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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
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SUBJECT: Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)/
Finding of No Practicable Alternative (FONPA) for the La Cañada Honda Bridge
Replacement Project at UPRR Santa Barbara Subdivision Milepost 304.88 Vandenberg Space
Force Base, California.

1. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, the Council of Environmental Quality regulations, and the Department of the Air Force (DAF) NEPA regulations, Space Launch Delta 30 (SLD 30) prepared a Draft EA and Draft FONSI/FONPA evaluating potential environmental impacts associated with proposed La Cañada Honda Bridge Replacement Project at Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) Santa Barbara Subdivision Milepost 304.88 and Vandenberg Space Force Base, California.
2. The purpose of the Proposed Action is to ensure compliance with the Federal Railroad Administration and UPRR safety standards and maintenance for freight and passenger train transport. Resources analyzed in the Draft EA include air quality, biological resources, water resources, cultural resources, earth resources, hazardous materials, solid waste, and human health and safety, socioeconomics/growth inducing effects, land use, transportation, and utilities. The Draft EA and FONSI/FONPA concludes that there will be no significant environmental impacts resulting from the Proposed Action.
3. This Draft EA and FONSI/FONPA are available at the Lompoc Public Library, Santa Maria Public Library, Santa Barbara Public Library, and the Vandenberg SFB Library and electronically at: <https://www.vandenberg.spaceforce.mil/About-Us/Environmental/EAS/>. The public comment period for this Draft EA and FONSI/FONPA will be from December 6, 2023 through January 4, 2024. During this time, 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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