/FONSI will be from April 7, 2023 through May 7, 2023. Comments may be sent to Space Launch Delta 30, Installation Management Flight Environmental Assets Section, Building 11146, 1028 Iceland Ave, Vandenberg SFB, California 93437, Attention: Ms. Tiffany Whitsitt-Odell; e-mailed to tiffany.whitsitt-odell@spaceforce.mil; or faxed to (805) 606-6137. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Tiffany Whitsitt-Odell at (805) 606-2044.

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Attachment:

Draft SEA/FONSI for the Falcon 9 Cadence Increase at Vandenberg Space Force Base, California, and Offshore Landing Locations.