

# Fallon Range Training Complex (FRTC) Intergovernmental Executive Committee (IEC)

Dec. 9, 2025  
1:00 p.m. PST

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# Intergovernmental Executive Committee

## Fallon Range Training Complex

### Agenda

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2025

1:00 PST

#### Virtual Meeting and In-Person at the

#### Fallon Convention Center

100 Campus Way

Fallon, NV 89406

This meeting will be held virtually pursuant to NRS 241.023.

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  - Lone Tree Road Update
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  - Implementation Strategy Update
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13. Adjourn

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### Draft Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

2:00 p.m. PDT

**Virtual Meeting and In-Person at the:**

**Nevada Department Conservation & Natural Resources**

901 South Stewart St., Ste. 1003

Carson City, NV 89701

This meeting was also held virtually pursuant to NRS 241.023.

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<b>Intergovernmental Executive Committee (IEC) Elected Positions</b>				
<b>Government/Agency</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>In Person</b>	<b>Zoom</b>	<b>Not Present</b>
Nevada Department of Agriculture	Chair J.J. Goicoechea			√
Churchill County	Vice Chair Myles Getto	√		
<b>IEC Members</b>				
<b>Government/Agency</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>In Person</b>	<b>Zoom</b>	<b>Not Present</b>
Department of the Navy	Mike Haymon, Captain	√		
Department of the Navy	Dan Muller, Commander			√
Bureau of Land Management	Director			√
Bureau of Land Management	Kim Dow, District Manager	√		
Bureau of Indian Affairs	Colleen LaBelle, WNA Superintendent			√
Bureau of Indian Affairs	Amy Roberts, Realty Specialist			√
Nevada Department of Wildlife	Brad Bauman, Administrator	√		
Nevada Department of Wildlife	Matt Maples, Administrator, Data and Technology Services Division			√
Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	James Settelmeyer, Director	√		
Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	Chad Stephens, Deputy Director			√
Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	Dominique Etchegoyhen, Deputy Director			√
Nevada Department of Agriculture	J.J. Goicoechea, Director			√
Nevada Department of Agriculture	Doug Farris, Division Administrator			√
Nevada Division of Minerals	Rob Ghiglieri, Administrator	√		
Churchill County	Myles Getto, Commissioner	√		
Churchill County	Chriss Spross, County Manager	√		
Lyon County	Scott Keller, Commissioner	√		
Lyon County	Andrew Haskin, County Manager		√	
Mineral County	Tina Manzini, Commissioner			√
Pershing County	Connie Gottschalk, Commissioner		√	
Pershing County	Joe Crim, Jr., Commissioner			√
Nye County	Bruce Jabbour, Commissioner			√
Nye County	Meagan Labadie, Natural Resources Director		√	
Eureka County	Rich McKay, Commissioner			√
Eureka County	Jake Tibbitts, Natural Resources Manager		√	
Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe	Cathi Tuni, Chairwoman			√

Walker River Paiute Tribe	Melanie McFalls, Chairman			√
Yomba Shoshone Tribe	Marisa Weaselboy, Environmental Manager			√
Yomba Shoshone Tribe	Darryl Brady, Chairman			√
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe	Steven Wadsworth, Chairman			√
Lovelock Paiute Tribe	Alfred Happy, Chairman			√
Duckwater Shoshone Tribe	Debbie O'Neil, Chairwoman			√
Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes	Dackota York, Chairman			√
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony	Daryl "Doug" Gardipe, Chairman			√
Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California	Serrell Smokey, Chairman			√
Winnemucca Indian Colony of Nevada	Eric Magiera, Chairman			√
Summit Lake Paiute Tribe	Randi Lone Eagle, Chairwoman		√	
Summit Lake Paiute Tribe	Nedra Crane, Vice Chairwoman			√
Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone	Chairperson			√
Yerington Paiute Tribe	Ginny Hatch, Chairwoman			√

#### ***IEC Liaisons and Support***

<b>Government/Agency</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>In Person</b>	<b>Zoom</b>	<b>Not Present</b>
Naval Air Station Fallon	Toni Burton, Tribal Relations Coordinator	√		
Naval Air Station Fallon	Robin Schofield, Community Planning and Liaison Officer	√		
ManTech	Sam Lowry, Moderator	√		

#### **Call to Order, Welcome, and Roll Call of Committee Members**

- IEC Vice Chair Myles Getto, Churchill County, called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.
- Ms. Toni Burton, Naval Air Station (NAS) Fallon Tribal Coordinator, called roll. The list of attendees/absentees is above.

#### **Verification of Agenda Posting**

- The agenda for this meeting was posted in accordance with NRS 241.020.

#### **Approval of Agenda**

- Commissioner Scott Keller, Lyon County, motioned to approve the agenda. Ms. Kim Dow, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), seconded the motion. The agenda was approved with no changes.

## Public Comment

- Vice Chair Getto opened the floor for public comments on the agenda, noting a three-minute time limit per person.
- No comments were made during this comment period. The public comment period was closed.

## New/Old Business

- No new business or old business.

## Approval of Meeting Minutes from June 16, 2025

- Mr. James Settelmeyer, Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, motioned for approval of the June meeting minutes; Commissioner Keller seconded the motion. The June meeting minutes were approved with no changes.

## Discussion/Possible Action: BLM Update

*(Please refer to the presentation slides in the IEC member package for additional details from the presentations)*

- **Introduction:** Ms. Dow introduced team members updating the IEC on the BLM implementation strategy for modernization. She also introduced additional team members including Zack Reichold, Mary Feitz, and Mark Mazza.
- **Grazing Actions:** Ms. Kat McCray, Range Management Specialist, updated the IEC on grazing actions.
  - On July 31, 2025, two proposed decisions for the reduction of Animal Unit Months (AUMs) on the Lahontan and Horse Mountain grazing allotments were sent to proponents.
    - The Lahontan grazing allotment has been proposed to be reduced from 1,151 to 637 AUMs, while the Horse Mountain grazing allotment has been proposed to be reduced from 3,000 to 2,884 AUMs.
    - The monitoring for land health assessments and fully processed permits have begun. These permits are planned to be completed in fiscal year (FY) 2029. These assessments generally require multiple years of data to be completed. BLM will work with permittees on range improvements and proposed alternatives for their permits. This can include allotment management plans and new grazing arrangements.
- **Cadastral Update:** Mr. Wayne Strickland, Chief Cadastral Surveyor, provided an update on cadastral efforts.
  - Section 2981 Withdrawal and Reservation of Public Land for B-16 status: The project is on schedule. The surveys in sectors 1-5, 7, and 8 are completed and officially filed. The administrative survey for Simpson Road (Sector 9) will be filed prior to September 30, 2025. The administrative survey for Sand Canyon Road (Sector 10) cannot be completed until the right-of-way has been determined. No survey is required for Sector 6.
  - B-17 and B-20 status: Surveys are underway. BLM is supporting Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command Southwest with their contract to locate 120 miles of range boundary for fencing requirements. For B-17, all field work is complete, and a review is underway. Field investigations are underway for B-17 and B-20 for federal authority surveys.

- Section 2907(b) Public Purpose Conveyances to Churchill County and the City of Fallon: Land conveyances are in progress. Sixteen land surveyor reports were submitted to the BLM Carson City District Office. Surveys will be required for portions of this project, and cost estimates have been provided to the district.
- Section 2907(c) Exchanges between Churchill County and the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI): In progress. Ten land surveyor reports were submitted to the BLM Carson City District Office. Surveys will be required for portions of this project, and cost estimates have been provided to the district.
- Section 2922 Conveyances to Lander County: In progress. The U.S. Forest Service notified BLM that they will execute all survey needs for parcels to be conveyed within U.S. Forest Service lands. Land surveyor reports were completed and submitted to the district for parcels of land that can be selected for conveyance to Lander County.
  - Two supplemental plats under cadastral groups 1024 and 1025 were filed May 22, 2025. A cadastral survey will be required for portions of Parcel 21 if it is selected to be conveyed.
- Section 2988 Resolution of Walker River Paiute Tribe claims: Not yet initiated. Once the Tribe determines the lands for transfer, survey needs will then be identified and coordinated with Cadastral.
- Section 2989 Land to be held in Trust for the Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe: In progress. Field surveys are complete and are in review for approval. BLM is coordinating with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for FY 2025-2026 funding.
- **Real Estate Update:** Ms. Shedra Rakestraw, BLM Assistant Field Manager for Sierra Front Field Office and Lands and Realty Manager for Carson City District, updated the IEC on realty actions.
  - State Route 361 Realignment
    - Ms. Rakestraw reviewed two maps showing alternatives considered for the realignment of State Route 361. The portion of State Route 361 that goes through the expanded B-17 will be rerouted outside the Navy expansion area.
    - CA Group, Inc., and the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) are finishing baseline studies and reports, followed by BLM's review. The Preliminary Environmental Assessment (EA) is expected for review in fall 2025.
  - B-16 Sand Canyon Road Realignment
    - BLM is the lead agency for the NEPA analysis of the realignment of Sand Canyon Road and the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) is the co-lead. The result of this action is the closure of the portion of the existing Sand Canyon Road to general traffic so the road can be realigned. Ms. Dow sent an email to Churchill County outlining options from BLM and BOR to proceed with issuing an authorization for the road to the county. The contractor is working to submit a revised proposal for additional survey needs. The EA will include a range of alternatives for the road so NEPA can proceed despite not having a final road design. BLM, BOR, and the Navy will meet with Churchill County to discuss road maintenance, construction, and right-of-way on Sept. 12.
  - Section 2988 – Bureau of Indian Affairs – Walker River Paiute Tribe
    - BIA is the lead agency for the Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) with a one-year completion timeline. BIA submitted an ESA letter with the results to the



Walker River Paiute Tribe and BLM in May 2024. BLM sent a letter to BIA and the Tribe to confirm the lands they'd like to receive. BIA took leach pad samples in the area of interest on May 21, 2025, and led a second round of sampling this summer. BLM will review the data from these samples and await a response from BIA and the Walker River Paiute Tribe, as there is an option in the legislation where the Tribe may request to receive alternative parcels.

- Section 2907 – Land Conveyances and Exchanges
  - Approximately 25,386 acres of Churchill County lands and 13,920 acres of federal lands are identified for land exchange. BLM is focusing on two of Churchill County's four priorities (first priority is Township 19 North Range 28 East and Range 29 East; second priority is Sections 26, 27, 34, and 35, Township 22 North Range 26 East).
  - BOR and Churchill County are in discussions on priority parcels for exchange. BLM developed a timeline and draft budget plan, which were submitted to BLM management for review. BLM and BOR are preparing an interagency agreement; BLM is waiting for funding to be transferred from BOR to provide a process to transfer those lands and in preparation for a land exchange.
- Section 2908 – Checkerboard Resolution Area
  - The focus is for DOI and Churchill County private landowners to consolidate and "clean up" the checkerboard area. The draft implementation plan has been completed and presented to the state director. The next step is to present the plan to Churchill County in the upcoming meeting to discuss a path forward.

#### **Discussion/Possible Action: Navy Update**

*(Please refer to the presentation slides in the IEC member package for additional details from the presentations)*

- **Introduction:** Captain Mike Haymon, Commanding Officer of NAS Fallon, reviewed the agenda and introduced the Navy presenters.
- **Legislative/Implementation Update:** Mr. Matt Ryan, FRTC Modernization Program Manager, provided an overview of modernization status, the military construction (MILCON) program, FY 2025 plan updates and Year 3 implementation goals, the overall range modernization schedule, and where to find more information.
  - FRTC Modernization Overview: Mr. Ryan presented updated information and a map depicting each large-scale task or infrastructure project by range to support modernization, and the requirements in the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) and commitments the Navy made in the Record of Decision.
  - Year 3 Implementation: Mr. Ryan reviewed a snapshot of progress towards major Navy goals for Implementation Year 3.
    - Private land acquisition is in progress for the Dixie Valley Training Area and B-17. Wonder Mine was recently acquired, raising the number of acquired parcels to 91.
    - Two offers were made for B-16 grazing permits; modifications are in progress.
    - B-16, B-17, and B-20 mining claim offer letters were sent in mid-August. Responses to the offer letters are due by the end of September.

- Fence work for B-16 is in progress, with task orders nearing contract award to enable the ability to encircle B-16's new geographical footprint.
  - The EA associated with Sand Canyon Road is ongoing to support the eventual relocation of Sand Canyon Road.
  - The Navy is leading the EA for improvements to Lone Tree Road.
  - The EA for range improvements on B-16 is nearly complete.
  - The Navy continues to work with federal partners on the realignment of the Great Basin pipeline through B-17 and relocation of State Route 361.
  - B-17 private land acquisitions are in the due-diligence phase, and the team is working through title issues associated with properties in the area.
  - BLM will lead surveys for Pole Line Road. The Navy will continue to build support agreements, as it has with BLM and Churchill County, to enable the eventual relocation or realignment of Pole Line Road.
- Year 3 Non-Range-Specific Tasks:
  - The Draft Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP) has been reviewed by stakeholders and the Navy is now addressing comments.
  - The Draft Wildland Fire Management Plan (WFMP) is in development.
  - The Navy is working to onboard conservation law enforcement officers to eventually patrol and provide enforcement to the expanded ranges.
  - The Sage Grouse Noise Pilot Study is in the data collection phase.
- Range Overview and Schedule: The integrated schedule shows related tasks associated with overall modernization effort and progress made.
- The project website is updated with the IEC briefs as well as quarterly. The Navy is working to make the website more interactive for more real-time information sharing.
- **Natural Resources Update:** Ms. Ann Schofield, NAS Fallon Conservation Manager, updated the IEC on the Navy's natural resources program, NDAA requirements, and follow-on National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) projects.
  - Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan: The INRMP identifies how the Navy will manage natural resources across all Navy lands for NAS Fallon. The stakeholder review of the Draft INRMP has been completed, and the Navy thanks all who provided input. Meetings will be held in October to review and address the comments received. The next step is to initiate the EA for the INRMP, which will be awarded this fall. The EA process includes a public review and comment period for the INRMP.
  - Wildland Fire Management Plan: The Navy has partnered with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Fire Science Team to integrate innovative science and cutting-edge risk modeling for wildland fire protection. A draft of the plan is expected to be ready by late September or early October for the group to review, and the group will work through comments and revisions to the plan. The Navy is beginning implementation of the WFMP on the existing B-17 range. The contractor initiated aerial herbicide applications on high-priority areas of B-17 with mixed results. A second application focusing on pre-emergent herbicides will be applied in late fall 2025, with the potential to be delayed until fall of 2026 due to new Navy requirements. Multiple plots have been selected for the fire scar restoration study on B-17 to represent various habitats and are consolidated for future treatments. The Navy has implemented weed treatments and grass-seed mixes will be seeded this fall.

- Sage Grouse Noise Study: The purpose of the noise study is to assess the potential effects on sage grouse from military aircraft overflight noise. The Navy is conducting fall trapping, where GPS or radio trackers are placed on a handful of sage grouse to track during the brooding and breeding season next year. The Navy continues to work in partnership with USGS and Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW).
- B-16 Infrastructure Improvements EA: The Navy prepared the Final EA to analyze the potential impacts on the environment from range improvements, including fence installation, road improvements, and other infrastructure needed on the expanded B-16 range. The Final EA and a Finding of No Significant Impact will release in October.
- Lone Tree Road Improvements EA: The EA is in development, and schedule for the public review period is to be determined as more information is gathered for the scope of the effort.
- **Cultural Resources Update:** Mr. Mike Baskerville, NAS Fallon Cultural Resources Program Manager, updated the IEC on the Navy's cultural resources program and surveys.
  - B-20 cultural resource inventory survey: Far Western crews inventoried approximately 87,147 acres of the expansion area within the B-20 range. The inventory documented 572 cultural properties, the majority of which are associated with pre-contact activities. The properties were primarily located on the southern, eastern, northern, and western edges of the expansion area. The Far Western contract occurred before the new plan for splitting up inventory crews, so the inventory was completed by survey teams with at least one Native American archaeological technician or monitor. An additional contract to inventory the remaining 13,000 acres was awarded and the contractors have completed 60% of the inventories.
  - B-17 cultural resource survey: Approximately 241,025 acres need to be inventoried, and Far Western has completed approximately 200,000 acres working alongside Native American archaeological technicians. Native American monitors worked directly with archaeologists on 50,000 acres of the inventory. Monitors will complete the remainder of their portion of the B-17 inventories separately from the archaeological crews.
  - B-16 projects: Consultation with State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regarding effects on historic properties within open maneuver area and the administrative boundary fence is complete. The team will implement mitigation activities on the range.
  - The Navy provided B-16 boundary fence cultural data to BLM to assist with their efforts related to the re-route of Sand Canyon Road.
    - Navy cultural staff is working with NDOT and Federal Highways to define the scope of the project so that consultation with the SHPO related to the Area of Potential Effect can begin.
  - The Navy provided the BLM with B-17 data that may assist with Gabbs Pipeline re-route.
  - The Navy reviewed the report related to the State Route 361 re-route.
  - NAS Fallon forwarded copies of the final Ethnographic Report to Tribes for their records.
  - The Traditional Cultural Properties Report has been reviewed, and comments were forwarded to the contractor. The revised report is expected in October.
  - The working draft of the Programmatic Agreement was completed in 2024. The draft was sent for review and comment to all consulting parties. A revised working draft has been completed to incorporate the applicable comments. The revised draft was sent to

Tribal, county, and local governments, as well as interested parties for additional review and comment.

- A draft of the Integrated Cultural Resource Management Plan has begun.
- **Tribal Engagement Update:** Ms. Toni Burton, NAS Fallon Tribal Relations Coordinator, updated the IEC on the Navy's Tribal Engagement program.
  - Draft Programmatic Agreement: Tribes have been invited as Consulting Parties on the agreement. The final draft was sent to all stakeholders and Tribal partners in August 2025. The next step is to execute the agreement by the end of December 2025.
  - Cultural Resource Survey Draft Work Plan: The survey is a priority, and the revised draft work plan was sent for Tribal review on May 22, 2025. The next steps include finalizing the work plan and developing a plan of action for discoveries found during surveys.
  - Integrated Natural Resource Management Plan: The Tribal review period is complete, so the team is reviewing comments received and will meet with Tribes in October to discuss the comments and concerns with the plan.
  - B-16 Range Infrastructure Improvements EA: The Final EA and FONSI are expected to be completed by October 2025.
  - Lone Tree Road Improvements EA: The Navy will keep Tribes informed on EA deadlines.
- **Public Questions:**
  - Mr. Tom Callicrate, manager of Mountain Gold Claims LLC, commented that payments are missing from the BLM's Mining Claims letter dated August 19, 2025. He requested reimbursement for required annual payments or fees paid to Mineral County and BLM. He also requested a personal meeting to discuss these requests.
    - Ms. Robin Schofield, NAS Fallon Community Planning and Liaison Officer, suggested the information be sent to the contact provided in the letter dated August 19, 2025, and to include any other information not presented today.
  - Mr. Bryan Ellis made a comment regarding "Mining Law Fifth Amendment Takings Analysis" and how it addresses fair market value compensation for loss of land. Mr. Ellis also noted a separate issue in the mining claim letter he received, only some filing fees were included. He represents a group with 32 lode claims south of Eagleville. Mr. Ellis would like to have a meeting between his group and the Navy.
    - Mr. Myles Getto responded that it was a similar circumstance to the previous comment, and he should have contact information on the letter received.

#### **Call for Agenda Items for Next IEC Meeting**

- Captain Mike Haymon asked for an update from NDOT and Churchill County on Lone Tree Road at the next IEC meeting.

#### **Scheduling of Next IEC Meeting**

- The next IEC meeting will be held during the week of December 1-7 or 8-14.

#### **Public Question and Comment**

- No public comments were made during the comment period, and comment period was closed.

#### **Adjourn**

- Vice Chair Getto adjourned the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 3:01 p.m.

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# Welcome and Member Roll Call

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- BLM
- BIA
- NDOW
- Nevada Dept. of Agriculture
- Nevada DCNR
- Nevada Division of Minerals
- County Commissioners
  - Churchill
  - Lyon
  - Mineral
  - Pershing
  - Nye
  - Eureka
- Tribal Representatives
  - Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe
  - Walker River Paiute Tribe
  - Yomba Shoshone Tribe
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  - Winnemucca Indian Colony of Nevada
  - Summit Lake Paiute Tribe
  - Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone
  - Yerington Paiute Tribe

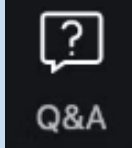
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# Commenting Instructions

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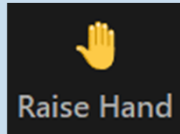
### *Type Your Comment*



- 1) Click on the Q&A icon.
- 2) Type your name, organization (if applicable), and comment.
- 3) Your comment will be read by the moderator.



### *Speak Your Comment*



- 1) Click on the RAISE HAND icon.
- 2) When it is your turn, the moderator will announce your name and prompt you to unmute your microphone.
- 3) Speak your name, organization (if applicable), and comment.



## USING THE TELEPHONE

- 1) Press **\*9** to indicate you have a comment.
- 2) When it is your turn, the moderator will announce the last 4 digits of your phone number and ask you to unmute your audio by pressing **\*6**.
- 3) If your phone has a mute feature, make sure your phone is not muted.
- 4) Press **\*6** to unmute or mute yourself.
- 5) Speak your name, organization (if applicable), and comment.



## Timer

- 3-minute maximum per person
- Be courteous and respectful!
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# New/Old Business

- None

# Approve Sept. 10, 2025

## Meeting Minutes

- Draft meeting minutes included in FRTC IEC meeting package
- No changes received on draft minutes

# Discussion/Possible Action: Churchill County Update



# NDAA

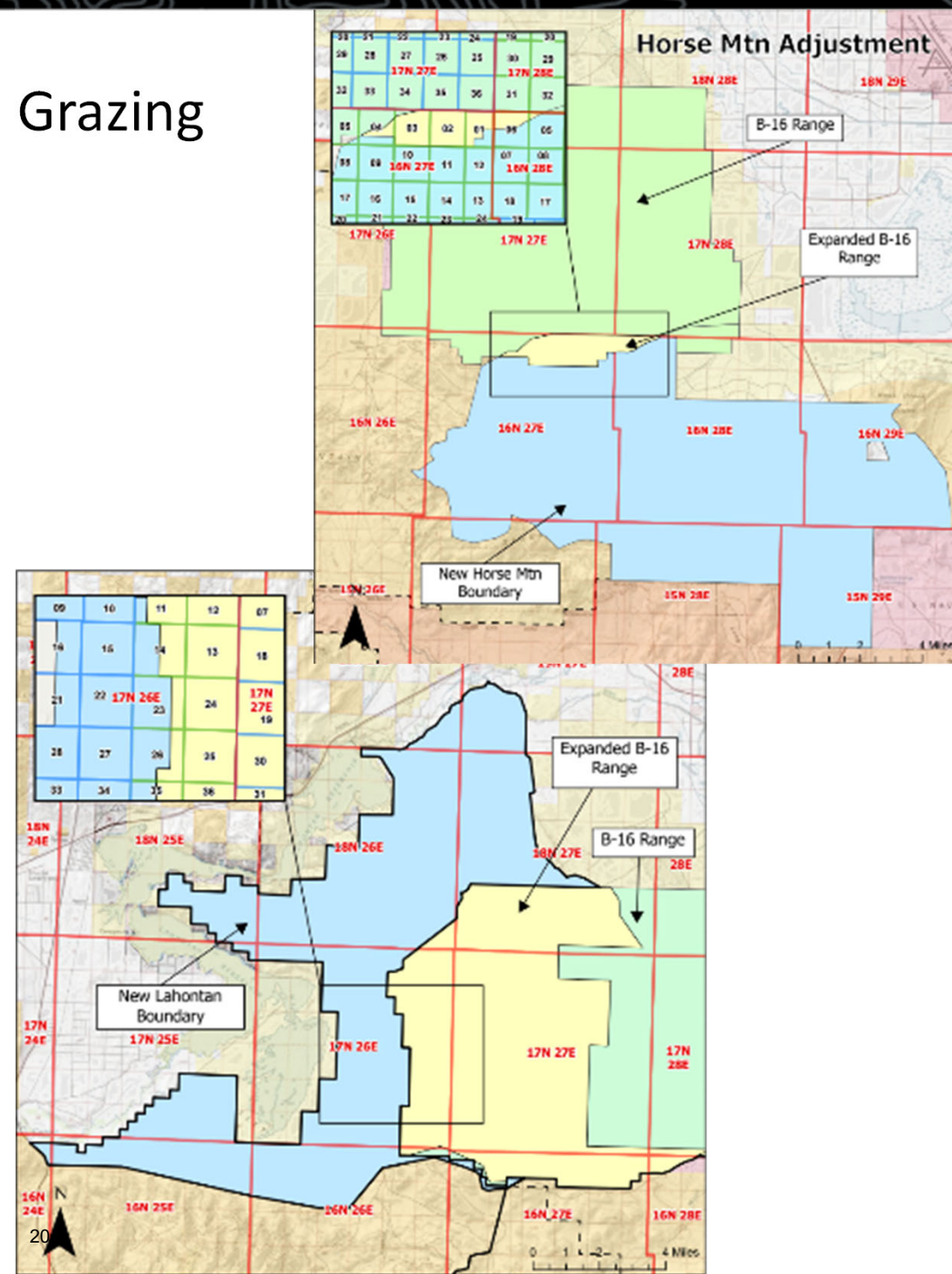
## BLM related actions in the NDAA

- Grazing
- Cadastral
- Realty Actions



## Lahontan and Horse Mountain Grazing Allotments Decisions

- On September 3, 2025, two decisions for a reduction in AUMs on the Lahontan and Horse Mountain grazing allotments was sent to proponents.
- These decisions are based on a recreated desktop analysis of the Livestock Grazing Study published by NAVFAC.
- The Lahontan grazing allotment has been reduced from 1,151 AUMs to 637 AUMs.
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- A Land Health Assessment and Fully Processed Permit for these allotments are planned for completion in FY 2029.





## CADASTRAL UPDATES:

### SEC. 2981. WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION OF PUBLIC LAND -

#### **Range B-16 Status: On Schedule**

- Surveys in sectors 1-5\*, 7-9 have been completed and have been Officially Filed.
- Sector 10: Administrative Survey for Sand Canyon Road cannot be completed until ROW has been determined

\*No survey required for Sector 6

#### **Range B-17 & Range B-20 Status: Underway**

- *Survey Contract:* BLM supporting Navy NAVFAC SW with survey contract to locate 120 miles of range boundary
- *BLM Federal Authority Surveys and Field Investigations:*
  - B-17 T. 16 N., R. 33 E. Survey: Field work complete, review underway
  - B-17 Field Investigations: Complete
  - B-20 T. 22 N., R. 30 E. Survey: Field work underway
  - B-20 Field Investigations: Underway



## **CADASTRAL UPDATES, CONTINUED:**

### **SEC. 2907(b). PUBLIC PURPOSE CONVEYANCES to Churchill County and the City of Fallon**

- **Status: In Progress**
- 16 Land Surveyor Reports submitted to CCDO
  - Surveys will be required for portions of this project; Cost Estimates have been provided to CCDO

### **SEC. 2907(c). EXCHANGES between Churchill County and DOI**

- **Status: In Progress**
- 10 Land Surveyor Reports transmitted to CCDO
  - Surveys will be required for portions of this project; Cost Estimates have been provided to CCDO



## **CADASTRAL UPDATES, CONTINUED:**

**SEC. 2901 (which amends P.L. 113-66, Sec 2912) requires preparation of Maps and Legal Descriptions, of DVTA, Shoal Site, B-16, B-17, B-19, B-20 to be:**

- Published in the Federal Register by BLM
- Filed with the appropriate Committees (Senate & House of Representatives: Armed Services, Energy and Natural Resources)
- Made available for public inspection at appropriate BLM and Military Installations
- Status: **In Progress**





## CADASTRAL UPDATES, CONTINUED:

### SEC. 2922. CONVEYANCES TO LANDER COUNTY, NEVADA

- **Status: In Progress**
- US Forest Service has notified the BLM that they will be executing all survey needs for conveyances within the US Forest Service Lands
- Land Surveyor Reports have been completed and submitted to the District for those parcels of land that can be selected for conveyance to Lander County:
  - Supplemental Plats (Groups 1024 & 1025) have been completed (22 May 2025)
  - A Cadastral Survey will be required for portions of Parcel 21 if it is selected to be conveyed



## CADASTRAL UPDATES, CONTINUED:

### SEC. 2988 - RESOLUTION OF WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE CLAIMS

- **Status: Not Initiated for Cadastral survey work**
- Once Tribe determines lands for transfer, survey needs will need to be identified and coordinated.

### SEC. 2989 - LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR THE FALLON PAIUTE SHOSHONE TRIBE

- **Status: In Progress**
- BLM Land Status Records have been updated to show the new lands held in Trust
- Required surveys are underway
- Funding for FY 2026 has been received



- Section 2991- State Route 361 realignment
- Section 2991- B-16 Sand Canyon road realignment
- Section 2988- Bureau of Indian Affairs - Walker River Paiute Tribe
- Section 2907 - Land Conveyances and Exchanges
- Section 2908 - Checkerboard Resolution Area



## State Route 361 realignment

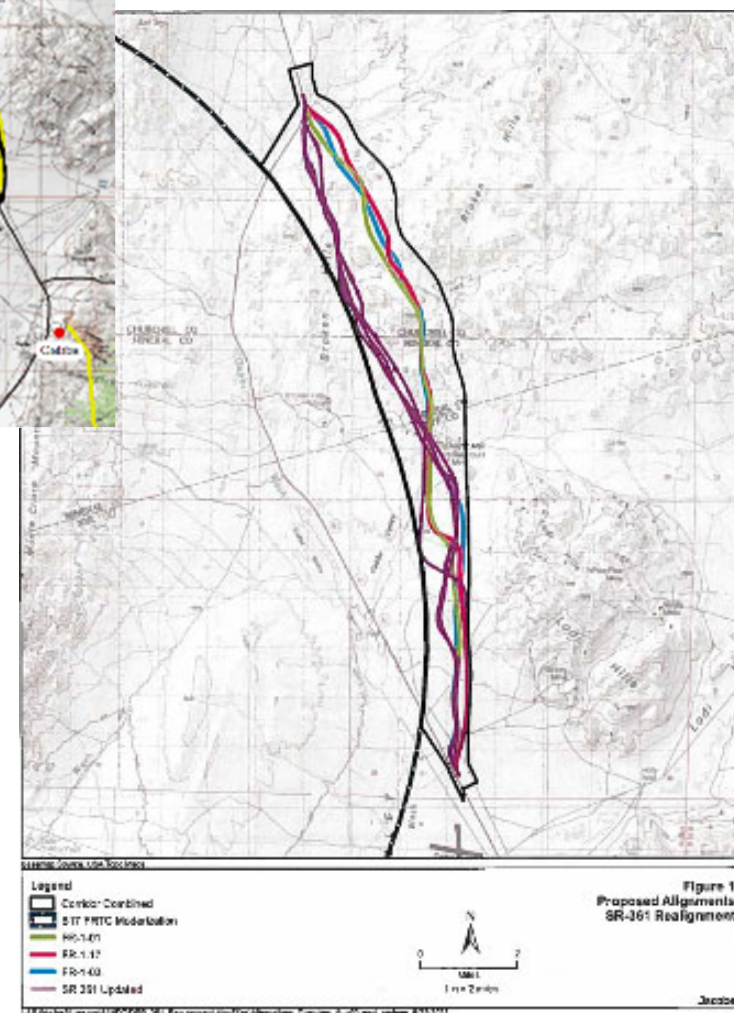
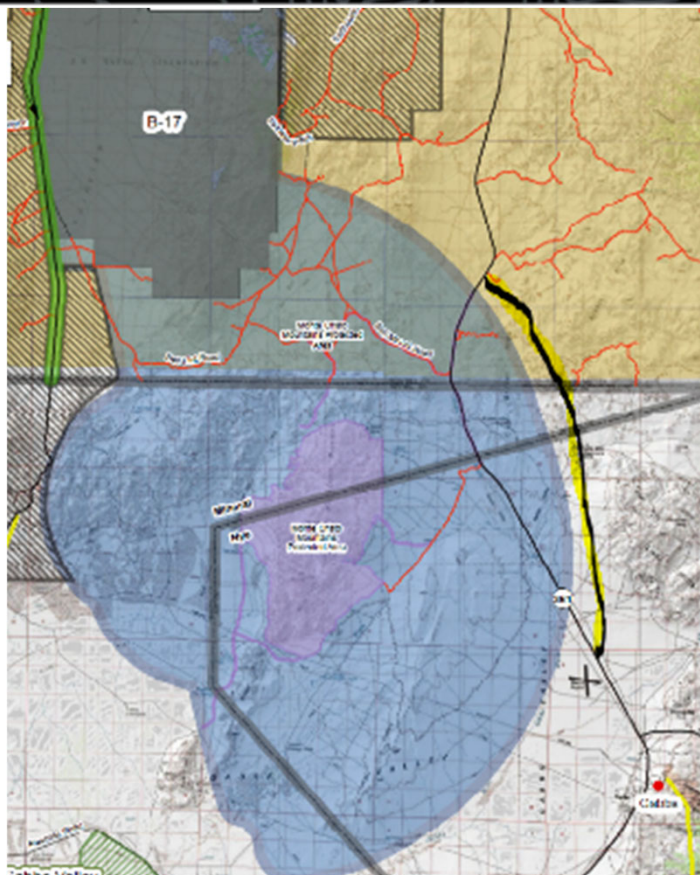
This project is functioning under the MOU between FHWA, NDOT, and BLM.

**Community Impact:** Result in the portion of SR361 going through the expanded B17 WDZ. Rerouting the road to the exterior side of the Navy expansion.

**Completed:** BLM staff attend regular project meetings.

**Current:** BLM IDT reviewing technical baseline reports.

**Next:** Review Preliminary EA fall 2025.







## B-16 Sand Canyon road realignment

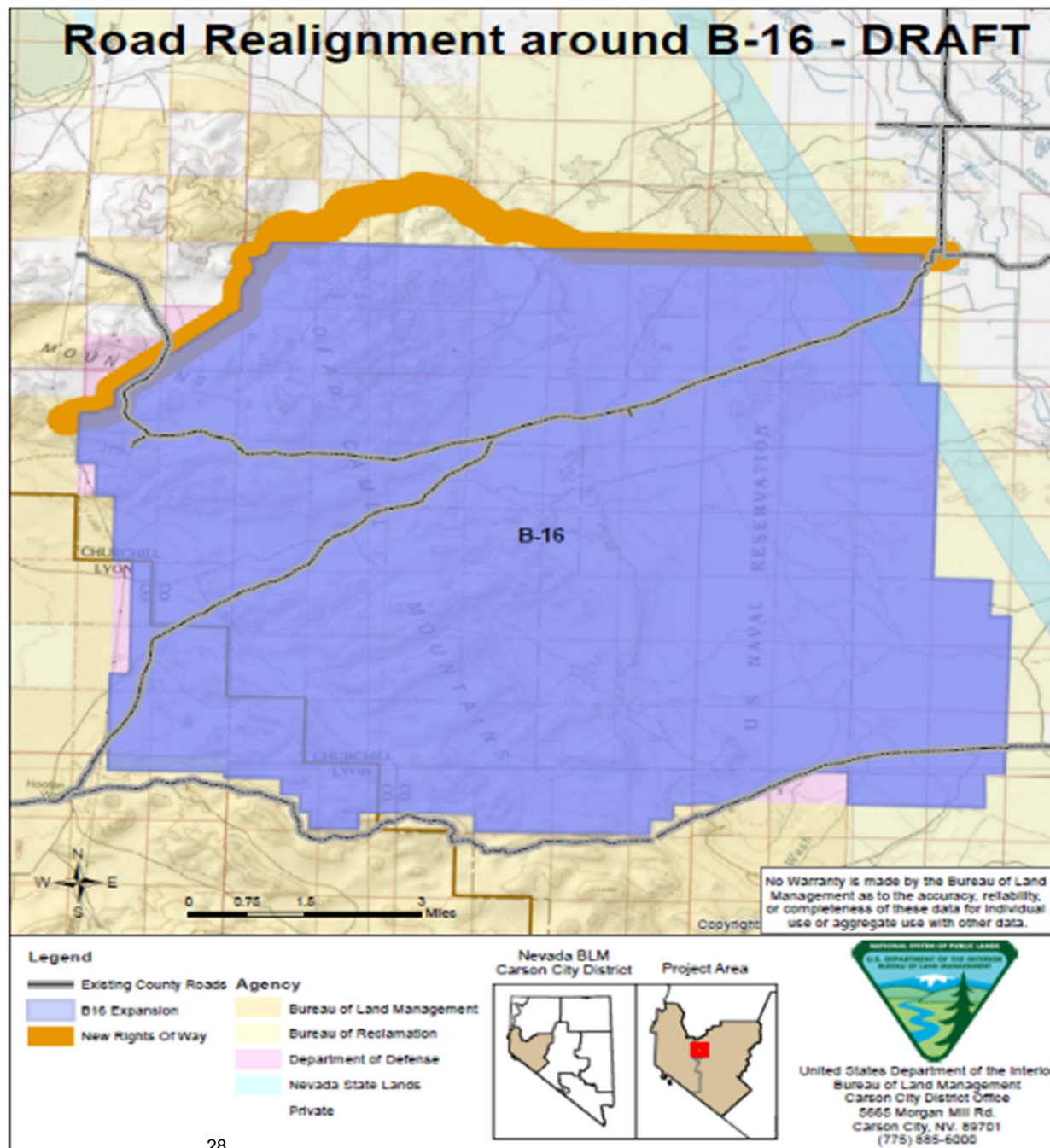
BLM is the lead agency on the NEPA Analysis along with BOR as a co-lead.

**Community Impact:** Result in the closure of a portion of the existing Sand Canyon Road to general traffic and will be realigned.

**Completed:** Email to Churchill County from Kim Dow on 7/31 outlined options from BLM and BOR to proceed with issuing an authorization for the road to the County.

**Current:** Contractor will submit a revised scope of work for additional survey needs identified during the baselines process.

**Next:** BLM, BOR, and Navy to meet with Churchill County to discuss road maintenance, construction, and right-of-way.





## Bureau of Indian Affairs - Walker River Paiute Tribe

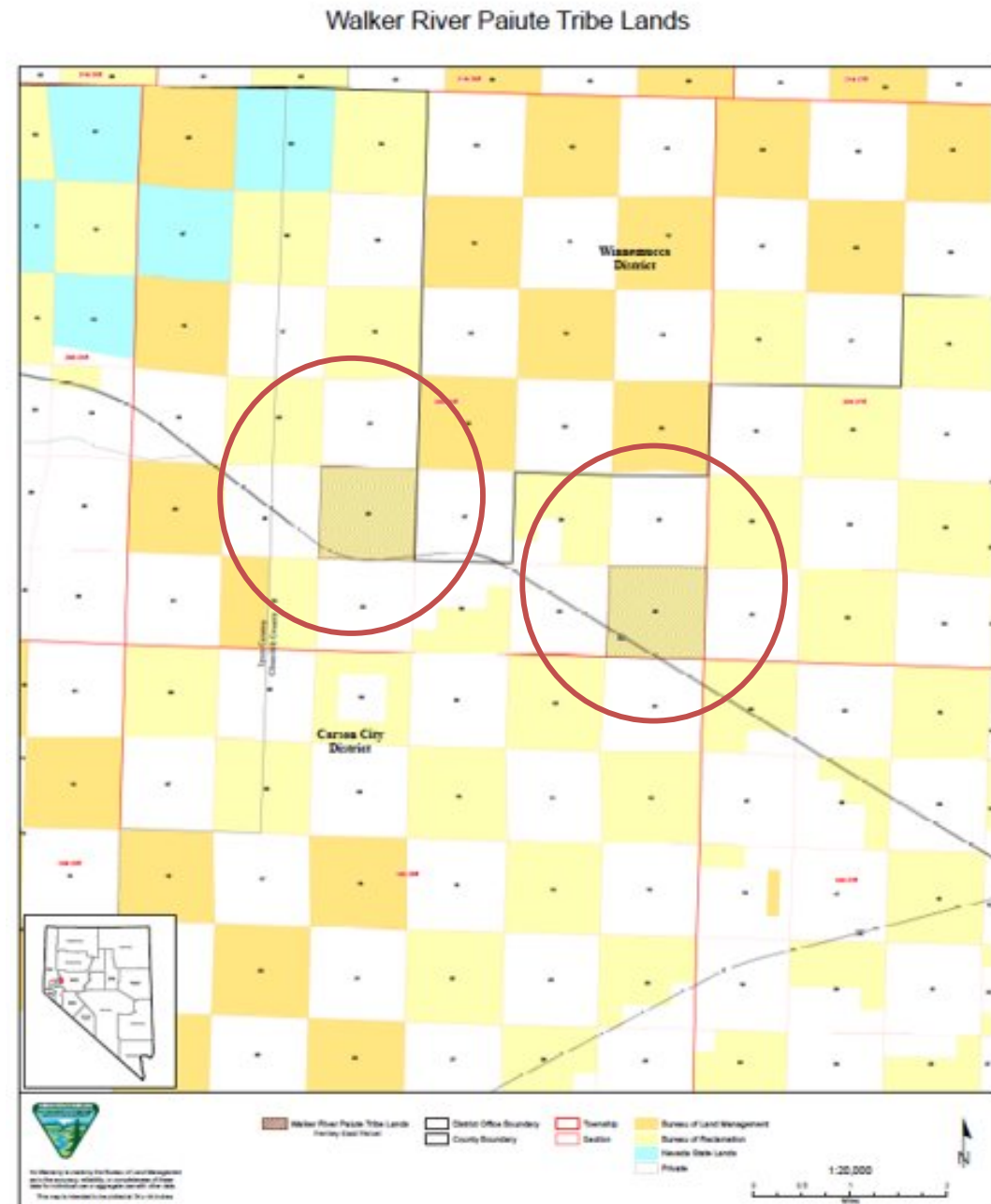
BIA is the lead agency on the Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) with a 1 – year completion timeline from enactment date. BLM will transfer the legislated lands to the trust.

**Community Impact:** Parcels to be conveyed in Trust for the Walker River Paiute Tribe.

**Completed:** BIA submitted ESA letter with results to Walker River Paiute Tribe and the BLM on May 8, 2024. BLM sent letter to BIA and WRPT to confirm the lands they'd like to receive. BIA took leach pad samples in the area of interest May 21, 2025.

**Current:** BLM is waiting to hear from the BIA and Walker River Paiute Tribe on accepting the lands and the data from the samples.

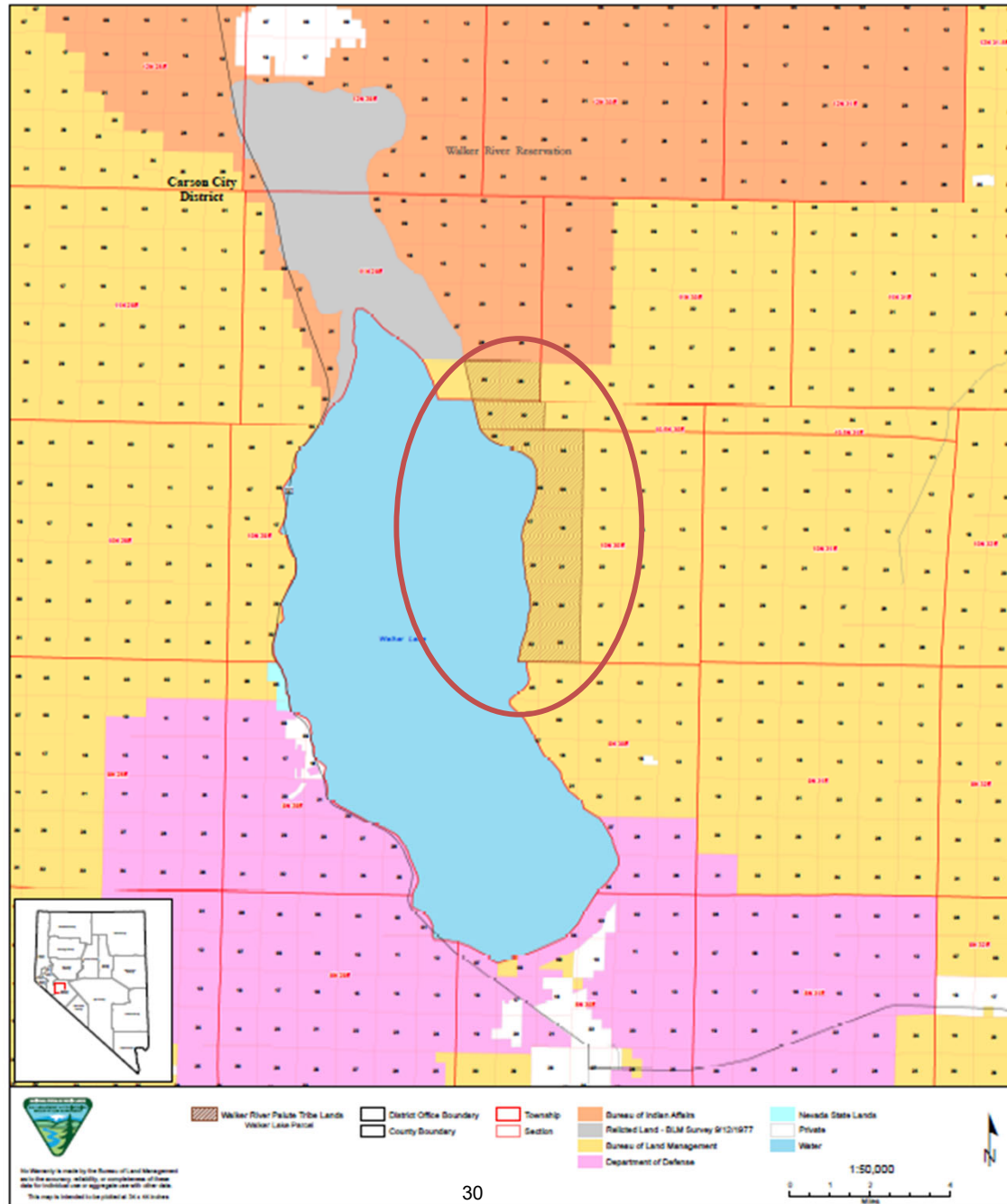
**Next:** BLM to review the sample data.





# REALTY ACTIONS

## Walker River Paiute Tribe Lands







## Section 2907 – Land Conveyances and Exchanges

25,386 acres of Churchill County lands and 13,920 acres of Federal Lands are identified for exchange.

### Community Impact R&PPs to Churchill County:

- Section 2907 also identifies 6,892 acres of Federal land for conveyance to Churchill County for the public purposes of
  - constructing and operating a new fire station
  - expansion of an existing wastewater treatment facility
  - operation or expansion of existing gravel pits and rock quarries (10)
  - construction and operation of public recreational facilities (3)
  - 212 acres to the City of Fallon

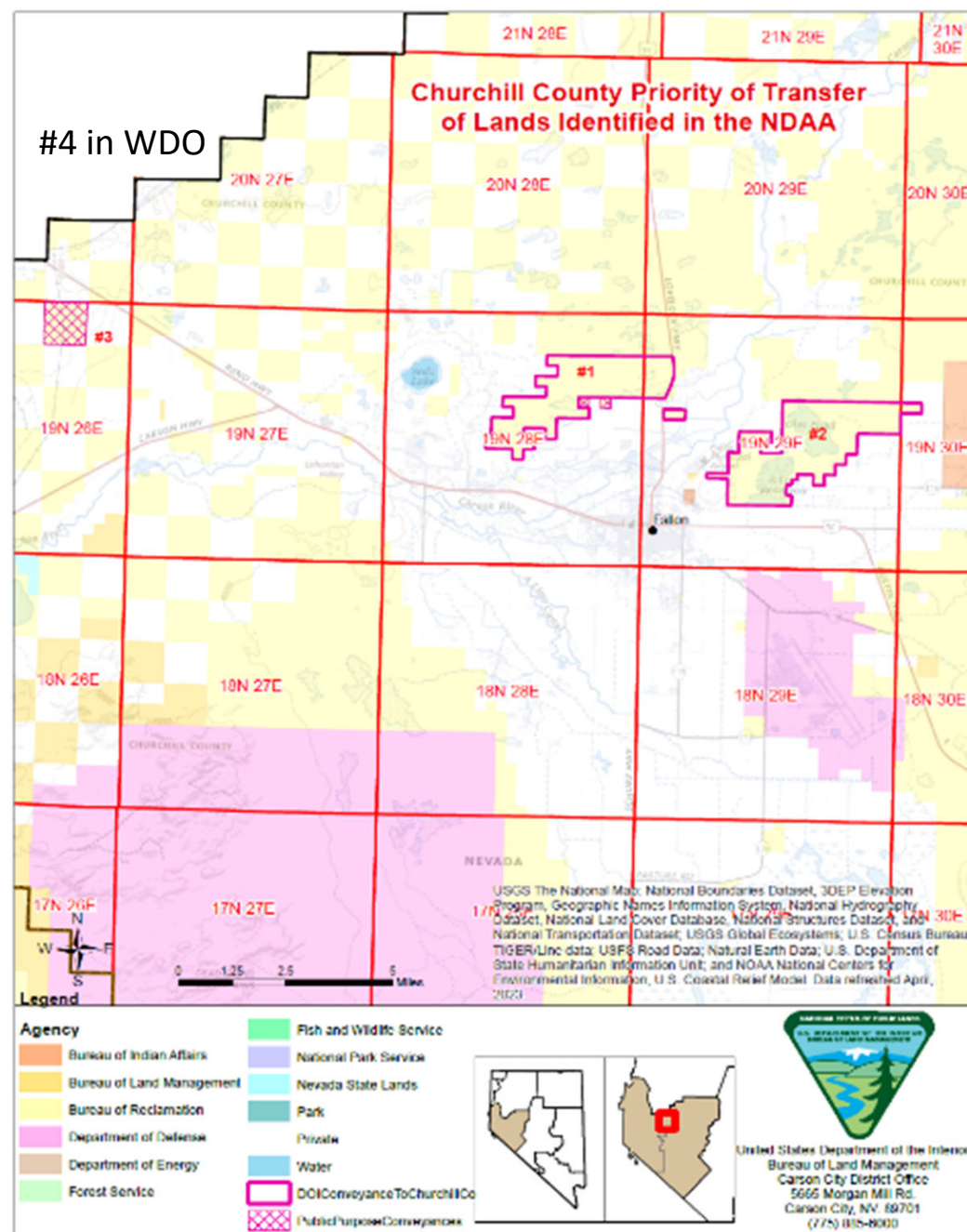
### Churchill County four priorities:

1. **Township 19.N Range 28.E and Range 29.E**
2. **Township 19.N, Range 29.E and Range 30.E**
3. **Section 2, Township 19.N, Range 26.E**
4. **Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35, Township 22.N, Range 26.E.**

**Completed:** BOR and Churchill County in discussion on priority parcels to be exchanged. Timeline and draft budget plan submitted to BLM management for review for budget considerations. BLM, BOR, and Churchill County met 12/3 to discuss timeline & process.

**Current:** BLM and BOR preparing a Memorandum of Understanding on roles and responsibilities on land exchange process.

**Next:** Need to schedule meetings with Churchill County to discuss next steps.







## Section 2908 - Checkerboard Resolution Area

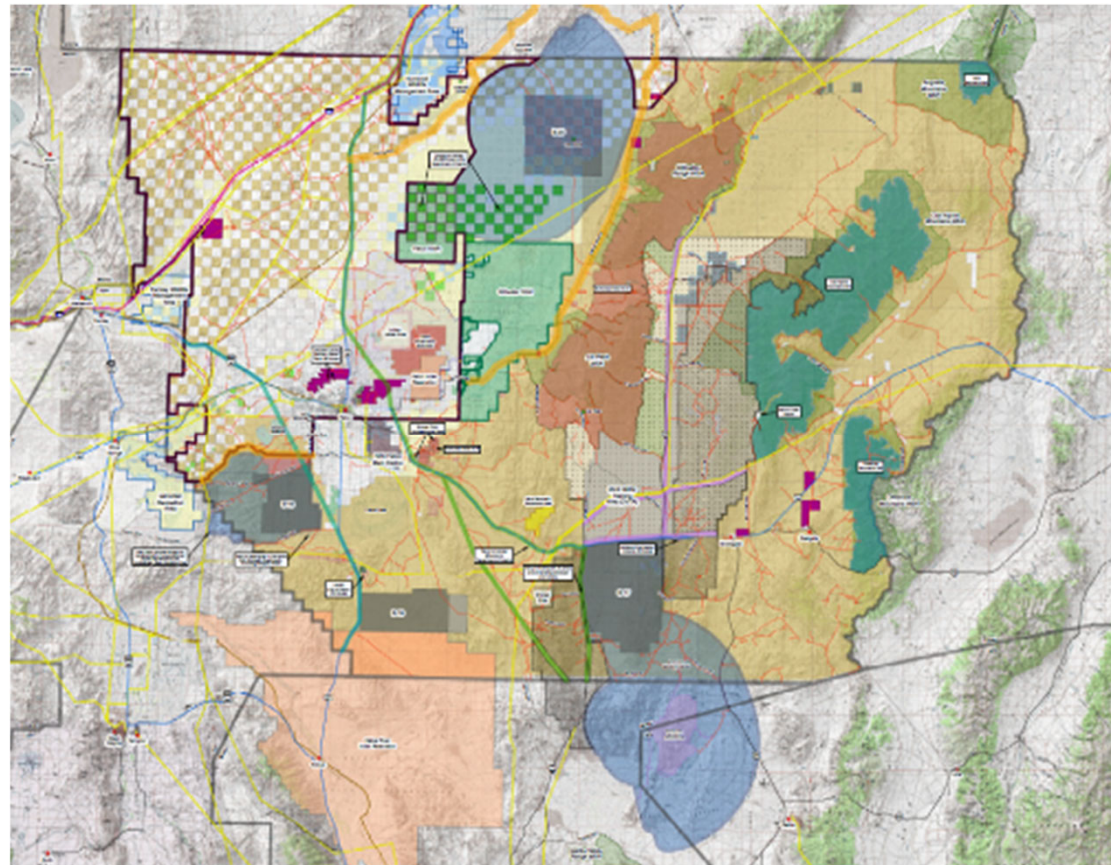
**BLM is the lead agency on the land exchange process.**

**Community Impact:** The focus is for DOI and Churchill County private landowners to consolidate Federal land and non-Federal land ownership in Churchill County, NV.

**Completed:** BLM, BOR and Churchill County met 12/3 to discuss Plan and timeline.

**Current:** Working to schedule BLM NV State Director briefing.

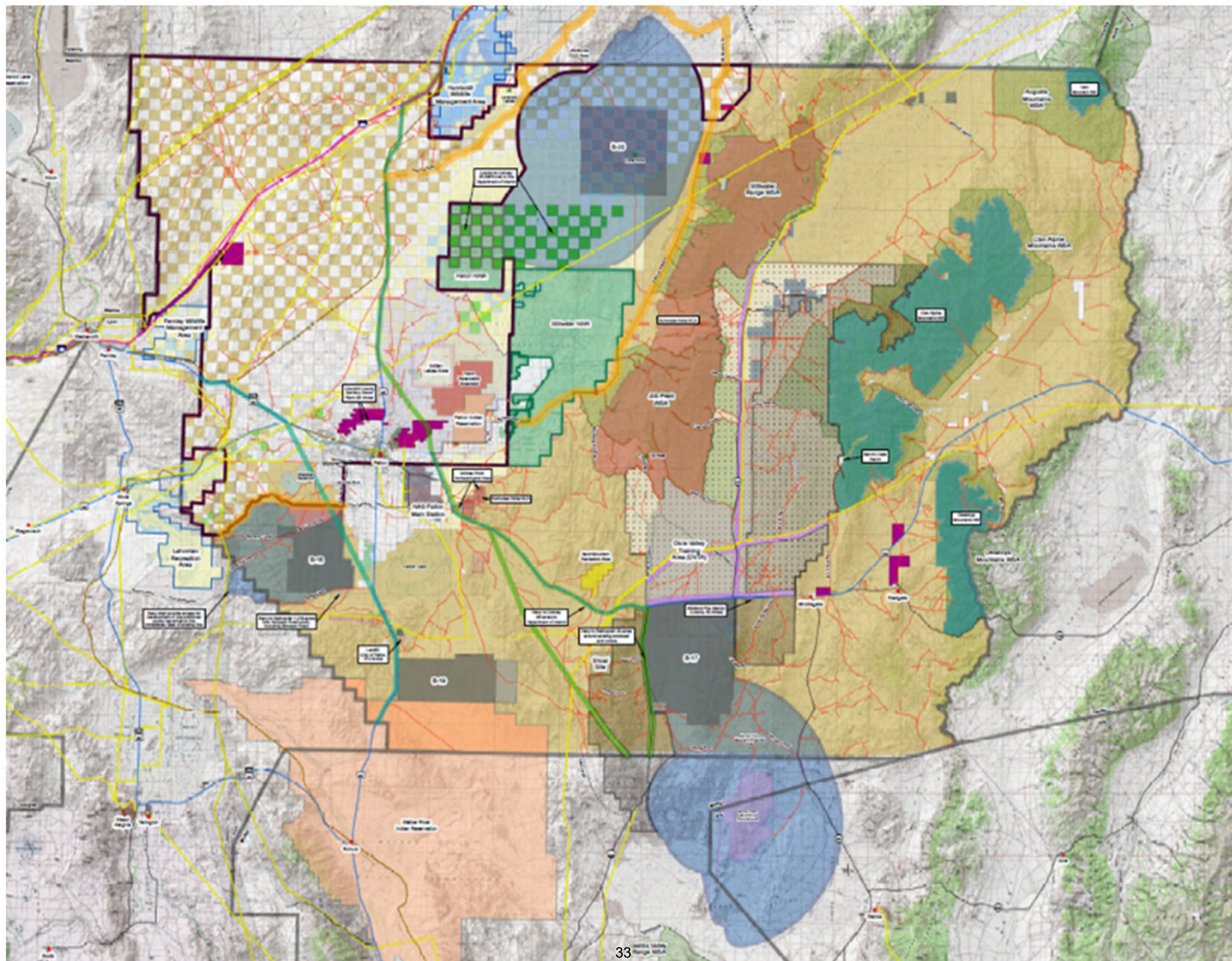
**Next:** Schedule meeting with BLM, BOR, and Churchill County to review plan.







# REALTY ACTIONS







# Fallon Range Training Complex Modernization Implementation Plan

Intergovernmental Executive Committee Meeting

Matt Ryan

FRTC Modernization Program Manager

Dec. 9, 2025





# Agenda



- FRTC Modernization Overview
- FY26 Plan Updates: Year 4 Implementation
- Range Overview Slide
- More Information

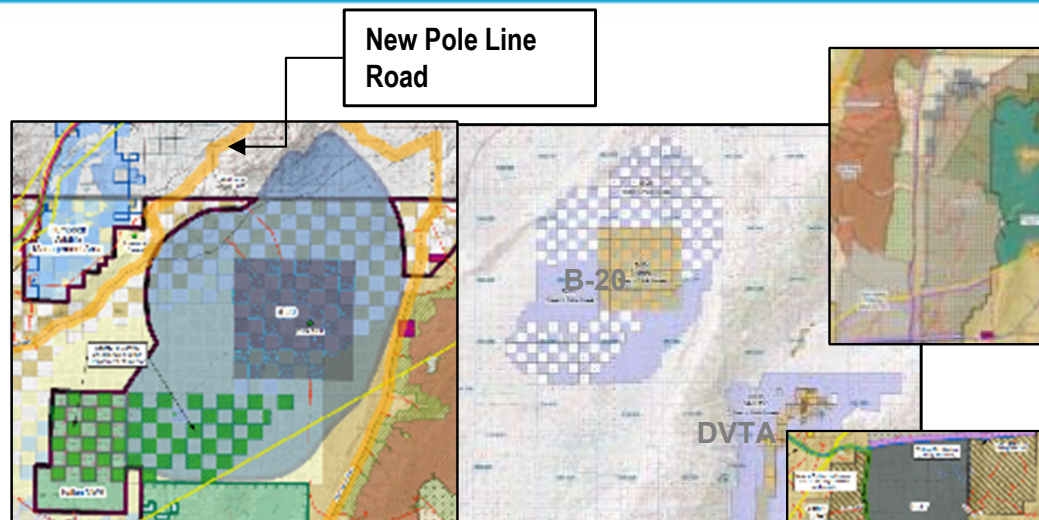


# FRTC Modernization Overview



## Range B-20 (NAWDC)

- Private land (62K acre)
- Grazing payments
- Mining Payments
- Complete cultural resource surveys
- PEB structure
- Pole Line Road relocation
- Fence



## DVTA (NAWDC)

- Private land (2.3K acre)
- No Fence - Open to public

## Range B-17 (NAWDC)

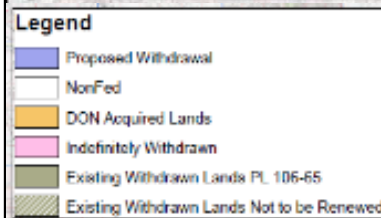
- Private land (2.5K acre)
- Grazing payments
- Mining Payments
- Complete cultural resource surveys
- PEB structures
- Pipeline/SR361 relocation
- Fence

Reconstructed  
Lone Tree Road

New Sand  
Canyon Road

## Range B-16 (NSW)

- Grazing payments
- Sand Canyon Road relocation
- Lone Tree Road improvement
- Fence



State Road 361

Great Basin Pipeline

Massive multi-year program authorized in FY23 NDAA, will run into FY31



# FY26 Plan Updates Year 4 Implementation

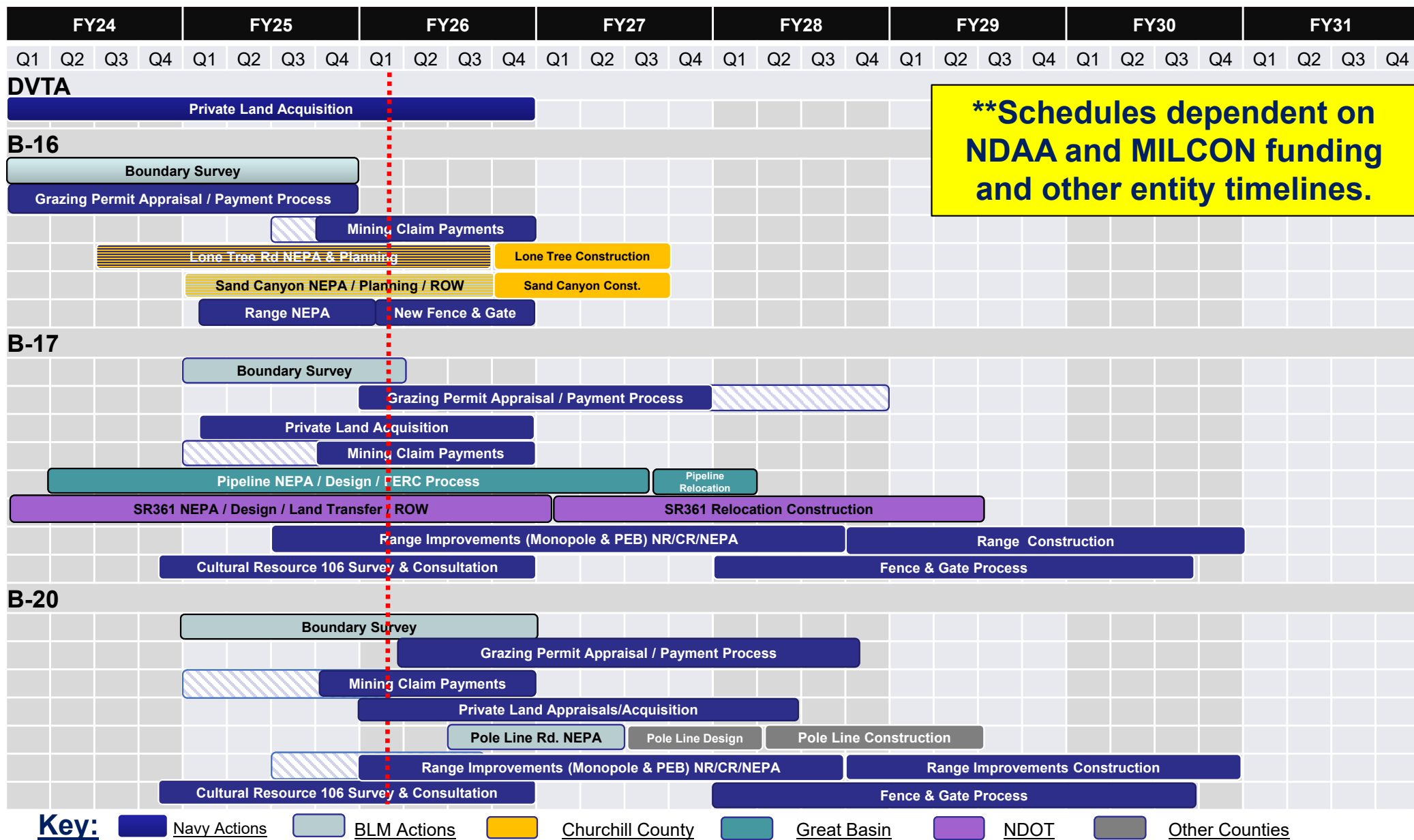


Task	Description	Timeline Driver*	Update (Dec. 3, 2025)
DVTA Private Land acquisition	All offers made in DVTA/B17	P442 active appropriations	92 Parcels Acquired; In progress;
B16 Grazing payments / modifications	Offers made; BLM modified permits	P442 active appropriations	2 Offers Made; In progress
B16/17/20 Nominal Mining Payments	Initiation of mining claim payments; Offers sent AUG 2025	P445 active appropriations	Offer letters sent; In Progress
B16 Fence under contract	B16 Fencing work now under contract / in progress	P442 active appropriations	In Progress
B16 Sand Canyon Rd. NEPA	BLM lead; interagency coordination on scope	Complete prior to P448 Construction	Biological Surveys in Progress
B16 Lone Tree Rd. NEPA	Navy lead; interagency coordination from NDOT, FHWA, and Navy to County during design and construction.	Complete prior to P448 Construction	In Progress
B17 Great Basin (GB) Pipeline: NEPA /Design	Coordination with GB on NEPA/Design, with FERC overseeing pipeline realignment and regulatory compliance.	P444 Funds	In Progress
B17 State Route 361: NEPA/Design	Coordination with NDOT on BLM RoW applications	P444 Funds	In Progress
B20 Private Land acquisition	Begin issuance of Private Land Offers in B20; Land Appraisals in progress.	P442/P445/P446 Funds	Initial Notifications Underway
B20 Pole Line Rd. NEPA surveys	BLM lead; design funds/planning	P447 Funds	In Progress





# Range Overview Slide





# More Information



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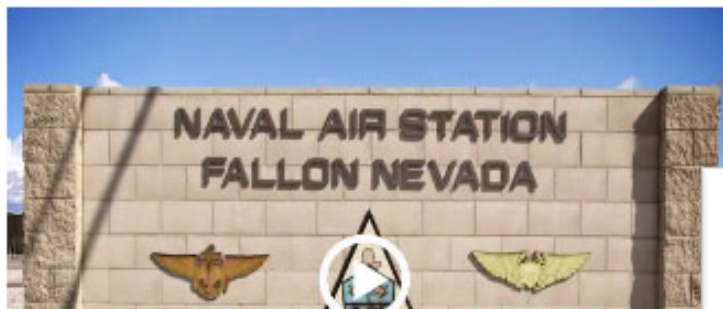
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## FALLON RANGE TRAINING COMPLEX MODERNIZATION

**Welcome** to the United States (U.S.) Department of the Navy's website for the *Fallon Range Training Complex Modernization*. This online resource provides information about the proposed modernization of the Fallon Range Training Complex (referred to as the "Fallon Ranges"), located near Fallon, Nevada.

The Navy prepared a Final EIS to assess the potential environmental impacts of [modernizing the Fallon Range Training Complex](#). Modernization would include: 1) renewal of the Navy's current public land withdrawal, 2) land range expansion through the additional withdrawal of public lands and the acquisition of non-federal land, 3) airspace expansion and modifications, and 4) upgrades to range infrastructure. Aviation and ground training would not increase from the types and tempos currently conducted. The Navy signed a [Record of Decision](#) on March 12, 2020.

Click the image to watch an informational video about the Fallon Range Training Complex.



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### Announcements

**FY23 National Defense Authorization Act signed, enacting FRTC Modernization**

The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 was enacted into law on December 23, 2022. This act granted the Navy's proposed expansion and modernization. [Read about Project Updates](#)

**Range and Non-Range Specific updates ↓**  
(updated quarterly)

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# Environmental Programs Intergovernmental Executive Committee Brief

Ann Schofield  
Dec. 9, 2025



# Plans and Agreements

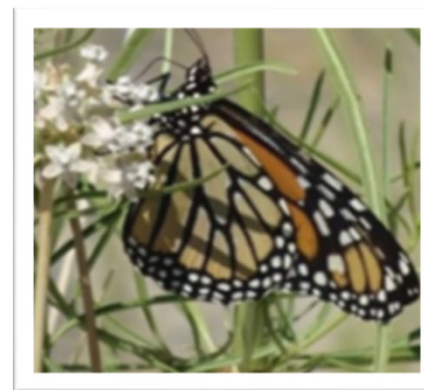


## •Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP)

- Stakeholder/Tribal review completed – Thank you for input!
  - Navy to address comments and schedule meetings with partners
- INRMP Environmental Assessment (EA)
  - Contract to kick off in 2026
  - Public review and comment during EA process

## •Wildland Fire Management Plan (WFMP)

- Draft for Stakeholder/Tribal review planned for Dec - Jan
- WFMP EA
  - Contract to kick off in 2026
  - Public review and comment during EA process





# Plans and Agreements



- **Integrated Cultural Resources Management Plan**

- Draft in development; review timeframe TBD

- **Programmatic Agreement**

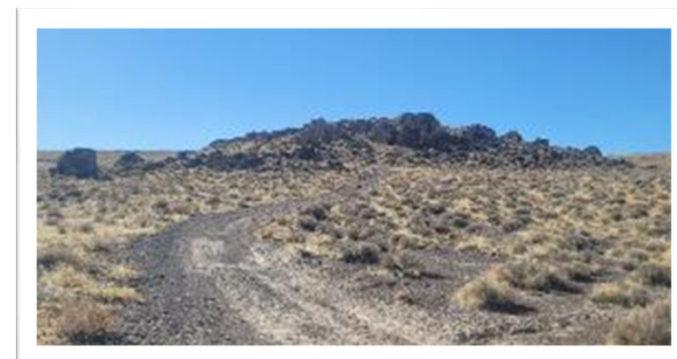
- Finalized and signed by signatory agencies (Navy, SHPO, ACHP)

- Letters sent to Concurring Parties

- **Tribal Access Agreement**

- Finalized and signed by Navy, interested Tribes

- Pursuing additional Tribal signatures



- **Hunt MOA with Nevada Dept. of Wildlife**

- Final draft in legal review

- **Land Management agreements with Dept. of Interior**

- Dixie Valley Training Area management MOU with BLM

- Dual withdrawal lands management MOU with Bureau of Reclamation

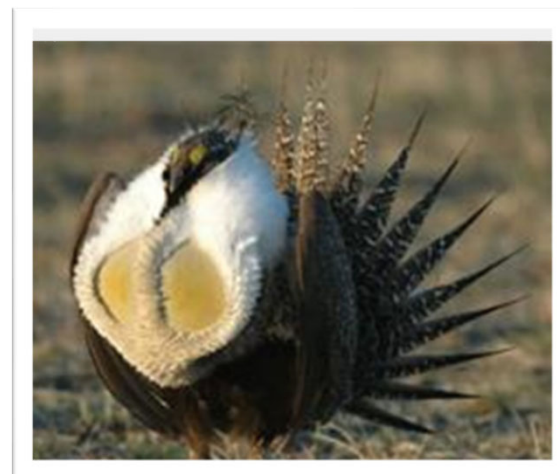


# Studies and Reports



## •Sage Grouse Noise Study

- Year 2 field data collection completed
  - USGS and NDOW are planning Year 3 fieldwork
  - Full funding expected in FY26
    - Navy and DOD SERDP program funding
    - NDOW partnering on execution



## •Ethnographic Study

- Study finalized
- Final study sent to Tribes

## •Traditional Cultural Properties (TCP) Report

- Draft reviewed by Navy staff; comments sent to contractor
  - Contractor may reach out to Tribes for additional context and details to strengthen justifications for eligibility of proposed TCPs
- Revised draft will be sent for Tribal review and consultation



# Wildland Fire Management



- **USGS FIREss team partnership**

- Subject matter experts in the Great Basin
- Fire risk modeling on ranges
- Fuel breaks development

- **Fire Management Working Group**

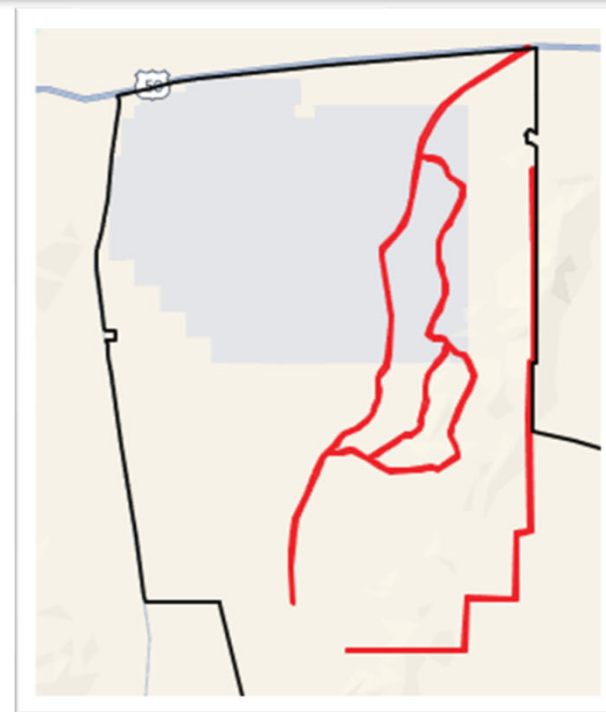
- Next meeting Jan. 29, 2026

- **B-17 Fuel break installation**

- Initial application on B-17 had mixed results
- Preemergent herbicide planned for Fall 2026

- **B-17 Fire scar restoration**

- Weed treatments and Native grass mix seeding planned for Fall 2026







# Cultural Resources Surveys



- **100% CR Inventories of Expanded FRTC**

- B-17: Archeological crews near completion of surveys
  - Remaining 640 acres awaiting land acquisition to survey
- B-20: Archeological crews near completion of 118k acres
  - Remaining 1,500 acres of withdrawn & private land acquisitions to survey
- B-16: Surveys completed during EIS process

- **Tribal Survey Phase of CR Inventories**

- Work Plan will be finalized in December
  - Navy to present available survey data to Tribes; meeting date TBD
  - Far Western to coordinate with field crew members
  - Fieldwork expected to begin Spring 2026



# NEPA Actions



## •B-16 infrastructure development EA

- EA finalized and FONSI signed Oct. 1, 2025
- Boundary fence installation started; expanded B-16 remains open to public at this time

## •B-17 infrastructure development EA

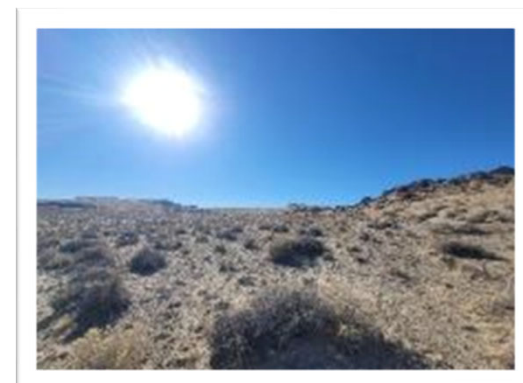
- Infrastructure requirements in development
- NR/CR surveys and consultations planned for 2026
- EA planned for 2027

## •B-20 infrastructure development EA

- Infrastructure requirements in development
- NR/CR surveys and consultations planned for 2026
- EA planned for 2027

## •Lone Tree Road Improvements NEPA

- On hold, awaiting road design from contractor





# Questions





# Next IEC Meeting

- Call for agenda items
- Schedule next meeting
  - Proposed date
  - Location

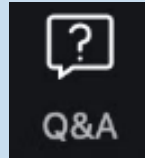
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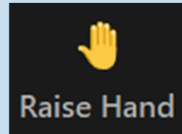
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## Timer

- 3-minute maximum per person
- Be courteous and respectful!
- The Committee reserves the right to reduce the time or limit the total time allowed for public comment.

# Adjourn

Thank you!