

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Army National Guard Invites Your Comments on the Proposed Plan for the Kingman Range Munitions Response Site, Mohave County, Arizona

As part of the Department of Defense's (DoD) Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP), the United States Army National Guard (ARNG) invites the public to review and comment on the Proposed Plan for the Kingman Range Munitions Response Site (MRS) located approximately 150 miles west of Flagstaff in Kingman, Mohave County, Arizona. The ARNG in coordination with the Arizona Army National Guard (AZARNG) is responsible for environmental investigations and cleanup activities of this site under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act. The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is a supporting agency in the decision-making process.

Implementation of land use controls (LUCs) is the preferred alternative presented in the Proposed Plan for the Kingman Range MRS (AZHQ-006-R-01). This plan was developed based on site investigations that indicated the potential for munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) associated with historical military training activities to be present at the Kingman Range MRS is negligible. However, MEC do present a potential explosive hazard and therefore, its potential presence may pose a threat to human health. No munitions constituents (MC) were found at levels that pose a threat to human health or the environment on the Kingman Range MRS. Therefore, this alternative was selected because it is protective of human health and the environment, meets the remedial action objective, and sufficiently addresses the minimal potential explosive hazard through the implementation of LUCs at the Kingman Range MRS.

No further action (NFA) is recommended in the Proposed Plan for the Kingman Range – NFA Area MRS (AZHQ-006-R-02). Site investigations at this site indicated no MEC or MC was present. Additionally, a survey of residents within the Kingman Range – NFA Area MRS was conducted and only a single 50-caliber bullet was identified and found to be related to past AZARNG use of the property. The ADEQ concurs with the Proposed Plan recommendation of NFA for the Kingman Range – NFA Area MRS.

We invite your questions and comments on the Proposed Plan during the public comment period from 20 June 2021 – 20 July 2021. The Kingman Range MRS and Kingman Range – NFA Area MRS Proposed Plan is available to the public at the following location: Mohave County Library, Kingman Branch, P.O. Box 700 3269 N. Burbank Street, Kingman, AZ 86402-7000, (928) 692-2665.

Written comments on the Proposed Plan should be postmarked or e-mailed no later than 20 July 2021 and sent Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Donna WU at the following address:

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General questions concerning the site or to request a copy of the Proposed Plan should be directed to LTC Wu at (703) 607-2177 or at the address above. This announcement and the Proposed Plan are also available at <http://azdeq.gov/node/7496>.

A virtual public meeting regarding the Proposed Plan has been scheduled for 6 pm Mountain Standard Time, 30 June 2021. The meeting will include a presentation, a time for questions and answers about the project, and an opportunity for members of the public to comment on the Proposed Plan. If you would like to attend and participate in the public meeting for the Kingman Range MRS, the event will be held virtually using the following link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/638272421>. You may also dial in using your phone (Toll Free): 1-877-309-2073, Access Code: 638-272-421.

For further information regarding U.S. Army MMRP efforts, visit <https://acc.army.mil/index.php/restore/MMRP>. For information regarding the DoD's MMRP prioritization process, visit: www.denix.osd.mil/mmrp/home/.