ALTERNATIVE 2 – MODERNIZATION OF THE FALLON RANGE TRAINING COMPLEX WITH MANAGED ACCESS

The Navy understands the importance of public access for commercial and recreational uses. The Navy considered public comments and developed Alternative 2, which allows more public access than Alternative 1.

Managed Access

The Fallon Ranges would expand to the same extent as described in Alternative 1 and the Navy would continue to allow certain public uses within specified areas when not operational. Notable additional allowances include:

- Large event off-road races (subject to coordination with Navy)
- Bighorn sheep hunting (conditionally) on designated portions of Bravo-17
- Geothermal and salable minerals exploration and development (conditionally) on the Dixie Valley Training Area

Under Alternative 2, Simpson Road (near Bravo-16) and a small portion of land south would be open to public use.

Allowable Public Activities under Alternative 2 (Managed Access)

Alternative 2 allows more public access for recreation, hunting, geothermal development, and salable mining than Alternative 1.