

PUBLIC NOTICE
AMENDED NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND
PROPOSED FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND
FINDING OF NO PRACTICABLE ALTERNATIVE FOR
354TH RANGE SQUADRON RADAR OPERATIONS SITES
EIELSON AIR FORCE BASE, ALASKA

The United States Air Force (Air Force) is issuing this Amended Notice of Availability of the continuing availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and Proposed Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Finding of No Practicable Alternative (FONPA) for the Air Force's Proposed Action *354TH Range Squadron Radar Operations Sites* as part of the environmental planning process to improve F-35 Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter training effectiveness in the North Pacific operational theater. The Draft EA evaluates the development of nine new operations sites with modern radars on Federal, State, and Fairbanks North Star Borough lands that would modernize the Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex and enable realistic training that is representative of the current threat environment.

The Draft EA and Proposed FONSI and FONPA, dated March 2024, are available for review and can be accessed electronically on the Eielson Air Force Base Environmental website at: <https://www.eielson.af.mil/General-Information/Environmental/>.

The comment period originally scheduled to end on April 13, 2024, is being extended until May 3, 2024. Comments received during the comment period on the Draft EA and Proposed FONSI and FONPA will be fully considered when evaluating the Air Force's Proposed Action. You are encouraged to submit comments through May 3, 2024, to the Eielson Air Force Base Public Affairs Office by email at:

354FW.PA.PUBLICAFFAIRS@US.AF.MIL.

Accommodations for Individuals with disabilities will be made upon request. Individuals requesting accommodations should contact the Eielson Air Force Base Public Affairs Office at the aforementioned email or by phone at (907) 377-2116.

PRIVACY ADVISORY NOTICE

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THIS DRAFT EA ARE REQUESTED PURSUANT TO NEPA, 42 UNITED STATES CODE 4321, ET SEQ. ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE COMMENT PERIOD WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AND CONSIDERED DURING THE FINAL EA PREPARATION. PROVIDING PRIVATE ADDRESS INFORMATION WITH YOUR COMMENT IS VOLUNTARY AND SUCH PERSONAL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL UNLESS RELEASE IS REQUIRED BY LAW. HOWEVER, ADDRESS INFORMATION WILL BE USED TO COMPILE THE PROJECT MAILING LIST AND FAILURE TO PROVIDE IT WILL RESULT IN YOUR NAME NOT BEING INCLUDED ON THE MAILING LIST.