

United States Air Force Warfare Center

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Joint Military Affairs Committee

Team Nellis



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Overview

- JMAC Charter Review
- Fiscal Year 2007
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- Alternate Futures
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- Patriot Exercise

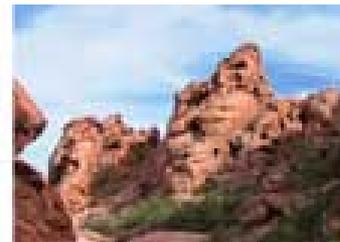


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Proposed JMAC Mission Statement

Establish an open forum to discuss plans and activities of mutual interest, set definable goals, and advocate solution through increased communication between State, DoD, and Federal agencies.





JMAC Charter Revision

- **Decision reached at the Aug 2007 JMAC meeting to revise Charter due to the following:**
 - **Primary focus of Charter is to improve communication by reviewing, recommending and reporting on possible mitigations from 1991 Special Nevada Report**
 - **Membership did not include the State**
 - **Unclear roles and responsibilities of Host and Chairperson**
- **State, military and federal working groups were established to draft revised charter**
 - **Working groups were to reconcile proposed changes**
 - **The goal was to get approval of draft charter at this meeting**



Analysis of Draft JMAC Charter Revision

- **Draft revised charter still focuses on “maintaining effective communication”– basically status quo**
- **Recommendations:**
 - **Shift from information sharing to a collaborative body to establish definable goals and to advocate state wide issues**
 - **Commitment from core members to actively participate in meeting the agreed upon goals, timelines and endstates**
 - **NV Department of Administration or State Clearinghouse to assume the Chair role—the governmental agency that will bring all issues together for resolution and advancement for state wide application**
- **Review Nellis draft Charter**



Economic Impact

- 9,000 active duty
- 20,736 dependents
- 3,256 civilian employees
- 1,200 visitors per day
- 27,600 retirees & veterans
- 5,300 est. jobs created
- \$3.1B for construction materials, supplies, equipment & services contracts
- \$4.9B FY 2007 Economic Impact





EPA Performance Track Program

- In October 2007, Nellis submitted an application to become a member of the EPA Performance Track program
- 6 Feb 08, Nellis was informally notified of acceptance in the Program
- EPA Region 9 will formally notify State and local agencies



- Performance Track is a voluntary partnership program that recognizes and rewards private and public facilities that demonstrate strong environmental performance beyond current requirements
- Qualifications: independently-assessed Environmental Management System (EMS), have a record of sustained compliance with environmental laws & regulations, commit to achieving measurable environmental results that go beyond compliance, and provide information to the local community on their environmental activities



Alternative Futures Study (AFS)

Conducted by Desert Research Institute (DRI)

- **The Office of the Secretary of Defense has contracted with DRI to conduct an AFS**
 - DRI offers unique modeling and forecasting capabilities
 - Results will predict where growth is most likely to occur throughout Southern Nevada, as well as portions of California and Arizona
- **Study results should illustrate the AF's concerns regarding future growth with the need to legally protect our Military Operating Areas and Training Routes from incompatible future growth**
- **Nellis recommended area of study to encompass base and NTTR**





Proposed BLM ROW for Patriot Exercises

- USAF proposes to obtain 15-year BLM Right Of Way (ROW) for 14 sites (80 acres total) in Lincoln County for Radar/Communications Exercises
- Would allow USAF and US Army to train ground and air systems against full-spectrum battlefield environment
- Maximum of 5 exercises annually
- Each exercise would last up to 21 days

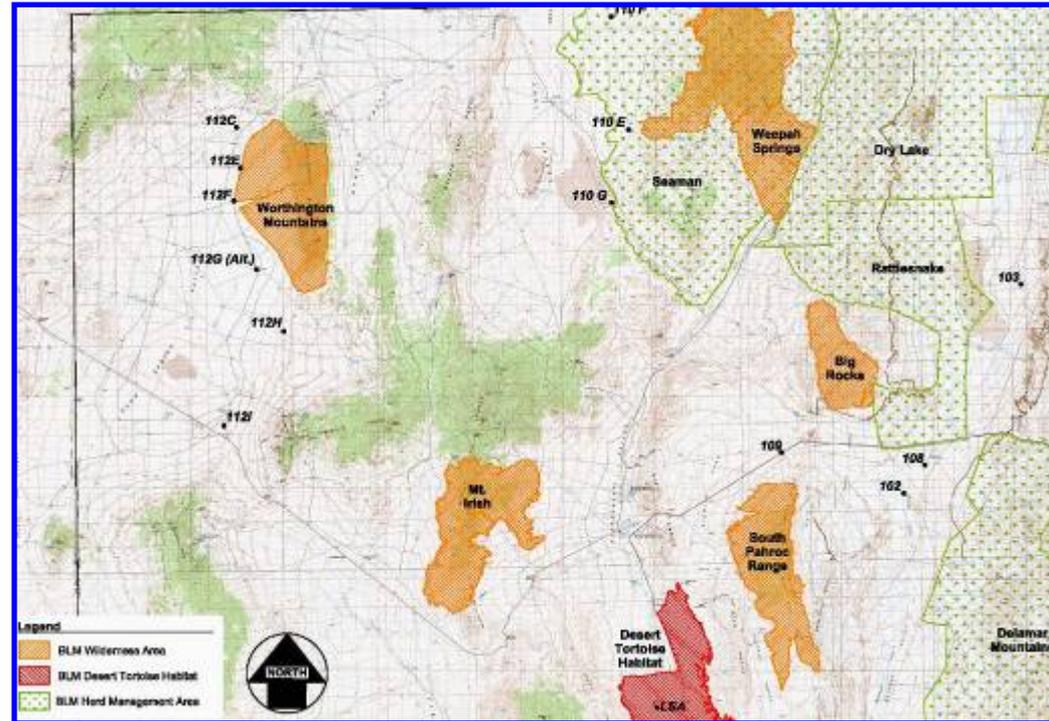




Proposed BLM ROW for Patriot Exercises

- Proposed sites must meet following criteria:
 - Avoid significant cultural resources
 - Avoid impacts to threatened, endangered, or sensitive species and habitat
 - Avoid wilderness areas
 - Avoid wetlands
 - Avoid grazing facilities
- Only 3 sites at any time will be occupied
- Draft EA in preparation

Proposed Locations in Sand Springs, Coal, and Dry Lake Valleys





QUESTIONS?



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