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## Appendix C: Tribal Correspondence



# **Environmental Impact Statement**

## **Fallon Range Training Complex Modernization**

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August 25, 2016

The Honorable Lydia Johnson  
Chairperson  
Battle Mountain Shoshone  
37 Mountain View Dr  
Battle Mountain, NV 89820

Dear Chairperson Johnson,

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Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southwest  
Code EV21.AK  
1220 Pacific Highway  
Building 1, 5th Floor  
San Diego, CA 92132

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Sincerely,

  
DAVID HALLORAN  
Captain, U.S. Navy  
Commanding Officer



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Mr. Emerson Winap  
Council Member, Battle Mountain Band Council  
37 Mountain View Dr.  
Battle Mountain, NV 89820

Dear Mr. Winap:

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Sincerely,

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FRANK W. CARROLL  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
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Lydia Johnson  
Chairman  
Battle Mountain Shoshone  
37 Mountain View Dr  
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Dear Chairman Johnson,

SUBJECT: ALTERNATIVES DEVELOPMENT MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED FALLON RANGE  
TRAINING COMPLEX (FRTC) MODERNIZATION AND ITS ASSOCIATED  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)

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Given the sensitivity of the pre-decisional nature of the discussion topics, we request a completed non-disclosure certificate to ensure the information is protected until such time it is released.

Please contact Mr. Michael Baskerville if you plan to attend or have any questions related to the meeting. You may contact Mr. Baskerville via e-mail at [michael.c.baskervill@navy.mil](mailto:michael.c.baskervill@navy.mil) or by phone at 775-426-3027.

Sincerely,

*David Halloran*  
DAVID HALLORAN

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Chairperson  
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Dear Chairperson Johnson:

Subj: REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED FALLON RANGE TRAINING COMPLEX  
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STATEMENT

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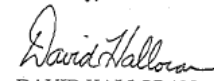
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Captain, U.S. Navy  
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NAVAL AIR STATION FALLON  
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FALLON, NV 89496-5000**

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June 9, 2017

David Decker  
Chairman  
Elko Band Council  
1745 Silver Eagle  
Elko, NV 89801

Dear Chairman Decker,

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May 9, 2018

The Honorable David Decker  
Chairperson  
Elko Band Council  
1745 Silver Eagle  
Elko, Nevada 89801

Dear Chairperson Decker:

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#### C.4 Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
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Ser N0000CF/0150  
August 25, 2016

The Honorable Len George  
Chairman  
Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe  
565 Rio Vista Rd.  
Fallon, NV 89406-9159

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
4755 PASTURE ROAD BL 307  
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Ms. Donna Cossette  
Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe  
565 Rio Vista Dr.  
Fallon, NV 89406

Dear Ms. Cossette:

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FRANK W. CARROLL  
Commander, U.S. Navy  
Public Works Officer



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Ms. Laurie Williams  
Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe  
565 Rio Vista Dr.  
Fallon, NV 89406

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Ms. Sonia Carleto  
Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe  
565 Rio Vista Dr.  
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June 9, 2017

Len George  
Chairman  
Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe  
565 Rio Vista Rd.  
Fallon, NV 89406-9159

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November 28, 2017

Mr. Len George  
Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe  
565 Rio Vista Rd  
Fallon, NV 89406-9159

Dear Chairman George:

SUBJECT: CULTURAL INVENTORY RESULTS PROPOSED FRTC EXPANSION

Enclosed for your information and comment is a report entitled A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of 14,062 Acres for the Proposed Land Withdrawal for Naval Air (NAS) Fallon, Churchill, Mineral, and Nye Counties, Nevada.

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Please direct all inquiries related to this correspondence to Michael Baskerville at  
(775)426-3027 or [michael.c.baskervill@navy.mil](mailto:michael.c.baskervill@navy.mil).

Sincerely,



MICHAEL T. KLAPEC, P.E.  
Installation Environmental Program Manager  
By direction of the Commanding Officer

Enclosures: 1. Cultural Resource Inventory



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May 9, 2018

The Honorable Len George  
Chairperson  
Fallon-Paiute-Shoshone Tribe  
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Dear Chairperson George:

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July 10, 2018

The Honorable Len George  
Chairman  
Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe  
565 Rio Vista Dr.  
Fallon, NV 89406

Dear Chairman George:

SUBJECT: FALLON RANGE TRAINING COMPLEX MODERNIZATION SENSITIVE  
PROPERTIES CONSULTATION

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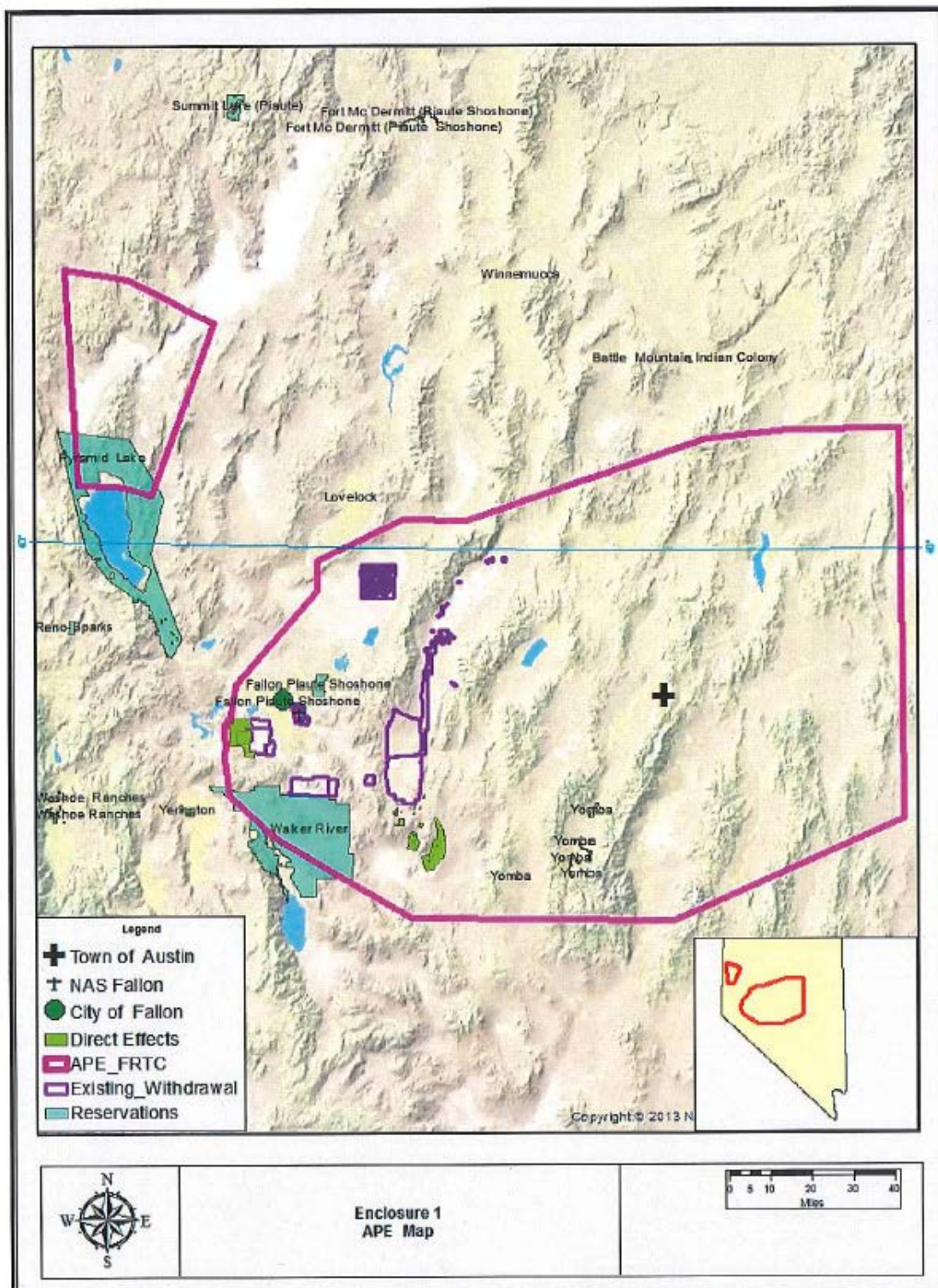
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Enclosure: Map of FRTC APE

Copy to: Mike Baskerville, Naval Air Station Fallon



## C.5 Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes



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Chairman  
Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes  
P.O. Box 457  
McDermitt, NV 89421

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McDermitt, NV 89421

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Ser N0000CF/0101  
May 9, 2018

The Honorable Tilden Smart  
Chairperson  
Fort McDermitt and Shoshone Tribes  
P.O. Box 457  
McDermitt, Nevada 89421

Dear Chairperson Smart:

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## C.6 Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
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FALLON, NV 89496-5000

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August 25, 2016

The Honorable Wanda Batchelor  
Chairwoman  
Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, Executive Board  
919 Hwy. 395 S.  
Gardnerville, NV 89410

Dear Chairwoman Batchelor,

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF INTENT TO PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
STATEMENT AND TO ANNOUNCE SCOPING MEETINGS FOR THE  
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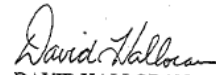
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Daryl Crawford  
Chairman  
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919 Hwy. 395 S.  
Gardnerville, NV 89410

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680 Greenbrae Dr., Suite 280  
Sparks, Nevada 89431

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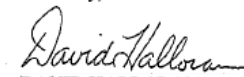
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30 Nov 16

Ms. Julie Hughes  
Lovelock Paiute Tribe  
201 Bowean St.  
Lovelock, NV 89419

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Vice Chairperson, Lovelock Paiute Tribe  
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November 28, 2017

Ms. Stephanie Rhodes  
Lovelock Paiute Tribe  
201 Bowean Street  
Lovelock, NV 89419

Dear Chairman Rhodes:

SUBJECT: CULTURAL INVENTORY RESULTS PROPOSED FRTC EXPANSION

Enclosed for your information and comment is a report entitled A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of 14,062 Acres for the Proposed Land Withdrawal for Naval Air (NAS) Fallon, Churchill, Mineral, and Nye Counties, Nevada.

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MICHAEL T. KLAPEC, P.E.  
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Enclosures: 1. Cultural Resource Inventory



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Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southwest  
Code EV21.AK  
1220 Pacific Highway  
Building 1, 5th Floor  
San Diego, CA 92132

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Sincerely,

  
DAVID HALLORAN  
Captain, U.S. Navy  
Commanding Officer

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
NAVAL AIR STATION FALLON  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
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Ms. Donna Marie Noel  
Environmental Director, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe  
P. O. Box 256  
Nixon, NV 89424

Dear Ms. Noel:

Thank you for taking the time to attend the Fallon Range Training Complex Modernization Consortium. Please ensure you, or your tribe's designated representative reaches out to Mike Klapac, at (775) 426-2244 or michael.klapac@navy.mil, to request additional information or set up a meeting. We look forward to consulting with your tribe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Frank W. Carroll", is positioned above the printed name.

FRANK W. CARROLL  
Commander, U.S. Navy  
Public Works Officer



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
NAVAL AIR STATION FALLON  
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FALLON, NV 89496-5000**

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Ser N0000CF/0092  
June 9, 2017

Vinton Hawley  
Chairman  
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe  
P.O. Box 256  
Nixon, NV 89424

Dear Chairman Hawley,

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Sincerely,

*David Halloran*  
DAVID HALLORAN

Attachment: Non-Disclosure Certificate



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Ser N000CF/0196  
November 28, 2017

Mr. Vinton Hawley  
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe  
P.O. Box 256  
Nixon, NV 89424

Dear Chairman Hawley:

SUBJECT: CULTURAL INVENTORY RESULTS PROPOSED FRTC EXPANSION

Enclosed for your information and comment is a report entitled A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of 14,062 Acres for the Proposed Land Withdrawal for Naval Air (NAS) Fallon, Churchill, Mineral, and Nye Counties, Nevada.

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A total of 202 archaeological sites were newly recorded or updated as part of the current project (146 prehistoric, 38 historic, and 18 multicomponent).

The information contained within the report will be used to assess the impact of the actions associated with Alternative 1 (the "Proposed Action" as announced in August 2016). Please note that we are currently conducting further surveys to supplement this report with respect to Alternative 1, and that additional survey work may be required in the event that a different or modified alternative is ultimately identified in the EIS as the Navy's preferred alternative. Thus we may subsequently be providing additional information for your review; however, since this report provides the cultural resource information we have collected thus far, we would greatly appreciate your review of the report at this time. Accordingly, we ask that you please complete your review and provide any comments by January 6, 2018.



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Please direct all inquiries related to this correspondence to Michael Baskerville at  
(775)426-3027 or [michael.c.baskervill@navy.mil](mailto:michael.c.baskervill@navy.mil).

Sincerely,



MICHAEL T. KLAPEC, P.E.  
Installation Environmental Program Manager  
By direction of the Commanding Officer

Enclosures: 1. Cultural Resource Inventory



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
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Ser N0000CF/0101  
May 9, 2018

The Honorable Vinton Hawley  
Chairperson  
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe  
P.O. Box 256  
Nixon, Nevada 89424

Dear Chairperson Hawley:

Subj: REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED FALLON RANGE TRAINING COMPLEX  
MODERNIZATION PRELIMINARY DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
STATEMENT

Encl: (1) PDEIS Comment Matrix Instructions

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- Click on the Comment Matrix to download it onto your computer. Instructions for completing the Comment Matrix are attached, and are available in the PDEIS folder in the E-Repository.

Please email the completed comment matrix to Amy Kelley at amy.p.kelley@navy.mil by June 15, 2018.

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5090  
Ser N0000CF/0144  
July 10, 2018

The Honorable Vinton Hawley  
Chairman  
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe  
PO Box 256  
Nixon, NV 89424

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PROPERTIES CONSULTATION

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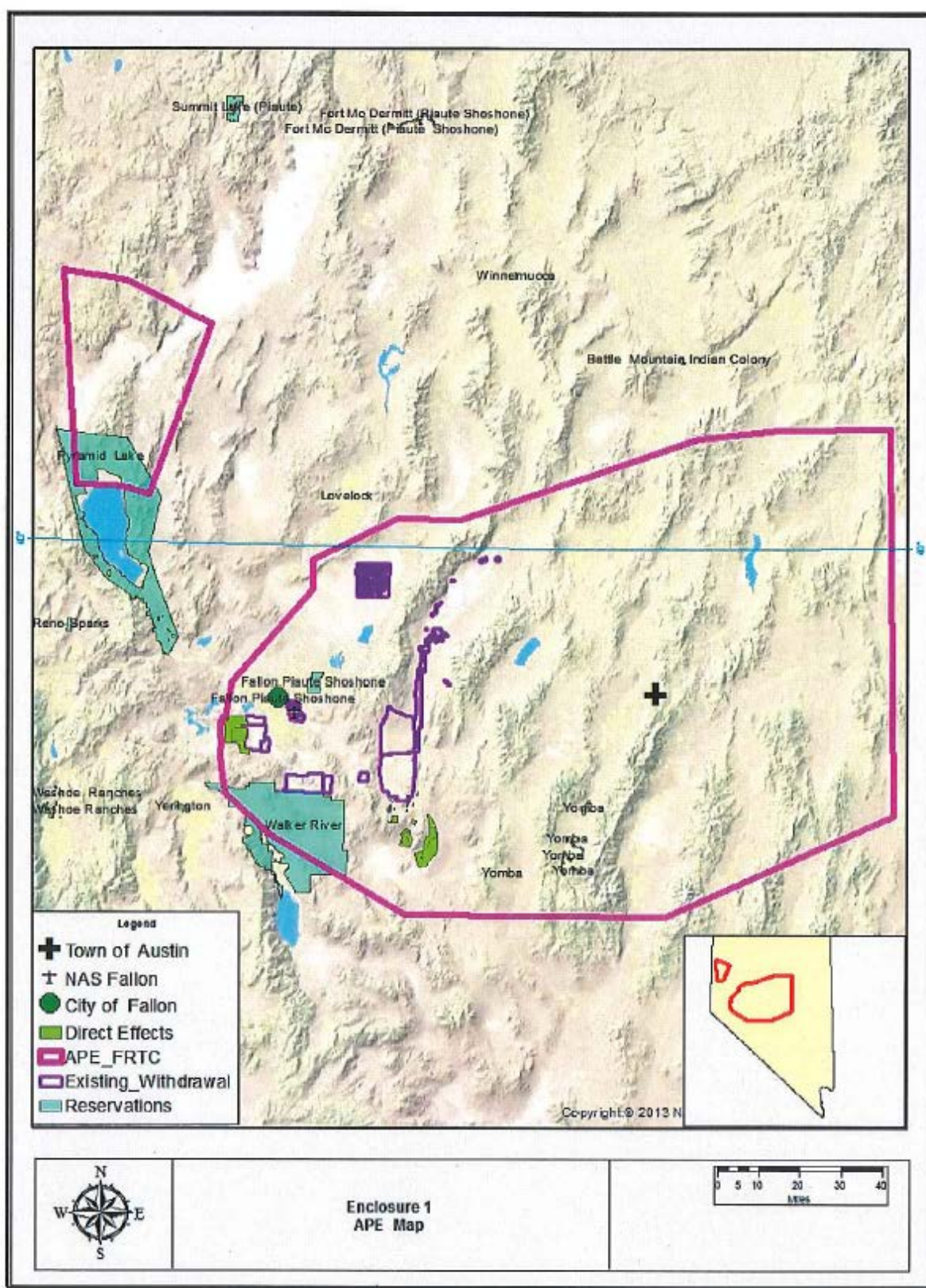
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Michael T. Klapac, P.E.  
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Enclosure: Map of FRTC APE

Copy to: Mike Baskerville, Naval Air Station Fallon





C.9 Reno-Sparks Indian Colony



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
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Ser N0000CF/0150  
August 25, 2016

The Honorable Arlan D. Melendez  
Chairman  
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony  
34 Reservation Rd.  
Reno, NV 89502

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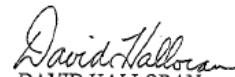
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Captain, U.S. Navy  
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June 9, 2017

Arlan D. Melendez  
Chairman  
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Reno, NV 89502

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Ser N0000CF/0101  
May 9, 2018

The Honorable Arlan Melendez  
Chairperson  
Reno Sparks Indian Colony  
34 Reservation Road  
Reno, Nevada 89502

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C.10 South Fork Band Council



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5090  
Ser N0000CF/0150  
August 25, 2016

The Honorable Edith Smartt  
Chairperson  
South Fork Band Council  
HC 30, Box B-13 - Lee  
Spring Creek, NV 89815

Dear Chairperson Smartt,

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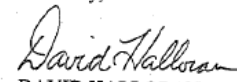
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Ms. Courtney Harney  
Environmental Department, South Fork Band Council  
HC 30 Box B-13 - Lee  
Spring Creek, NV 89815

Dear Ms. Harney:

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FRANK W. CARROLL  
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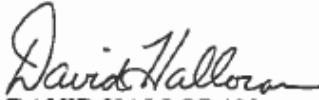
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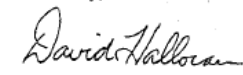
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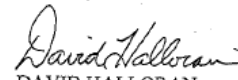
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1220 Pacific Highway  
Building 1, 5th Floor  
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Sincerely,

  
DAVID HALLORAN  
Captain, U.S. Navy  
Commanding Officer





**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
NAVAL AIR STATION FALLON  
4755 PASTURE ROAD  
FALLON, NV 89496-5000**

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Ser N0000CF/0092  
June 9, 2017

Neil Mortimer  
Chairman  
Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California  
919 Hwy. 395 S.  
Gardnerville, NV 89410

Dear Chairman Mortimer,

**SUBJECT: ALTERNATIVES DEVELOPMENT MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED FALLON RANGE  
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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)**

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Sincerely,

*David Halloran*  
DAVID HALLORAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
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FALLON, NV 89496-5000

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Ser N0000CF/0101  
May 9, 2018

The Honorable Neil Mortimer  
Chairperson  
Washoe Tribe of Nevada  
919 Highway 395 S.  
Gardnerville, Nevada 89410

Dear Chairperson Mortimer:

Subj: REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED FALLON RANGE TRAINING COMPLEX  
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C.14 Walker River Paiute Tribe



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Ser N0000CF/0150  
August 25, 2016

The Honorable Bobby Sanchez  
Chairman  
Walker River Paiute Tribe  
P.O. Box 220  
Schurz, NV 89427

Dear Chairman Sanchez,

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF INTENT TO PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
STATEMENT AND TO ANNOUNCE SCOPING MEETINGS FOR THE  
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30 Nov 16

Ms. Cynthia Ocegüera  
Environmental Director, Walker River Paiute Tribe  
P. O. Box 220  
Schurz, NV 89427

Dear Ms. Ocegüera:

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FRANK W. CARROLL  
Commander, U.S. Navy  
Public Works Officer



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Ms. Elveda Martinez  
Walker River Paiute Tribe  
P. O. Box 220  
Schurz, NV 89427

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Ms. Marlene Begay  
Walker River Paiute Tribe  
P. O. Box 220  
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Ms. Victoria Guzman  
Walker River Paiute Tribe  
P. O. Box 220  
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June 9, 2017

Amber Torres  
Chairman  
Walker River Paiute Tribe  
P.O. Box 220  
Schurz, NV 89427

Dear Chairman Torres,

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DAVID HALLORAN

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5090  
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November 28, 2017

Ms. Amber Torres  
Walker River Paiute Tribe  
P.O. Box 220  
Schurz, NV 89431

Dear Chairman Torres:

SUBJECT: CULTURAL INVENTORY RESULTS PROPOSED FRTC EXPANSION

Enclosed for your information and comment is a report entitled A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of 14,062 Acres for the Proposed Land Withdrawal for Naval Air (NAS) Fallon, Churchill, Mineral, and Nye Counties, Nevada.

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Please direct all inquiries related to this correspondence to Michael Baskerville at  
(775)426-3027 or [michael.c.baskervill@navy.mil](mailto:michael.c.baskervill@navy.mil).

Sincerely,



MICHAEL T. KLAPEC, P.E.  
Installation Environmental Program Manager  
By direction of the Commanding Officer

Enclosures: 1. Cultural Resource Inventory



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5090  
Ser N0000CF/0101  
May 9, 2018

The Honorable Amber Torres  
Chairperson  
Walker River Paiute Tribe  
P.O. Box 220  
Schurz, Nevada 89431

Dear Chairperson Torres:

Subj: REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED FALLON RANGE TRAINING COMPLEX  
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STATEMENT

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5090  
Ser N0000CF/0145  
July 10, 2018

The Honorable Amber Torres  
Chairman  
Walker River Paiute Tribe  
PO Box 220  
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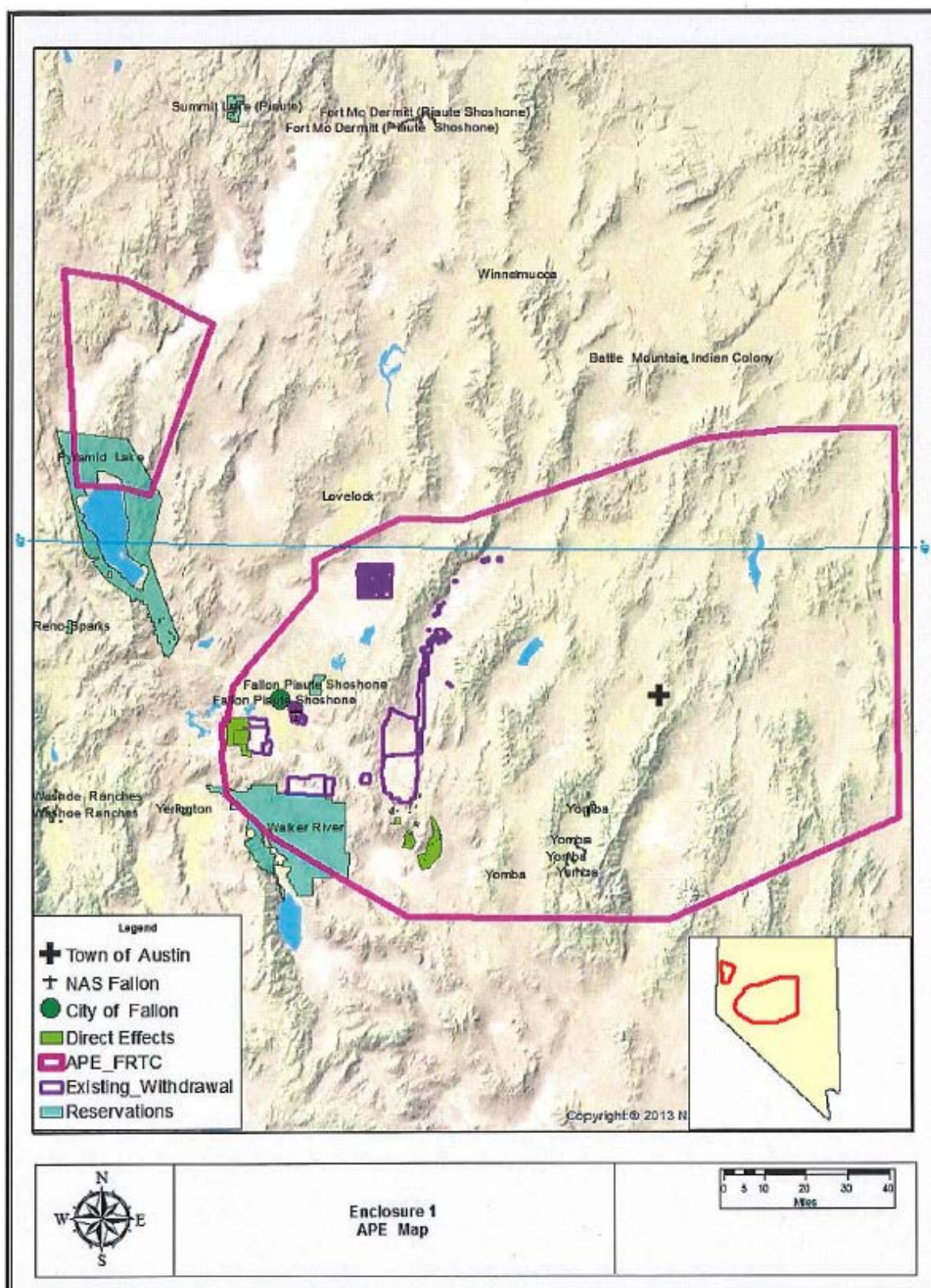
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Michael T. Klapac, P.E.  
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Enclosure: Map of FRTC APE

Copy to: Mike Baskerville, Naval Air Station Fallon





C.15 Wells Band Council



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August 25, 2016

The Honorable Casey Franco  
Chairman  
Wells Band Council  
P.O. Box 809  
Wells, NV 89835

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July 30, 2018

The Honorable Laurie A. Thom  
Chairman  
Yerington Paiute Tribe  
171 Campbell Lane  
Yerington, NV 89447

Dear Chairman Thom:

SUBJECT: FALLON RANGE TRAINING COMPLEX MODERNIZATION SENSITIVE  
PROPERTIESCONSULTATION

The Navy has defined the special use air space it has been assigned by the Federal Aviation Administration as the Area of Potential Effect (APE) for the proposed Fallon Range Complex Modernization. (Enclosure).

In order to account for impacts to culturally sensitive sites located within the APE and to account for those effects in the preparation of the National Environmental Policy Act and the National Historic Preservation Act analysis and documentation, the Navy proposes to have a meeting with the tribal government, cultural committee, elders, and any interested individual tribal members who may have information related to the location of sensitive sites within the APE associated with this undertaking (See Enclosure). At the meeting the Navy would also present information it has previously collected through background research and ask those present to offer any comments they might have on such information, with respect to accuracy, relevance, completeness.

The Navy is proposing to have the meeting on August 15, 2018 to discuss this matter with the tribe. Please coordinate directly with Mike Baskerville at (775)426-3027 or [michael.c.baskervill@navy.mil](mailto:michael.c.baskervill@navy.mil) as to whether the proposed date would be convenient for the Tribe, and in terms of arranging a time and location.

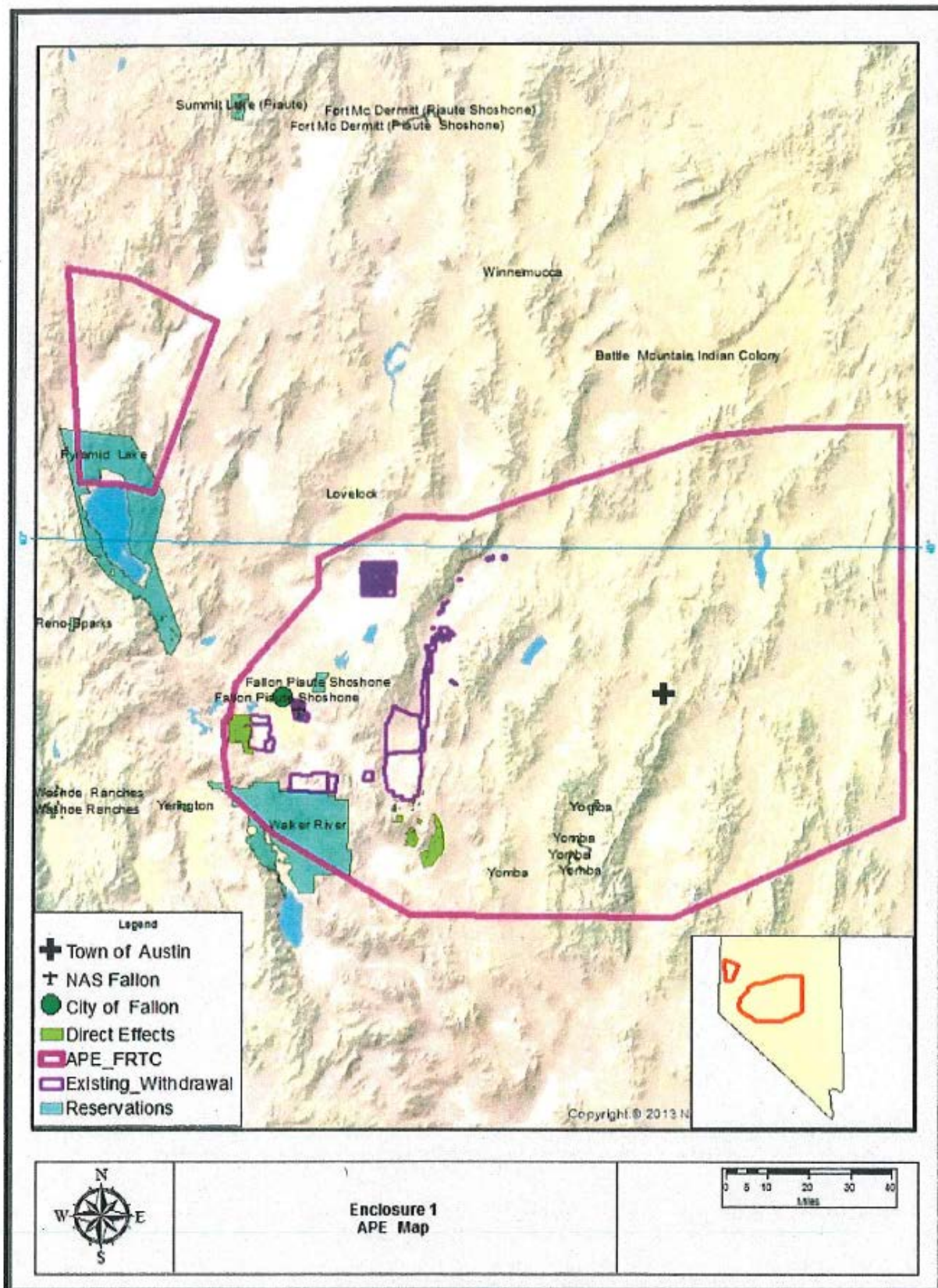
Sincerely,

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MICHAEL T. KLAPEC, P.E.  
Installation Environmental Program Director  
By direction of the Commanding Officer

Enclosure: Map of FRTC APE  
Copy to: Mike Baskerville, Naval Air Station Fallon





C.18 Yomba Shoshone Tribe



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
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Ser N0000CF/0150  
August 25, 2016

The Honorable James Birchman, Jr.  
Chairman  
Yomba Shoshone Tribe  
HC 61 Box 6275  
Austin, NV 89310

Dear Chairman Birchman,

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF INTENT TO PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
STATEMENT AND TO ANNOUNCE SCOPING MEETINGS FOR THE  
FALLON RANGE TRAINING COMPLEX MODERNIZATION: EXPANSION  
OF LAND RANGES, AIRSPACE MODIFICATIONS, AND PUBLIC LAND  
WITHDRAWAL RENEWAL

This letter is to inform you that the Commander, United States (U.S.) Pacific Fleet (PACFLT) is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to assess the potential environmental impacts of proposed modernization of the Fallon Range Training Complex (FRTC), located in northern Nevada. This proposed modernization would include expanding land ranges, modifying airspace, and renewing public land withdrawals. The Department of the Navy (Navy) is asking for your input and involvement, which are important to the development of an EIS under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The FRTC is the Navy's premier aviation training range. It includes land training ranges and Special Use Airspace in northern Nevada, approximately 65 miles east of the city of Reno. The current FRTC bombing ranges have not changed substantially in size or configuration since the 1990s, or earlier in many cases. However, warfare technology has continued to change. In response to these changes, the Navy conducted a training capabilities study. This study concluded that the FRTC's training capabilities currently do not, and, in the future, will not meet the real-world needs of the U.S. military. Therefore, to address these shortcomings, the Navy proposes to modernize and expand the FRTC's land ranges, airspace, and infrastructure. The proposed modernization would also enhance the safety and security of local and regional populations and infrastructure.

The Navy proposes to:

- Renew 202,859 acres of existing public land withdrawal that expires in November 2021;
- Withdraw and reserve for military use approximately 604,789 acres of additional public land to expand existing land ranges;

August 25, 2016

- Acquire approximately 65,160 acres of non-federal land to expand existing land ranges;
- Expand associated Special Use Airspace and reconfigure existing airspace;
- Conduct the same general types and tempos of aviation and ground training as analyzed in Alternative 2 of the *2015 Military Readiness Activities at Fallon Range Training Complex, Nevada, Final Environmental Impact Statement*; and
- Upgrade range infrastructure to support expansion and modernization.

#### Environmental Analysis

The EIS will include an analysis of potential impacts on environmental resource areas including: soils; air quality/climate; water resources and quality; airborne noise; biological resources; land use and recreation; socioeconomic, environmental justice, and protection of children; transportation; cultural resources; Native American traditional resources; and public health and safety. Your input in identifying other specific issues and resource areas that should be assessed in the EIS will greatly aid our analysis. The EIS will also address the cumulative impacts of the direct and indirect effects of past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions on the human environment. No decisions about the Proposed Action or any real estate actions would be taken until this EIS effort is complete. The Bureau of Land Management, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will participate as cooperating agencies in the preparation of the EIS.

#### Scoping Process

A 90-day scoping period will be open from August 26, 2016, through November 25, 2016. During this time, we welcome any comments you may have regarding the proposed project.

The Navy is holding a series of meetings to discuss the project and to determine the type and scope of issues to be addressed in the EIS. Each of the seven scoping meetings will begin with a brief presentation about the project, followed by an open house with information stations staffed by Navy representatives.

Seven open house information sessions will be held:

1. Monday, October 3, 2016, 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Fallon Convention Center, 100 Campus Way, Fallon, NV 89406.
2. Tuesday, October 4, 2016, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Pershing County Community Center, 820 6th Street, Lovelock, NV 89419.
3. Tuesday, October 4, 2016, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Evelyn Mount Northeast Community Center, 1301 Valley Road, Reno, NV 89512.
4. Wednesday, October 5, 2016, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Emma Nevada Town Hall, 135 Court Street, Austin, NV 89310.
5. Thursday, October 6, 2016, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Eureka Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room, 431 McCoy Street, Eureka, NV 89316.
6. Friday, October 7, 2016, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Hawthorne Convention Center, 950 E Street, Hawthorne, NV 89415.

- 7. Friday, October 7, 2016, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Gabbs School Gymnasium, 511 E Avenue, Gabbs, NV 89409.

The Navy requests and welcomes comments. Comments may be submitted at the scoping meetings, online at [www.FRTCModernization.com](http://www.FRTCModernization.com), or via postal mail to:

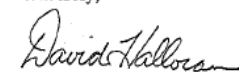
Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southwest  
Code EV21.AK  
1220 Pacific Highway  
Building 1, 5th Floor  
San Diego, CA 92132

Comments must be postmarked by November 25, 2016. All timely comments will be considered in preparation of the Draft EIS.

The Navy is aware of the significant value of natural and cultural resources of Native American Tribes and Nations within the FRTC Modernization EIS study area. The purpose of this letter is to formally initiate Government-to-Government consultation in accordance with legislation, Executive Orders, regulations and policy, including sections 101 and 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and 36 Code of Federal Regulations 800.

We look forward to working with you to address any concerns you may have on this project. We are available to meet with you and your staff in person, and would in fact greatly appreciate an opportunity to do so in the near term, at a time and location convenient for you and your staff. Ms. Robin Michel, Naval Air Station Fallon Cultural Resources Manager, will be contacting your staff in the coming days to discuss the possibility of scheduling such a meeting. In the meantime, please feel free to contact Ms. Michel at [robin.michel@navy.mil](mailto:robin.michel@navy.mil) or 775-426-3027 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

  
DAVID HALLORAN  
Captain, U.S. Navy  
Commanding Officer



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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
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Ms. Susan Jamerson  
Environmental Director, Yomba Shoshone Tribe  
HC 61 Box 6275  
Austin, NV 89310

Dear Ms. Jamerson:

Thank you for taking the time to attend the Fallon Range Training Complex Modernization Consortium. Please ensure you, or your tribe's designated representative reaches out to Mike Klapec, at (775) 426-2244 or michael.klapec@navy.mil, to request additional information or set up a meeting. We look forward to consulting with your tribe.

Sincerely,

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FRANK W. CARROLL  
Commander, U.S. Navy  
Public Works Officer





**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
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FALLON, NV 89496-5000**

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Ser N0000CF/0092  
June 9, 2017

Daryl Brady  
Chairman  
Yomba Shoshone Tribe  
HC 61 Box 6275  
Austin, NV 89310

Dear Chairman Brady,

**SUBJECT: ALTERNATIVES DEVELOPMENT MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED FALLON RANGE  
TRAINING COMPLEX (FRTC) MODERNIZATION AND ITS ASSOCIATED  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)**

This letter is to formally invite you to a meeting with Stakeholders to develop alternatives based upon the comments received from public scoping conducted in conjunction with the development of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) associated with the proposed modernization of the Fallon Range Training Complex (FRTC).

The meeting will be held at 8:00 am, on June 22, 2017, at Naval Air Station Fallon in Building 77 (Multi-Purpose Room). The agenda includes, but not limited to, the following items:

- Introductions / Meeting goals and format.
- Quickly review purpose and need.
- Constraints mapping. Discuss priorities of constraints.
- Discussion of allowable uses.
- Alternatives mapping.
- Approach to analysis comment review (time permitting)
- Summary, action item review, next steps

Given the sensitivity of the pre-decisional nature of the discussion topics, we request a completed non-disclosure certificate to ensure the information is protected until such time it is released.

Please contact Mr. Michael Baskerville if you plan to attend or have any questions related to the meeting. You may contact Mr. Baskerville via e-mail at [michael.c.baskervill@navy.mil](mailto:michael.c.baskervill@navy.mil) or by phone at 775-426-3027.

Sincerely,

  
DAVID HALLORAN

Attachment: Non-Disclosure Certificate



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Ser N000CF/0194  
November 28, 2017

Mr. Daryl Brady  
Yomba Shoshone Tribe  
HC 61 Box 6275  
Austin, NV 89310

Dear Chairman Brady:

SUBJECT: CULTURAL INVENTORY RESULTS PROPOSED FRTC EXPANSION

Enclosed for your information and comment is a report entitled A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of 14,062 Acres for the Proposed Land Withdrawal for Naval Air (NAS) Fallon, Churchill, Mineral, and Nye Counties, Nevada.

The inventory was conducted on lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management, Carson City District- Stillwater Field Office (12,643.5 acres), Bureau of Reclamation-Mid-Pacific Region (1,231.8 acres), Department of Defense-NAS Fallon (45.7 acres), and private lands (141.0 acres). The inventories were conducted to identify cultural resources located within proposed target and maneuver areas associated with Alternative 1 of the proposed NAS Fallon Range Training Complex Modernization Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

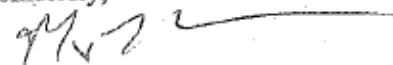
A total of 202 archaeological sites were newly recorded or updated as part of the current project (146 prehistoric, 38 historic, and 18 multicomponent).

The information contained within the report will be used to assess the impact of the actions associated with Alternative 1 (the "Proposed Action" as announced in August 2016). Please note that we are currently conducting further surveys to supplement this report with respect to Alternative 1, and that additional survey work may be required in the event that a different or modified alternative is ultimately identified in the EIS as the Navy's preferred alternative. Thus we may subsequently be providing additional information for your review; however, since this report provides the cultural resource information we have collected thus far, we would greatly appreciate your review of the report at this time. Accordingly, we ask that you please complete your review and provide any comments by January 6, 2018.

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Please direct all inquiries related to this correspondence to Michael Baskerville at  
(775)426-3027 or [michael.c.baskervill@navy.mil](mailto:michael.c.baskervill@navy.mil).

Sincerely,



MICHAEL T. KLAPEC, P.E.  
Installation Environmental Program Manager  
By direction of the Commanding Officer

Enclosures: 1. Cultural Resource Inventory



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Ser N0000CF/0101  
May 9, 2018

The Honorable Daryl Brady  
Chairperson  
Yomba Shoshone  
HC 61 Box 6275  
Austin, Nevada 89310

Dear Chairperson Brady:

Subj: REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED FALLON RANGE TRAINING COMPLEX  
MODERNIZATION PRELIMINARY DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
STATEMENT

Encl: (1) Non-Disclosure Certificate

This letter is to formally invite you to review of the Fallon Range Training Complex (FRTC) Preliminary Draft Environmental Impact Statement (PDEIS) from May 15, 2018 to June 15, 2018. This review is for Cooperating Agencies and Tribal Participants only. The public will have an opportunity for a 90-day review of the Draft EIS in the Fall of 2018. Given the sensitivity of the information and the pre-decisional nature of this document in this stage of the National Environmental Policy Act process, we request a completed non-disclosure certificate to ensure the information is protected until such time it is released to the public.

The PDEIS will be available on the Navy's e-repository website. Upon receipt of the signed non-disclosure certificate, the Navy will send you the access information for the website, along with your personal user-ID and password information. The user-ID and password are required to gain access to the site to review the PDEIS. The PDEIS comments are due June 15, 2018. Comments received after June 15th may not be included in the Draft EIS. The next commenting period will be during the public Draft EIS commenting period in Fall 2018.

We look forward to continuing to work with you to address any concerns you may have on this project. We are available to meet with you and your staff in person to answer any questions you may have concerning the PDEIS or to assist you with any technical needs associated with commenting, and would greatly appreciate an opportunity to do so in the near term, at a time and location convenient for you and your staff. Please feel free to contact Mr. Michael Baskerville, Naval Air Station Fallon Installation Cultural Resources Manager, at michael.e.baskervill@navy.mil or 775-426-3027 if you have any questions concerning the proposed project.

Sincerely,

  
DAVID HALLORAN



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

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5090  
Ser N0000CF/0146  
July 10, 2018

The Honorable Daryl Brady  
Chairman  
Yomba Shoshone Tribe  
HC 61 Box 6275  
Austin, NV 89310

Dear Chairman Brady:

**SUBJECT: FALLON RANGE TRAINING COMPLEX MODERNIZATION SENSITIVE  
PROPERTIES CONSULTATION**

The Department of the Navy (Navy) would like to thank you for your Tribe's participation in the Fallon Range Training Complex (FRTC) Modernization Cooperating Agency/Tribal Participant meetings. The Navy realizes that these meetings may not have been the optimal place to discuss information related to potential impacts to culturally sensitive sites.

In order to account for impacts to culturally sensitive sites within preparation of National Environmental Policy Act and National Historic Preservation Act analysis and documentation, the Navy proposes to have a meeting with the tribal government, cultural committee, elders, and any interested individual tribal members who may have information related to the location of sensitive sites within the Area of Potential Effect (APE) associated with this undertaking (See Enclosure). At the meeting the Navy would also present information it has previously collected through background research and ask those present to offer any comments they might have on such information, with respect to accuracy, relevance, completeness.

The Navy is proposing to have the meeting on August 1, 2018. Please coordinate directly with Mike Baskerville at (775) 426-3027 or [michael.c.baskervill@navy.mil](mailto:michael.c.baskervill@navy.mil) as to whether the proposed date would be convenient for the Tribe, and in terms of arranging a time and location.

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Michael T. Klapac, P.E.  
Installation Environmental Program Director  
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Enclosure: Map of FRTC APE

Copy to: Mike Baskerville, Naval Air Station Fallon



