

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Draft Environmental Assessment for Culvert 10 Repairs at Vandenberg Space Force Base, California

A Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) have been prepared by the Department of the Air Force (DAF) to analyze the impacts associated with proposed Culvert 10 repairs at Vandenberg Space Force Base (SFB), California.

The Proposed Action consists of the necessary repairs to Culvert 10 to ensure it functions adequately to move stormwater discharges beneath Coast Road. Culvert 10 provides proper stormwater drainage beneath Coast Road. Coast Road provides the only access route for the delivery of assets to mission critical space and missile launch sites on South Vandenberg SFB. Space Launch Delta 30 (SLD 30) would construct a temporary access road to Culvert 10 for all repair activities. This would involve the use of a combination of temporary and existing staging, equipment parking, and laydown yards for the Culvert 10 repairs. Following the completion of Culvert 10 repair activities, SLD 30 would restore all temporarily disturbed areas.

The Draft EA and Draft FONSI are available electronically at the Vandenberg SFB website at <https://www.vandenberg.spaceforce.mil/About-Us/Environmental/EAS/>.

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- Santa Barbara Public Library - Central, 40 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, California 93101
- Santa Maria Public Library, 421 S. McClelland Street, Santa Maria, California 93454
- Vandenberg SFB Library, 100 Community Loop, Building 10343A, Vandenberg SFB, CA 93437

The public comment period for this Draft EA and Draft FONSI extends from 22 February 2025 through 24 March 2025. During this time, comments may be sent to Ms. Jennifer Vicich, SLD 30, Installation Management Flight Environmental Assets, 1028 Iceland Avenue, Building 11146, Vandenberg SFB, California 93437, emailed to jennifer.vicich@spaceforce.mil, or faxed to (805) 606-6137. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Jennifer Vicich at (805) 605-0633. Please note that in accordance with Privacy Act provisions, the DAF will not publish personal information of commenters, such as home addresses, e-mail addresses, or phone numbers.