

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

June 16, 2025  
2:00 p.m. PDT

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# Intergovernmental Executive Committee

## Fallon Range Training Complex

### Agenda

Monday, June 16, 2025

2:00 PDT

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

#### Nevada Department of Agriculture

405 21st St.

Sparks, NV 89431

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1. Call to Order, Welcome, and Roll Call of Committee Members
2. Verification of Agenda Posting
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Public Comment – Three minutes maximum per person. Action will not be taken on the matters considered during this period until specifically included on an agenda as an item.
5. New/Old Business
6. Approval of IEC Meeting Minutes from March 24, 2025
7. Discussion/Possible Action: BLM Update
  - Implementation Strategy Update
8. Discussion/Possible Action: Navy Update
  - Implementation Strategy Update
  - Natural Resources Update
  - Cultural Resources Survey Update
  - Tribal Engagement Update
9. Call for Agenda Items for Next IEC Meeting
10. Scheduling of Next IEC Meeting
11. Public Comment and Questions – Three minutes maximum per person. Action will not be taken on the matters considered during this period until specifically included on an agenda as an item.
12. Adjourn

# Intergovernmental Executive Committee

## Fallon Range Training Complex

### Draft Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 24, 2025

1:00 p.m. PDT

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

**Churchill County Commission Chambers**

155 N Taylor St. 145

Fallon, NV 89406

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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	Shane Tanner, Captain	√		
Department of the Navy	Dan Muller, Commander			√
Bureau of Land Management	Jon Raby, State 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	Mark Freese, 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	Jim Barbee, County Manager			√
Lyon County	Scott Keller, Commissioner		√	
Lyon County	Andrew Haskin, County Manager		√	
Mineral County	Tina Manzini, Commissioner			√
Pershing County	Shayla Hudson, Commissioner			√
Pershing County	Connie Gottschalk, Commissioner		√	
Pershing County	Larry Rackely, 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	Andrea Martinez, Chairman			√
Walker River Paiute Tribe	Elveda Martinez, Water Resources Coordinator			√
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	Lanina Bell, Chairperson			√
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony	Daryl "Doug" Gardipe, Chairman			√
Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California	Serrell Smokey, Chairman			√
Winnemucca Indian Colony of Nevada	Judy Rojo, Chairwoman			√
Summit Lake Paiute Tribe	Randi Lone Eagle, Chairwoman			√
Summit Lake Paiute Tribe	Nedra Crane, Vice Chairwoman			√
Yerington Paiute Tribe	Elwood Emm, Chairman			√

### ***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	√		
ManTech	Jamie Brown	√		
ManTech	Allison Turner, Moderator			√

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

- IEC Chair J.J. Goicoechea called the meeting to order at 1:00 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**

- No additions or corrections to the agenda were received. Captain Shane Tanner, NAS Fallon, motioned for approval of the agenda; IEC Vice Chair Myles Getto, Churchill County, seconded the motion. The agenda was approved with no changes.

## **Public Comment**

- Chair Goicoechea opened the floor for public comments on the agenda, noting a three-minute time limit per person.
- One comment was received from Mr. Michael Casey, inquiring about geothermal rights on 600 acres. Ms. Robin Schofield, NAS Fallon Community Planning and Liaison Officer, took his contact information.
- No additional 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 Dec. 16, 2024**

- Mr. James Settelmeyer, Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, motioned for approval of the December meeting minutes; Captain Tanner seconded the motion. The December 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)*

Ms. Kim Dow, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Carson City District Manager, updated the IEC on the BLM implementation strategy.

- Ms. Dow informed the IEC of BLM's recent loss of probationary staff supporting FRTC modernization, the hiring freeze for federal workers, and potential future losses from deferred resignations. She stated that staff lost were integral to carrying out land actions in a timely manner.
- Due to reductions in staffing, BLM may have to adjust priorities which would adjust schedules. Timelines presented during the meeting have not changed to date, yet likely will change considering the staff losses. Ms. Dow clarified that under the hiring freeze, BLM is not allowed to hire staff or contract with the private sector to backfill positions.
- Ms. Dow made two announcements:
  - They were able to bring back Kat McCray, who was previously terminated. She works on grazing allotments specific to the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) actions.
  - Mr. Zach Reichold will be the Field Manager of the Stillwater Field Office starting May 18.

## **Grazing Actions**

Mr. Mark Mazza, Assistant Field Manager for the Stillwater Field Office, updated the IEC on grazing actions.

- The top priority is to issue the two B-16 permits and make decisions for the Lahontan and Horse Mountain allotments. Decisions can be implemented no sooner than July 13, 2025, two years after the notification letters were sent. Preliminary work includes drafting parts of the grazing decision, coordinating with affected permittees, scheduling legal reviews, and creating maps.
- Planning for the required monitoring to support the newly issued permits and their required land health assessments will be initiated. This includes contracting some portions of the monitoring and modifying existing agreements to supplement any monitoring needs that require staff augmentation. Due to a tight schedule for B-16, initial permits will have an initial reduction in Animal Unit Month (AUM) acreage. After those lands are removed, a land health assessment will occur, and a new permit with more options for infrastructure and management will be planned for FY29.
- Because of the longer timeline for B-17 and the B-20 permits, the plan is to anticipate grazing infrastructure numbers before the lands are removed from grazing and have a land health assessment and a new permit ready to be issued by FY30 and FY31 respectively.
- Planning work to be completed requires consensus on data collection needs and analysis of the resource, which is compiled into a Monitoring Plan. Plans for the affected allotments were written and signed off by team members. Permittees can work on their new grazing proposal while BLM is working on monitoring. The permittees may also contribute to the data collection if desired.

#### *Cadastral Update*

Mr. Wayne Strickland, Chief Cadastral Surveyor, provided an update on cadastral efforts.

- B-16 status: On schedule. The surveys in sectors 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 are completed and officially filed. Sector 5 is with Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command Southwest (NAVFAC SW) for their 20-day review. Work continues on the remaining sectors in B-16; realignment of Sand Canyon Road will determine the timelines for B-16 completion.
- B-17 and B-20 status: BLM is supporting NAVFAC SW with their contract to locate 120 miles of range boundary for fencing requirements. For the federal authority surveys and field investigations, BLM is executing field surveys for B-17 and is in the planning stage for B-20.
- Section 2907(b) Public Purpose Conveyances to Churchill County and the City of Fallon: Land conveyances are in progress and the preliminary coordination meeting was held with Churchill County and representatives of Resource Concepts, Inc. (RCI). Fifteen land surveyor reports were submitted to the BLM Carson City District Office and one is pending subject to a coordination meeting with Churchill County. Cost estimates for cadastral surveys and work has been provided to management.
- Section 2907(c) Exchanges between Churchill County and the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI): In progress. Ten land surveyor reports were transmitted to the BLM Carson City District Office. Cost estimates for the needed cadastral work have been submitted.
- Section 2922 Conveyances to Lander County: In progress. The U.S. Forest Service will execute all survey needs and conveyance documents for lands withdrawn to the Forest Service. BLM will confirm any survey needs for parcels to be conveyed in coordination with BLM Battle Mountain District. Coordinating land survey services requests with the district are ongoing.
- 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 the tribe.
- Section 2989 Land to be held in Trust for the Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe: In progress. BLM land status records were updated to show the new lands held in trust. Required surveys are underway.



- Vice Chair Getto asked how many survey segments are on the B-16 range. Mr. Strickland stated there are eight boundary surveys and two administrative surveys.

#### *Real Estate Update*

Ms. Shedra Rakestraw, BLM Assistant Field Manager for Sierra Front Field Office and Lands & Realty Manager for Carson City District, updated the IEC on realty actions.

- **State Route 361 Realignment**
  - This project is functioning under a Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) between Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT), and BLM. The portion of SR-361 going through the expanded B-17 will be rerouted. The project is to reroute the road outside the Navy expansion area.
  - BLM held a public scoping meeting at Gabbs High School on Dec. 3, 2024.
  - Once CA Group, Inc., and NDOT finish baseline studies and reports, the BLM Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) will review the reports. The Preliminary Environmental Assessment (EA) is expected for review in early summer 2025.
- **B-16 Sand Canyon Road Realignment**
  - BLM is the lead agency for the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) analysis of the realignment of Sand Canyon Road. Multiple meetings were held with the Navy and the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) about an action plan for NEPA and funding. The contractor is conducting baseline surveys through spring of 2025. Next, the Navy, BLM, and BOR will discuss road maintenance and construction options. Vice Chair Getto requested Churchill County be included in those discussions.
- **Section 2988 – Bureau of Indian Affairs – Walker River Paiute Tribe**
  - The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is the lead agency for the Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) with a one-year timeline. The ESA was completed in 2024. BIA submitted an ESA letter with the results to the Walker River Paiute Tribe and BLM. BLM is in discussions with BIA on next steps to determine survey needs for cadastral and obtain the land acceptance in writing.
- **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. Section 2907 also identifies 6,892 acres of federal land for conveyance to Churchill County for public purposes. 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).
  - BLM is in discussion with BOR and Churchill County on priority parcels to be exchanged. BLM and BOR are preparing an MOU on roles and responsibilities for land exchange process. Meetings will be scheduled with Churchill County to discuss priorities, timelines, and next steps.
- **Section 2908 – Checkerboard Resolution Area**
  - The process is moving quickly with funding support from the Special Lands Management Act.
  - Section 2908 is to consolidate lands between private landowners in Churchill County and DOI agencies (BOR and BLM). BLM district and field managers from Winnemucca and Carson City districts met to review an 80% plan; the plan will move to the BLM deputy state director. Once the plan is completed (anticipated by end of summer 2025), land exchanges can be conducted with private landowners. Land exchanges are expected to start in 2026 and could take between 18 months to three years to complete.

- Vice Chair Getto asked if the land exchanges were supposed to go through the county, and Ms. Rakestraw stated BLM is working with the county. BLM will review the plan with Churchill County and provide the information to be presented to landowners.
- Ms. Susan Ellis, member of the public, asked what percentage of staff BLM lost. Ms. Dow estimated that about 30 state office positions were lost. Four out of around 40 staffed positions from the Carson City District (three probationary terminations) have since been rescinded.
- Mr. Jack Payne, member of the public, commented that ranchers with grazing allotments consider the land transfer from private land to Churchill County as a “take” and want first right of refusal to purchase the lost grazing lands. Ms. Dow responded that BLM is mandated by law to exchange the land to Churchill County; any actions beyond that would be between Churchill County and other landowners.

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

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

- **Introduction**  
Captain Tanner introduced Mr. Matt Ryan, the new permanent FRTC Modernization Program Manager, who replaced Ms. Liz Barris. He reviewed the agenda and introduced Navy presenters.
- **Legislative/Implementation Update**  
Mr. Ryan provided an overview on FRTC modernization status, the military construction (MILCON) program, FY25 plan updates and Year 3 implementation goals, the overall range modernization schedule, and where to find more information.
  - FRTC Modernization Overview: Mr. Ryan presented information and a map depicting each large-scale task or infrastructure project by range to support modernization, the funding source, and the anticipated year of completion.
    - B-16: Projects include relocation of Sand Canyon Road, reconstruction of Lone Tree Road, installation of boundary fencing, and payments for losses to grazing permittees.
    - B-20: There are several military construction projects supporting the overall modernization of the range; projects include relocation of Pole Line Road, installation of boundary fencing, payments for losses to grazing and mining permittees, and private land acquisition.
    - Dixie Valley Training Area: Projects mainly involve private land acquisition. No boundary fencing will be installed as this range will continue to be open to the public.
    - B-17: Projects include installation of boundary fencing, relocation of State Route 361, and relocation of the Great Basin pipeline.
  - MILCON Program: Mr. Ryan reviewed a snapshot of all military construction projects with active appropriations or is a planned project for future Congressional funding.
    - P442: Training Range Land Acquisition – Current active project (funded in FY21). Progress includes engagement with landowners regarding acquisitions, payments for losses for grazing permittees, initiation of tasks associated with building the fence, and contextual water rights.

- P445: Training Range Land Acquisition Phase 2 – Awaiting funds due to the continuing resolution affecting FY25 budgets.
    - P446 is in Phase 3 of Land Acquisition.
    - Future funding programming: A potential appropriations award for P448 in the next FY, followed by P444, P446, and P447 into FY28.
  - Year 3 Implementation: Mr. Ryan reviewed a snapshot of progress towards major Navy goals for Implementation Year 3.
    - The Navy made nine offers for private land acquisition for Dixie Valley Training Area and B-17. Two properties have been officially acquired at this point.
    - The Navy made two offers for B-16 grazing payments; discussions are ongoing.
    - The first of three task orders has been awarded for B-16 fencing. The remaining two task orders are likely to be awarded toward the end of this FY.
    - The Navy is preparing an EA for B-16 range improvements and should be completed by the end of this FY.
    - The Navy has started the issuance of private land offers and initial notifications are underway for B-20 private land acquisition.
  - Year 3 Non-Range-Specific Tasks:
    - The Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP) and the Wildland Fire Management Plan (WFMP) are in development.
    - New conservation law enforcement officers will be hired and action is currently in progress.
    - Sage grouse noise pilot study is also in progress.
  - Range Overview and Schedule: Chart depicts interwoven and related tasks associated with overall modernization effort. (Not all task/projects included are Navy-led.)
  - Project website is updated quarterly; please see the Project Updates page for most current information. The Project page has the option to subscribe for notifications. Members of the public are also able to review other information about the modernization and review IEC videos and meeting minutes.
  - Chair Goicoechea asked if funding for P442 would go away Sept. 30, does it have to be expended or just encumbered by then? Mr. Ryan explained that P442 funding is in the last year of traditional appropriations; however, once funding is awarded on a contract, there is additional time to expend those funds. There are also additional procedures to extend funds beyond the traditional 5-year appropriations window. The Navy has taken the necessary steps to ensure funding for P442 through completion.
- **Natural Resources Update**

Ms. Ann Schofield, NAS Fallon Conservation Manager, updated the IEC on the Navy's natural resources program and follow-on NEPA projects.

  - 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 study is currently in year two of the Pilot Study in partnership with U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW). The study is fully funded for 2025 and fieldwork is ready to begin.
  - Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP): This plan covers all aspects of natural resources management for NAS Fallon. The Navy is working with the contractor to update the current plan by integrating new data for the expanded lands. The Navy is

working to finalize a Dixie Valley Toad Management Amendment to be sent to stakeholders for signature. The amendment is being integrated into the INRMP revisions, to include management, goals, and objectives. The draft INRMP will be available soon for review by Sikes Act stakeholders. An EA is also planned which will allow for public review and comment.

- Wildland Fire Management Plan: The Navy has partnered with the USGS Fire Science Team to integrate the latest science, techniques, and best management approach for wildland fire protection into the WFMP. A draft plan is expected to be available for stakeholder review late spring 2025. The Navy will reengage the working group to get feedback and have a collaborative approach. Funding for WFMP implementation is available for the plan covering the existing ranges (prior to expansion) and implementation will begin soon.
- B-16 Infrastructure Improvements EA: The Navy is preparing an 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. Public review and comment on the Draft EA is planned for May 9 – June 8, 2025.
- Mr. Willie Melis, member of the public, commented about mines, mining rights, resources, and compensation. Mr. Melis was made aware that there was a mining claims presentation coming up later in the meeting.
- Vice Chair Getto asked if the EA for B-16 was for Sand Canyon Road or on-range improvements. Ms. Ann Schofield responded that it is for on-range improvements.

- **Cultural Resources Update**

Mr. Mike Baskerville, Cultural Resources Program Manager for NAS Fallon, updated the IEC on the Navy's cultural resources program and surveys.

- B-20 cultural resource inventory survey: Far Western has completed their contracted surveys. A new contractor, SRI, is starting work on approximately 20,000 acres of public land remaining on the southern end of B-20. Far Western crews have inventoried approximately 87,770 acres within the expanded B-20 range. The inventory has documented 572 cultural properties; the majority of which were located on the southern, eastern, and northern margins of the lake bed. The Far Western contract occurred before the new plan for splitting up the inventory crews, so it was completed by survey teams with combined archaeological and Native American crews.
- B-17 cultural resource survey: Far Western has inventoried approximately 36,827 acres of the 241,025 acres to be inventoried within the B-17 expansion area. Far Western has started inventories of an additional 60,000 acres. Initially, Native American monitors were assigned to the 36,000 acres, but under new inventory standards, the remainder of B-17 will be conducted separately by both archaeological and Native American crews. A work plan for the inclusion of the Native American inventories was sent out for review; those comments were incorporated with NAS Fallon comments, and the plan was sent to Navy Region Southwest for review. A response to resolve issues found in the work plan is expected soon.
- Documented Results:
  - B-16 cultural resource inventories located and documented 193 cultural properties.
  - Property types include:

- Lithic scatters
    - Quarries
    - One pictograph site
    - Historic roads
    - Refuse scatters
    - Mines
  - Ethnographic and Traditional Cultural Properties Studies: NAS Fallon completed a review of the ethnographic study and submitted comments to Navy Region Southwest. A revised draft is expected. The Navy received a draft of a Traditional Cultural Properties study, and it is currently being reviewed.
  - Fallon Programmatic Agreement (PA) and Integrated Cultural Resources Management Plan (ICRMP) development: The Draft PA was completed in 2024 and was sent to Tribal, county, local governments, and interested parties. The Revised Draft was completed with the incorporation of applicable comments and is in the process of being sent to the same parties as the Draft PA. Development of the Draft ICRMP has begun.
- **Tribal Engagement Update**  
Ms. Toni Burton, NAS Fallon Tribal Relations Coordinator, updated the IEC on the Navy's Tribal Engagement program.
    - Tribal Access Memoranda of Agreement (MOA): The last revision of the MOA was sent to Tribes in June 2024. The Navy is working with Tribal partners for signature and hopes for completion within the year.
    - Draft PA: Revision of the Draft PA is ongoing. NAS Fallon is working with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) and Nevada State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) on the Draft PA. Tribal partners should receive the draft shortly. NAS Fallon will continue to work with Tribes as consulting parties. The Draft PA should be implemented by the end of the year.
    - Cultural Resource Survey Reorganization: The Navy is restructuring survey methods, and Tribal feedback is critical. The Navy hopes to have survey results to share at the next IEC meeting.
    - B-16 Range Infrastructure Improvements EA: The Navy is working with Tribal partners to visit specific sites and see cultural resources present. Additional site visits and consultations with Tribes will continue. A Tribal Leadership meeting was held Wednesday to introduce Tribal leadership to the incoming NAS Fallon commanding officer.
  - **Mining Claims Update**  
Ms. Alia Sumpter, Navy Region Southwest Supervisor, Realty Specialist, updated the IEC on mining claims.
    - In accordance with the FY23 NDAA, the Navy is required to notify holders of mining claims impacted by the modernization and make payments to these holders. The Navy, in coordination with BLM and Nevada Division of Minerals (NDOM), has identified 29 holders of claims and 390 total mining claims. Funding for the payments of the mining claims is included in P445 (FY25), but because of the continuing resolution, the Navy is waiting for the appropriation to initiate the notification and payment process.
    - Notification and Payment Process: The Navy will send notification letters to holders of claims impacted by the FRTC modernization informing them that their claim(s) will be

impacted and offering a one-time payment. Acknowledgement documentation will be included. Holders will be given 45 days to provide the amount(s) they believe they have paid in maintenance fees with supporting information if they disagree with the Navy's proposed payment. Regardless of whether holder(s) accept the Navy's proposed payment, they will eventually not be able to access their claims once the bombing ranges are fenced for the duration of the land withdrawal. The Navy will provide BLM with the list of holders who have accepted the Navy's payment.

- FAQs will be added to the FRTC Modernization website, and claimants with questions may also reach out directly to Ms. Sumpter with questions.
- Mr. Rob Ghiglieri, NDOM, asked if "payments" include investments from both BLM and county maintenance fees or other operations (e.g., external surveys, drilling). Ms. Sumpter responded that payments are considered to be BLM maintenance fees, but if claim holders felt there were additional fees paid that were of value, they should share the information with the Navy to be considered. Mr. Ghiglieri stated that for a claim to be considered valid in the State of Nevada, fees must be paid to both BLM and the county.
- Mr. Ghiglieri asked if there was a process or mechanism to finalize the closure of a claim. Ms. Sumpter responded that the Navy is working with BLM on a closure process.
- Mr. Ghiglieri asked for the estimated funding the Navy requested for the payment of mining claims. NDOM estimated the claim maintenance fees would be \$1 million. Ms. Sumpter responded that P445 has approximately \$500,000 allocated to mining claims. Wonder Mine claims will be addressed separately.
- **Closing Remarks.** Captain Tanner thanked the NAS Fallon team for their hard work on the modernization effort in addition to their everyday duties to protect the natural and cultural resources in northern Nevada. He commended the work of the IEC and its role in strong communication and tackling challenges. He also introduced the new commanding officer of NAS Fallon, Captain Mike Haymon.

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

- Captain Tanner recommended an annual first quarter recap of the intended use of each range and how it supports national security interests.

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

- The next IEC meeting will be held during the week of June 16-20 or June 23-27 in either Carson City or Reno.

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

- No public questions or comments were received during this comment period. The public comment period was closed.

#### **Adjourn**

- Chair Goicoechea called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Vice Chair Getto made the motion, seconded by Captain Tanner. The meeting was adjourned at 2:42 p.m.

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**Nevada Department of Agriculture**

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# Welcome and Member Roll Call

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- County Commissioners
  - Churchill
  - Lyon
  - Mineral
  - Pershing
  - Nye
  - Eureka
- Tribal Representatives
  - Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe
  - Walker River Paiute Tribe
  - Yomba Shoshone Tribe
  - Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
  - Lovelock Paiute Tribe
  - Duckwater Shoshone Tribe
  - Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes
  - Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
  - Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California
  - Winnemucca Indian Colony of Nevada
  - Summit Lake Paiute Tribe
  - Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone
  - Yerington Paiute Tribe



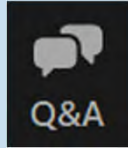
# June 16, 2025 IEC Agenda

- Call to Order, Welcome, Member Roll Call
- Verification of Agenda Posting
- Approval of Agenda
- Public Comment
- New/Old Business
- Approval of March 24 Meeting Minutes
- Discussion/Possible Action: BLM Update
  - Implementation Strategy Update
- Discussion/Possible Action: Navy Update
  - Implementation Strategy Update
  - Natural Resources Update
  - Cultural Resources Survey Update
  - Tribal Engagement Update
- Call for Agenda Items for Next IEC Meeting
- Scheduling of Next IEC Meeting
- Public Comment and Questions
- Adjourn

# Commenting Instructions

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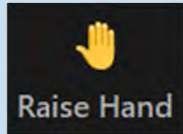
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## Timer

- 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.

# New/Old Business

- None

# Approve March 24, 2025 Meeting Minutes

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



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# NDAA

BLM related actions in the NDAA:

- Grazing
- Cadastral
- Realty Actions



## Grazing Permits and Land Health Assessments Timeline for Allotments affected by Withdrawal

NDAA Withdrawals	FY 25				FY 26				FY 27				FY 28				FY 29				FY 30				FY 31				FY 32			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4				
B-16																																
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B-17																																
Bell Flat, Eastgate, La Beau Flat, and Phillip Well	Grazing Permit Renewal Monitoring																Writing Permit Renewals															
B-20																																
Copper Kettle and White Cloud	Grazing Permit Renewal Monitoring																Writing Permit Renewals															

\*Allotments in the Winnemucca District will follow a similar timeframe based on their area/withdrawal

- Preliminary work for new decisions and permits with the B-16 allotments
- Planning for monitoring requirements
- B-16 permit renewals will be two phases
- B-17 and B-20 permit renewals will be one phase



## Monitoring Plans



- An Interdisciplinary team (Hydrologist/Soils, Range Specialist, Wildlife Biologist) has completed monitoring plans for the affected allotments
- They include a variety of qualitative and quantitative study methods to assess Soils, Vegetation, Riparian Areas, Water Quality and Wildlife habitat





## Monitoring Plans

Bombing Range 16 (Lahontan & Horse Mountain)
6 Ground Cover and Frequency plots
12 Trend Study - Photo Plot Methods
40 Terrestrial Assessment Inventory and Monitoring (AIM) plots
28 Project Inspections and Maintenance Records
Presence/Absence monitoring of noxious weeds to be monitored.
Presence/Absence monitoring of a sensitive status plant species
1 Herd Management Area Monitoring using Henneke body scoring system and key forage utilization transects
40 Interpreting Indicators of Rangeland Health (IIRH)/Describing Indicators of Rangeland Health (DIRH) plots
20-40 key forage transect during a 2–3-year period for developing a use pattern map
1 Wetland/Riparian Assessment Inventory and Monitoring (W/R AIM)
1 Riparian Proper Functioning Condition (PFC) Site

Example: Summary of monitoring needs table for the B-16 allotments

- Monitoring sites were decided based on the existence of already established plots, known populations or habitat, and a spatially balanced and representative plot selection based on Disturbance Response Groups (DRGs).
- 40 terrestrial Assessment, Inventory, and Monitoring (AIM) plots will be collected in FY 2026 through an assistance agreement.
- While monitoring is being conducted, and the land health assessment is being written, permittees can collaborate with BLM to provide data, attend monitoring days and develop a proposal for their new grazing system.





## CADASTRAL UPDATES:

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

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

- Surveys in sectors 1-5\*, 7-8 have been completed and have been officially filed
- Sector 9: Simpson Road Administrative Survey to be filed prior to 30 September 2025
- 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 for fencing requirements
- *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: Underway
  - B-20 T. 22 N., R. 30 E. Survey: Field work underway



## **CADASTRAL UPDATES, CONTINUED:**

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

- **Status: In Progress**
- 15 Land Surveyor Reports submitted to CCDO; one pending subject to coordination with the Churchill County
  - Surveys will be required for portions of this project; cost estimates 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 provided to CCDO



## CADASTRAL UPDATES, CONTINUED:

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

- **Status: In Progress**
- U.S. Forest Service notified BLM that they will be executing all survey needs for conveyances within U.S. Forest Service Lands
- Land Surveyor Reports 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) 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 updated to show new lands held in Trust
- Required surveys are underway
- Funding for FY 2025-2026 work is being coordinated



- 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





# REALTY ACTIONS

## State Route 361 realignment

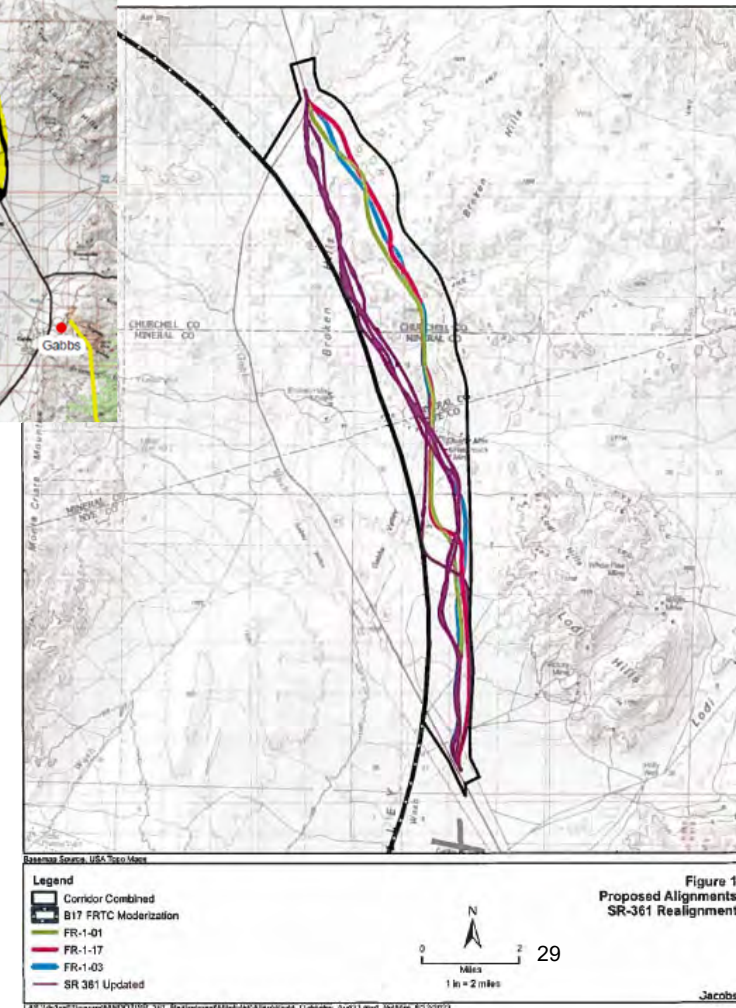
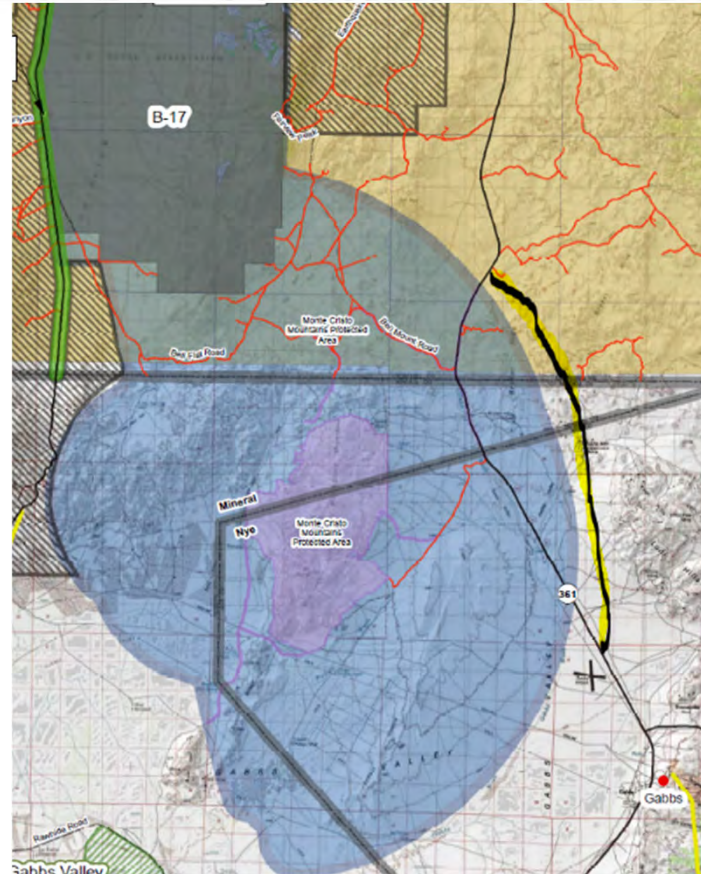
This project is functioning under the MOU between FHWA, NDOT, and BLM.

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

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

**Current:** Once CA Group, Inc./NDOT finishes baseline studies and reports, BLM IDT will review reports.

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







## B-16 Sand Canyon road realignment

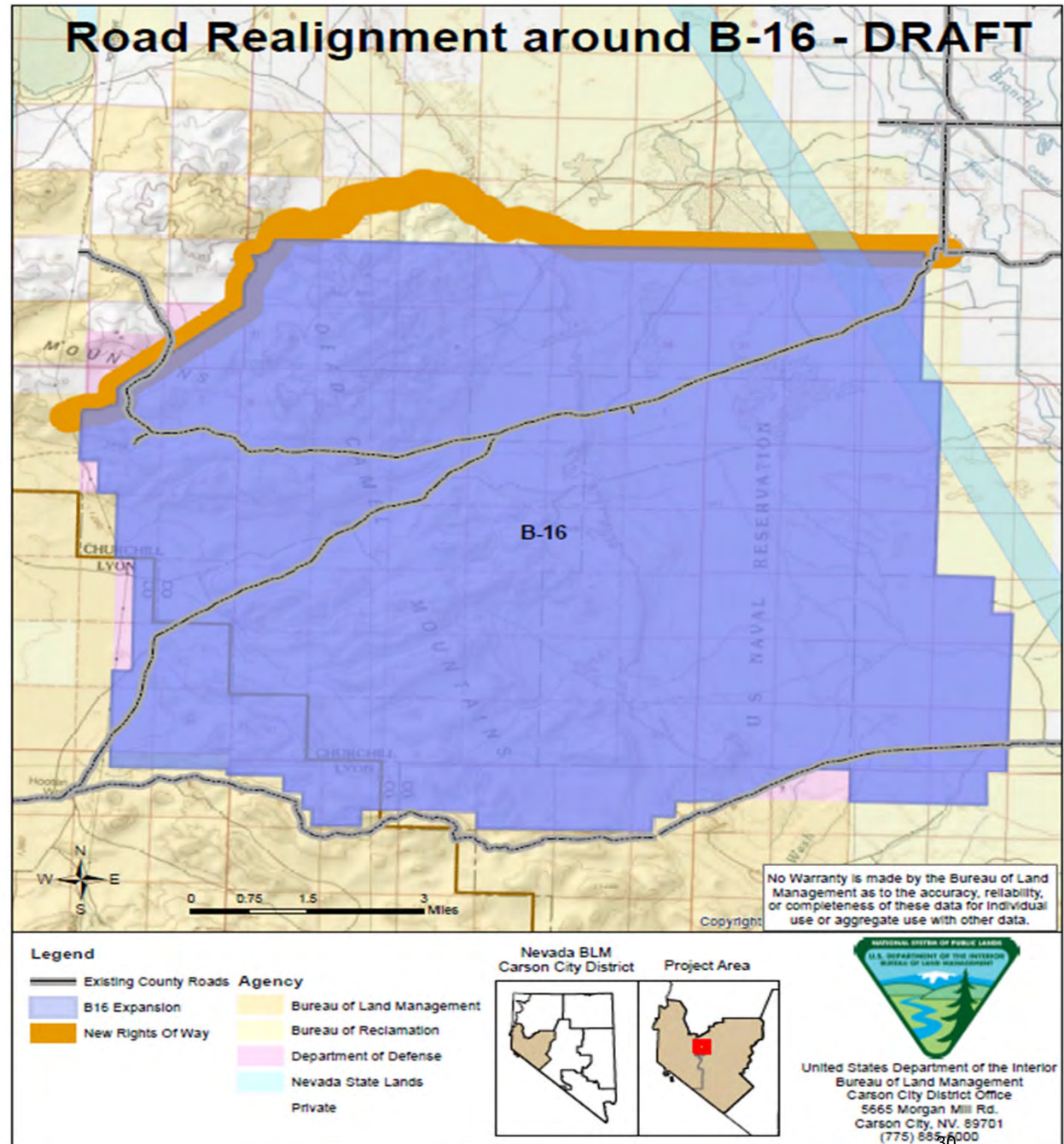
BLM is the lead agency on the NEPA Analysis along with BOR as a co-lead.

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

**Completed:** Had a meeting with Navy and BOR June 3<sup>rd</sup> to discuss maintenance and other steps forward.

**Current:** Contractor conducting baseline surveys through summer 2025.

**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

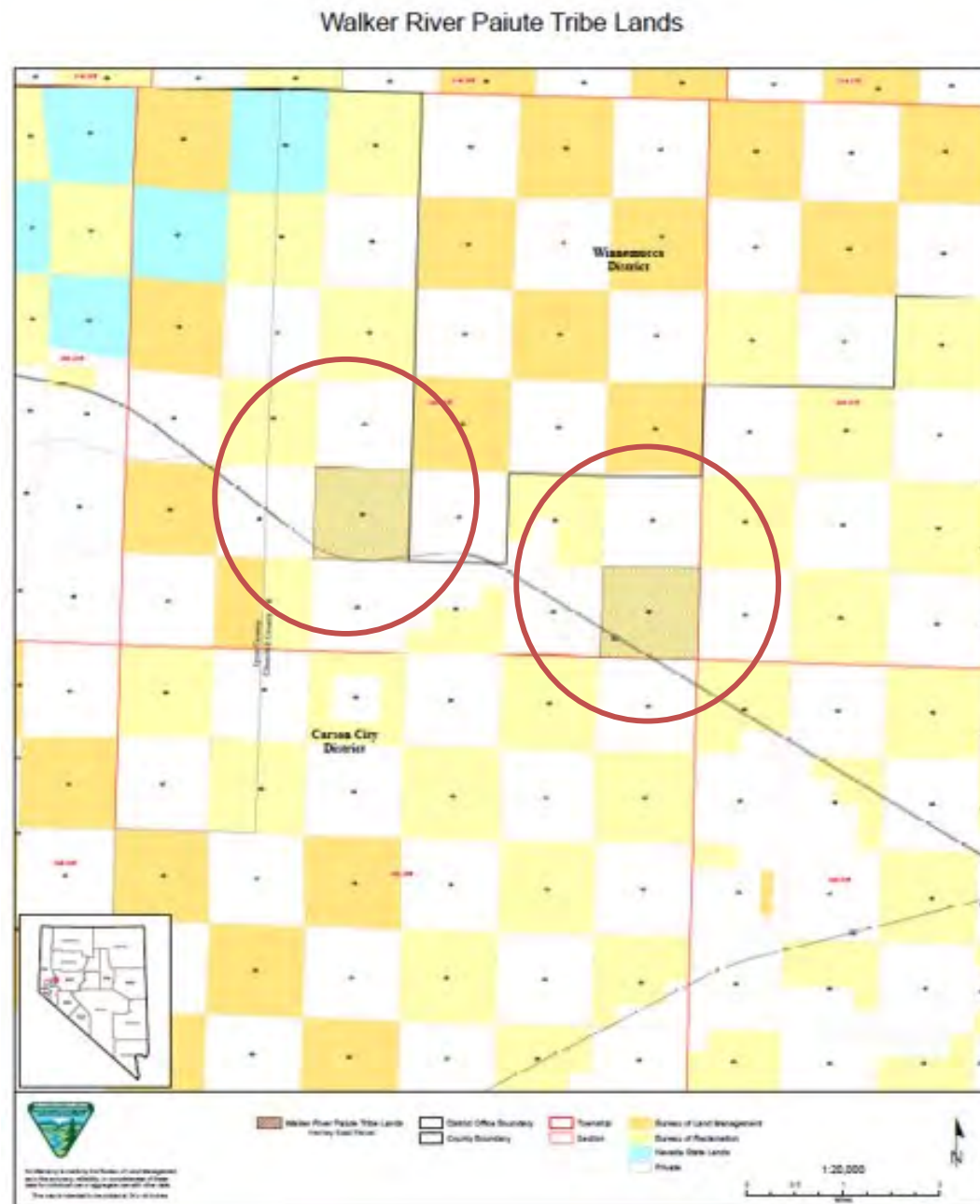
BIA is the lead agency on the Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) with a 1-year completion timeline from enactment date. BLM will transfer the legislated lands to the trust.

**Community Impact:** ESA letter is valid for 6 months after completion.

**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.

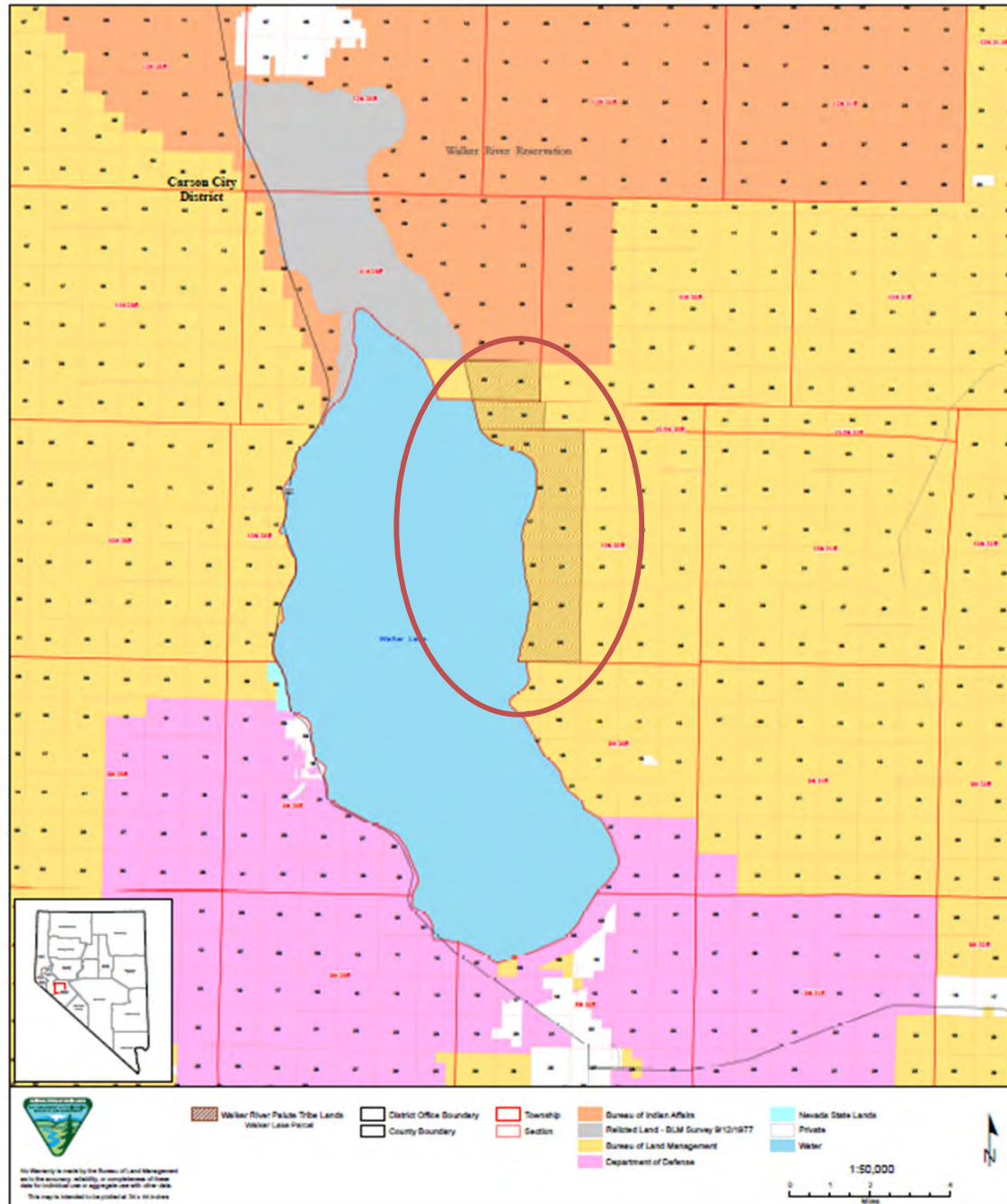






# REALTY ACTIONS

## 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

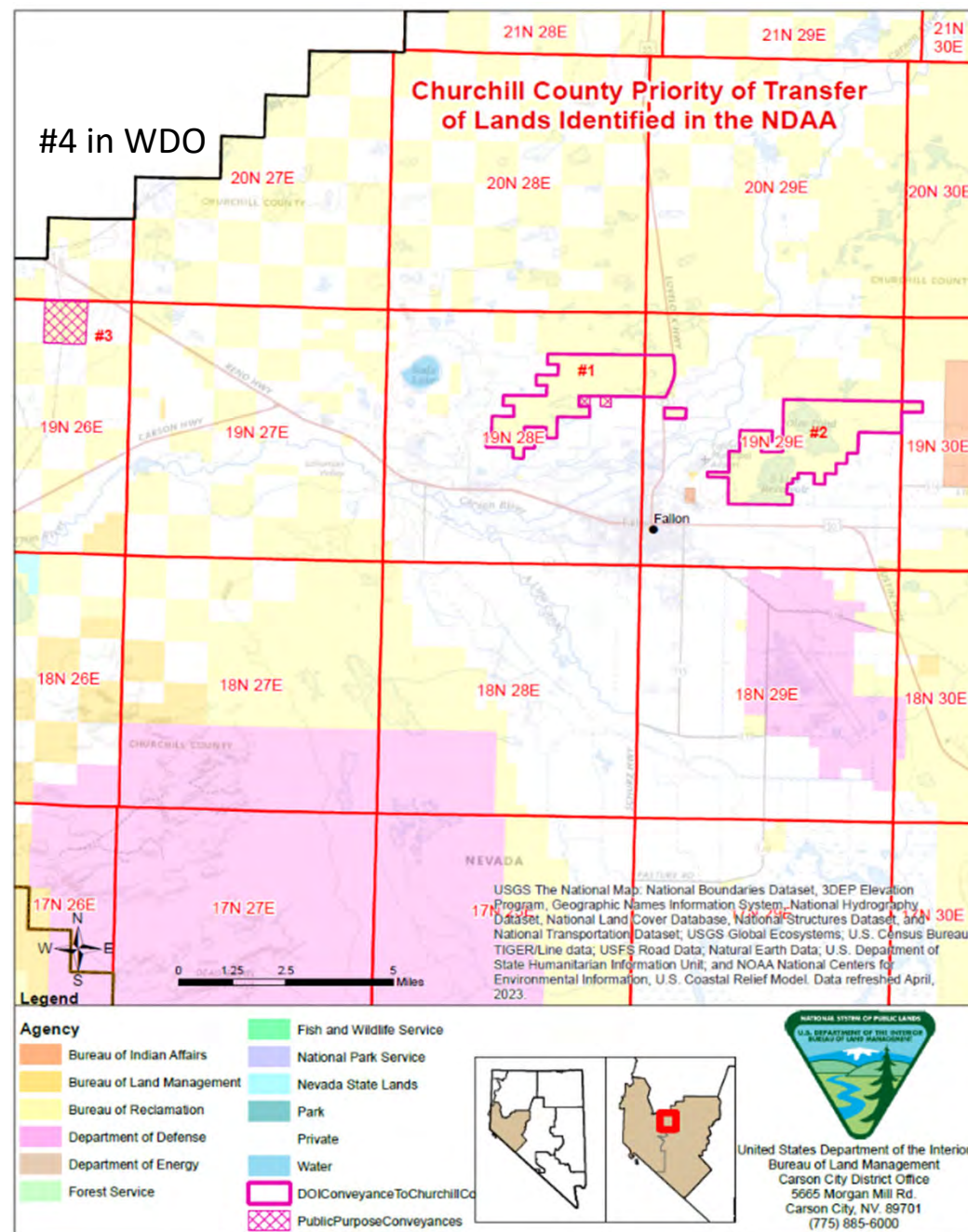
### Churchill County four priorities:

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.

**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

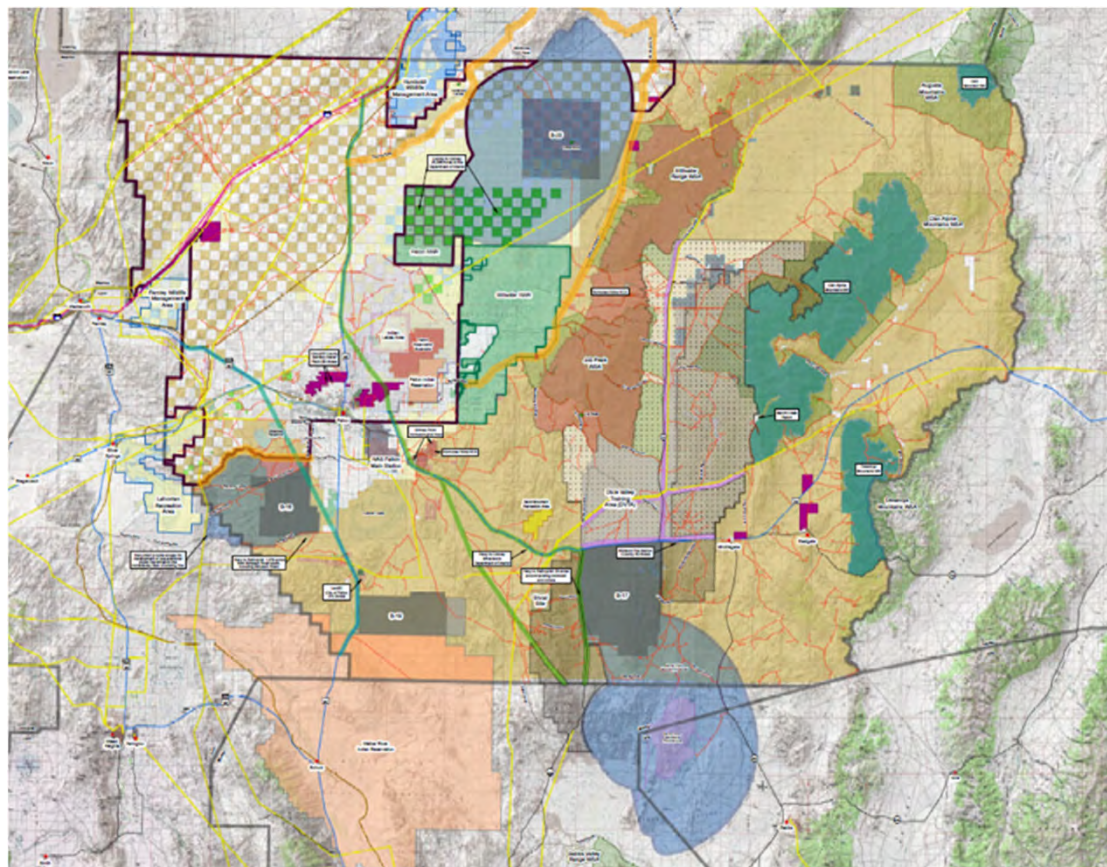
**BLM is the lead agency on the land exchange process.**

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

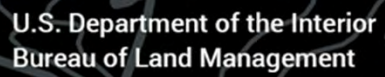
**Completed:** District Managers and Field Managers briefing review of the plan at 100% draft.

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

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







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# Fallon Range Training Complex Modernization Implementation Plan

Intergovernmental Executive Committee Meeting

Matt Ryan

FRTC Modernization Program Manager

June 16, 2025





# *Agenda*



- FRTC Modernization Overview
- MILCON Program
- FY25 Plan Updates: Year 3 Implementation
- Range Overview Slide
- More Information





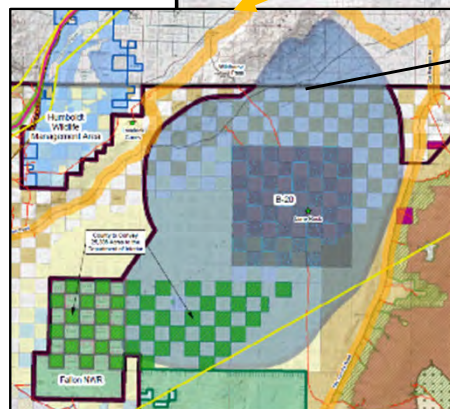
# FRTC Modernization Overview



## B-20 (NAWDC) FOC: FY31

Private land (62K acre)	P442/445/446
Grazing payments	P445
Mining Payments	P445
Complete cultural resource surveys	CNIC funds
PEB structure	P446
Pole Line Road relocation	P447
Fence	P446

## New Pole Line Road



## DVTA (NAWDC) FOC: FY26

Private land (2.3K acre)	P442/445/446
No Fence	Open to public

## B-17 (NAWDC) FOC: FY31

Private land (2.5K acre)	P442/445/446
Grazing payments	P445
Mining Payments	P445
Complete cultural resource surveys	CNIC funds
PEB structures	P446
Pipeline/SR361 relocation	P444
Fence	P446

## Reconstructed Lone Tree Road

## New Sand Canyon Road

Legend	
Proposed Withdrawal	
NonFed	
DON Acquired Lands	
Indefinitely Withdrawn	
Existing Withdrawn Lands PL 106-65	
Existing Withdrawn Lands Not to be Renewed	

## Great Basin Pipeline

## State Road 361

## B-16 (NSW) FOC: FY28

Grazing payments	P442
Sand Canyon Road relocation	P448
Lone Tree Road improvement	P448
Fence	P442

Massive multi-year program authorized in FY23 NDAA, will run into FY31.  
FOC dates current as of 04JUN2025



# MILCON Program



FY Plan	Project Name	Execution Agent / Support	Brief Description / Status
21	P442: Training Range Land Acquisition	Lead: Navy Support: BLM	Non-Federal land acquisition, grazing allotment permit modification/payments, B-16 fence, water rights. <u>FUNDS AVAILABLE</u>
25	P445: Training Range Land Acquisition – Phase 2	Lead: Navy Support: BLM	Non-Federal land acquisition, grazing allotment permit modification/payments, water rights, and nominal mining claim payments. <u>AWAITING FUNDING</u>
26	P448: Range Training Complex Improvements (B-16 Sand Canyon / Lone Tree Rd)	Lead: CC Support: BLM, Navy	Sand Canyon NEPA: BLM lead; Lone Tree Road NEPA awarded: Navy Lead. Funds transfer to Churchill County for Design. Design and construction planned lead: Churchill County.
27	P444: Range Training Complex Improvements (B-17 SR361 / Great Basin Pipeline)	Lead: GB, NDOT Support: BLM, Navy	SR 361 and natural gas pipeline relocation and Navy range improvements. SR361 NDOT lead; Pipeline Great Basin Lead.
28	P446: Range Training Complex with Land Acquisition – Phase 3	Lead: Navy Support: BLM	Non-Federal land acquisition, water rights; infrastructure utilities. Monopoles design/NEPA/roads.
28	P447: Pole Line Rd B-20	Counties Support: BLM, Navy	Pole Line Road Relocation

**Acronyms: FY – Fiscal Year, CC – Churchill County, GB – Great Basin Pipeline Company, NEPA – National Environmental Policy Act**

**Scope/Cost Amounts are Validated and Refined as it gets closer to Appropriation:  
NEPA/Design/Advanced Studies/Rights-of-Way need to be completed prior to construction**





# FY25 Plan Updates Year 3 Implementation



Task	Description	Timeline Driver*	Update (04JUN25)
DVTA/B17 Private Land acquisition	All offers made in DVTA/B17	P442 active appropriations	9 Offers Made 5 Properties Acquired
B16 Grazing payments / modifications	Offers made and BLM action to start at Navy's request at 2-year mark	P442 active appropriations	2 Offers Made; In progress
B16/17/20	Initiation of mining claim payments	P445 appropriations FY25	In Progress
B16 Fence under contract	Permits revised; boundary survey completion	P442 active appropriations	In Progress
B16 Sand Canyon Rd. NEPA	BLM lead; EA for Sand Canyon Road Relocation	Complete in support of P448/FY26	Biological Surveys in Progress
B16 Lone Tree Rd. NEPA	Navy lead; EA for Lone Tree Road Improvements	Complete in support of P448/FY26	In Progress
B16 Range NEPA	Navy lead; EA for fence + range improvements	P442 active appropriations	In Progress
B17 Great Basin Pipeline: NEPA /Design	Continued coordination with FERC on design, and NEPA	P444/FY27 execution	In Progress
B17 State Route 361: NEPA/Design	Right-of-way applications with BLM	P444/FY27 execution	In Progress
B20 Private Land acquisition	Begin issuance of Private Land Offers in B20	P442/P445 funds	Initial Notifications Underway
B20 Pole Line Rd. NEPA surveys	BLM lead; design funds/planning	P448/FY28 execution	In Progress



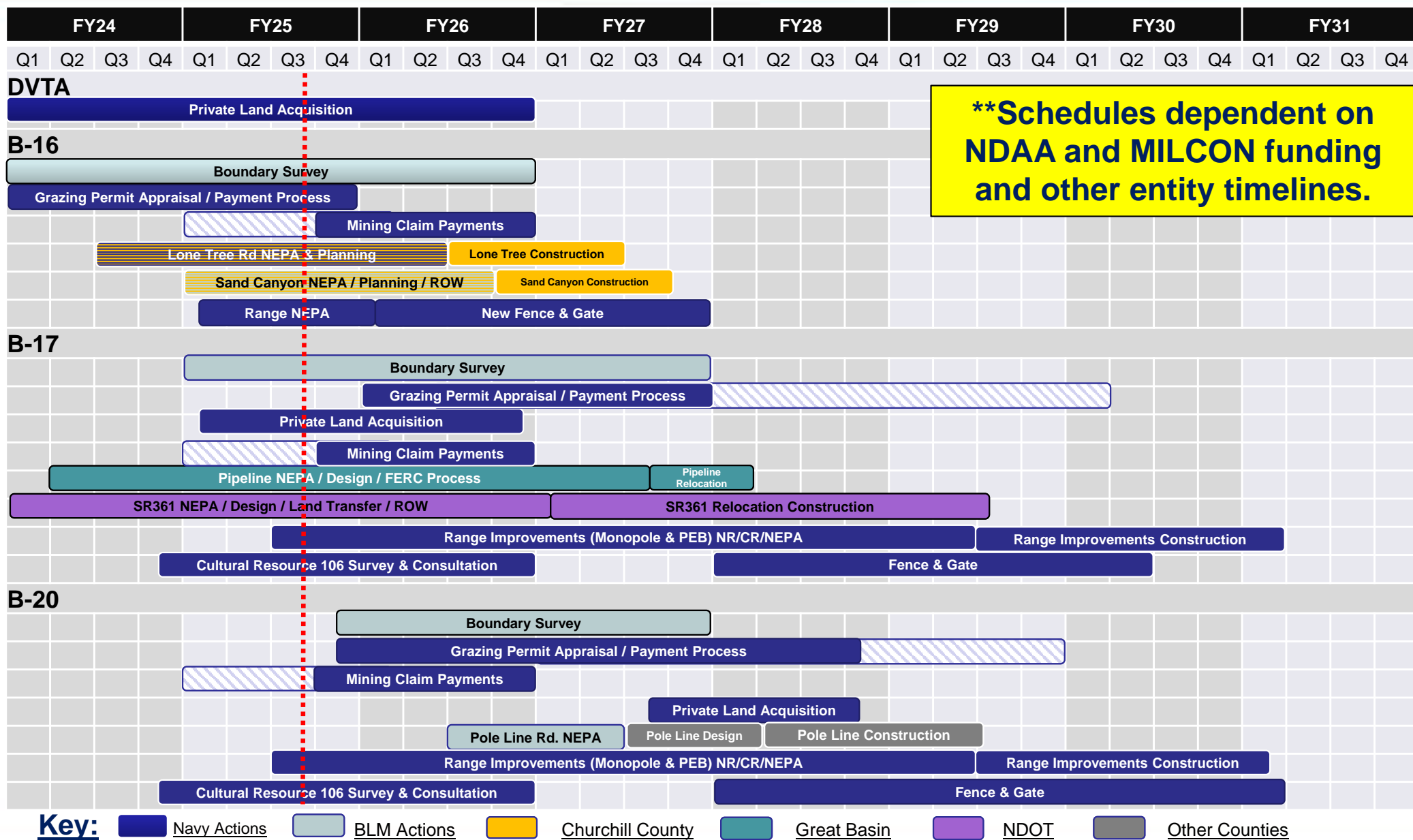
# FY25 Plan Updates Year 3 Implementation



Task	Description	Timeline Driver*	Update (04JUN25)
Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan	Draft INRMP in development; NEPA to start once complete	NDAA requirement for entire expanded area	Draft INRMP in development
Wildland Fire Management Plan	Draft WFMP to be completed SEP 25; Final requires NEPA	NDAA requirement for entire expanded area	Draft WFMP in development
Conservation Law Enforcement Officers	New position descriptions are being written/classified with Human Resources	NDAA requirement; target goal onboard 2 in FY26	In Progress
Sage Grouse Noise Pilot Study	Data collection currently in progress; NDOW/USGS	NDAA requirement	In Progress



# Range Overview Slide





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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 now available ↓**  
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# Natural Resources Program Intergovernmental Executive Committee Brief

Ann Schofield  
June 16, 2025





# Natural Resources



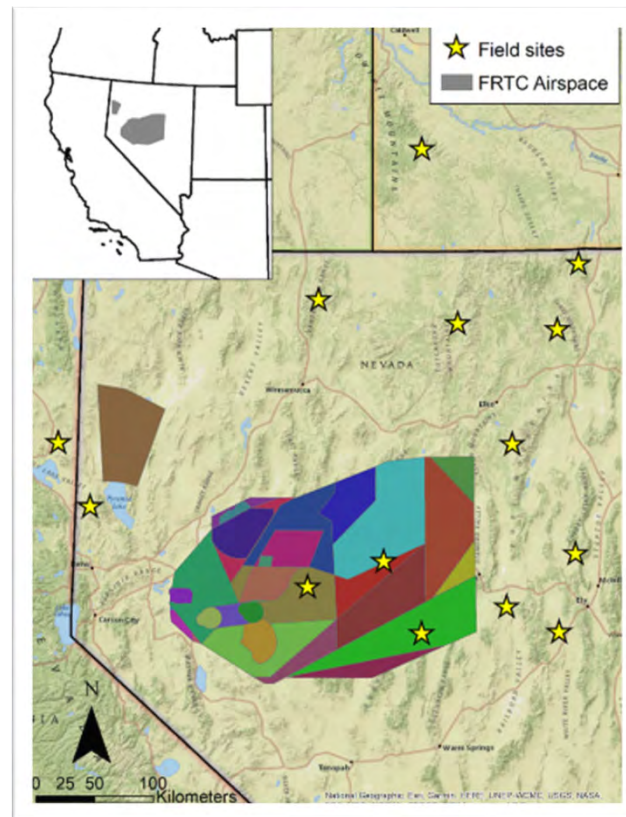
## Sage Grouse Noise Study

### Purpose:

- Assess potential effects on Sage Grouse in response to Military Aircraft overflight noise

### Current Status:

- Year 2 of the Pilot Study in progress
- 2025 fieldwork fully funded
  - DoD SERDP program- partial funding
  - Navy funding covered remainder
- Fieldwork in progress
- Beginning to plan for year 3
- Continue to work with USGS and NDOW



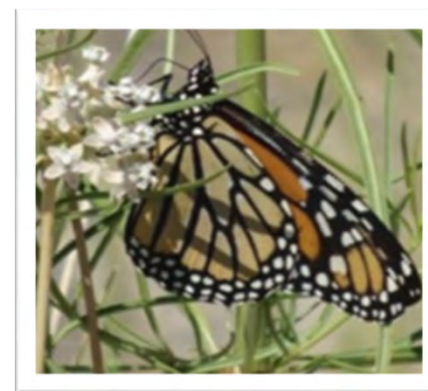


# Natural Resources



## Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan

- Integrating biological data and updating management strategies for habitats and sensitive species on expanded FRTC
- Draft for stakeholder review distributed electronically
  - Approximately 6-week review period
  - Requesting “comment bubbles” or a separate comment matrix
  - Follow up meetings to discuss comments with stakeholders
- INRMP EA contract to be awarded in mid summer 2025
  - Public review and comment during the EA process





# Natural Resources



## Wildland Fire Management Plan

- Draft for stakeholder review expected soon
  - Evaluate fire risk of expansion lands
  - Propose new fuel breaks/treatment areas
- EA contract to be awarded in 2025
  - Public review and comment during EA process



## Partnering with USGS FIREss team

- Subject Matter experts in the Great Basin
- Developing fire risk models and propose fuel breaks for expanded ranges

## Reactivating Fire Working Group

- Facilitate review of Wildland Fire mgmt. plan
- Coordinate implementation efforts







# Natural Resources



## Current WFMP Implementation

- Actions on historic ranges, not expansion

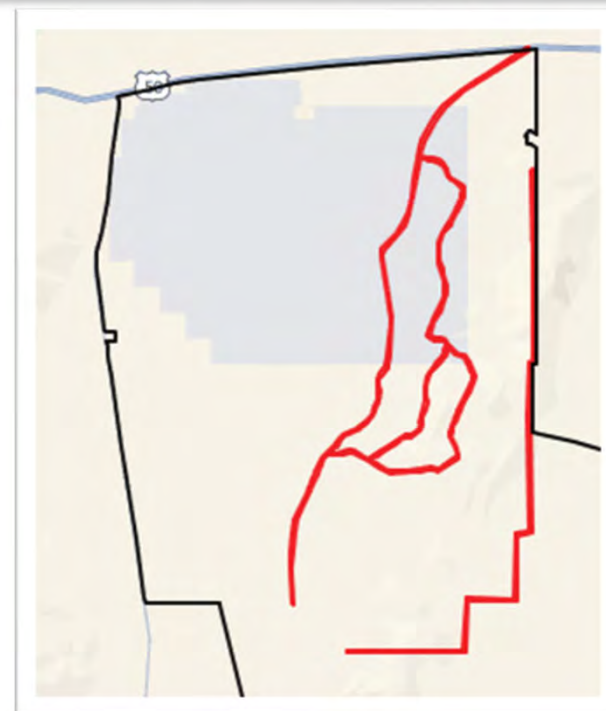
## Fuel break installation

- Initial aerial herbicide application conducted in May on B17
  - Post emergent herbicides targeting cheatgrass and Russian thistle



## B17 fire scar restoration

- Multiple test plots selected within fire scar
  - Sites represent various habitats, elevations, aspects, and slopes
  - Weed treatments initiated in concert with fuel break treatments





# Current NEPA Actions



## B-16 Follow-On NEPA:

### **B16 infrastructure development EA**

- Analysis for fence installation, road improvements, other infrastructure needed within the expanded B16
- Public review of draft EA: May 16 – June 16, 2025

### **Lone Tree Road Improvements EA**

- Public review of draft EA expected this summer





# Questions



# Cultural Resources Intergovernmental Executive Committee Brief

Mike Baskerville  
June 16, 2025





# B-20 Inventories (Ongoing)



- Far Western crews inventoried approximately 87,770 acres within the expanded B-20 Range.
- The inventory documented 572 cultural properties, the majority of which were associated with pre-contact activities. Most documented properties were primarily located in the southern, eastern, northern, and western edges of the expansion area.
- As the contract occurred prior to the inventory alignment, each field crew had a minimum of one Native American Archaeological Technician assigned.
- Additional contract to inventory the remaining 13,000 acres has been awarded to SRI. SRI plans to begin their inventory around the time of this meeting.



# B-17 Inventory (Ongoing)



- Work has commenced on the inventory of 241,025 of the B-17 expansion area.
- Far Western has nearly finished 54,000-acre inventory and has begun to inventory an additional 98,000 acres.
- Native American monitors will complete the remainder of the B-17 inventories separate from the archaeological crews operating in B-17.



## Ongoing B-16 Projects



- Consultation with SHPO regarding the Open Maneuver Area has begun.
- Report related to realignment of the B-16 range fence is completed (Re-consultation).





## Other FRTC Inventory Actions



- Completed review and submitted comments on constructed features report associated with Lone Tree Road Project.
- Reviewed comments related the realignment of Gabbs Gas Pipeline.
- Reviewed what limited cultural information was released related to SR 361.



# Ethnographic and TCP Studies



- Ethnographic and TCP reports were received by the Navy.
- NAS Fallon provided comments on the Ethnographic Report to Navy Region Southwest. The TCP Report has been partially reviewed.



# Fallon PA and ICRMP Development



- A working Draft Programmatic Agreement (PA) was completed in 2024. Drafts of the plan were forwarded for comment to Tribal, county, and local governments, as well as interested parties.
- A revised working draft that incorporated applicable comments is completed. 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 Resources Management plan has started.



# Questions



# NAS Fallon Intergovernmental Executive Committee Tribal Engagement Program

Toni Burton, Tribal Liaison  
June 16, 2025



# Program Updates



## Tribal Access MOA

- **Purpose:** to establish a procedure for accessing the FRTC ranges based on the needs of each affected Tribe & the Navy
- **March 2025**
  - NAS Fallon obtained signatures from three Tribal partners and all required Navy signatories
- **Current Status**
  - NAS Fallon continues communication for final signatures from Tribal partners
  - 26 June 2025 Tribal youth group tour to view culture resource sites for educational purposes



# Program Updates



## Draft Programmatic Agreement

\*Tribes have been invited as Consulting Parties

### •Current Status

–NAS Fallon & NAVFAC HQ Cultural Resource teams are currently reviewing and incorporating all comments

### •Next Steps

–NAS Fallon & NAVFAC HQ Cultural Resource teams are currently reviewing and incorporating all comments





# Program Updates



## Cultural Resource Survey – Draft Work Plan

- Proposed plan:** restructuring current method of surveys to enhance data collection of Tribal perspective of sites and areas of traditional cultural importance. Tribal monitors will field review existing contractor survey results while also providing additional Tribal perspective.
- **April 2025** NAS Fallon & NAVFAC SW address issues in 1<sup>st</sup> draft
- **May 22, 2025** Revision sent for Tribal review
- **Next Steps:** Navy will address any concerns received and *finalize work plan with the contractor*



# Program Updates



## **B-16 Range Infrastructure Improvement**

- **Objective:** to improve and develop new infrastructure including route improvements and potential expansion of free maneuver area
- **March 2025** Site visit with incoming ICO
- ***May 16-June 16 Public comment period for B-16 Infrastructure EA***
- **Next steps:** Tribal Liaison continual follow-up
  - Scheduled site visits with NASF Cultural Resource team
  - Requested meetings for additional government-to-government consultation
  - Collect comments and other meaningful feedback provided by Tribal partners
  - Notify Tribal partners of potential impacts on cultural resources



# Upcoming Projects



1. **Wildfire Management Plan**
  2. **Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP)**
- **Objective:** Navy is to perform Congressionally mandated land use planning pursuant to NDAA FY 23
  - **Next Steps:** Tribal Liaison will coordinate distribution and review later this year (2025)

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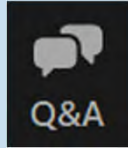
# Next IEC Meeting

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

# Commenting Instructions

## USING ZOOM DESKTOP OR MOBILE APPLICATION

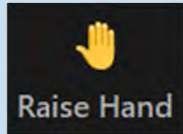
### *Type Your Comment*



- 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!
- The Committee reserves the right to reduce the time or limit the total time allowed for public comment.

# Adjourn

Thank you!