

# ***99th Air Base Wing, Nellis AFB, NV***

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## **NV Joint Military Affairs Committee Update**

**7 Feb 12**



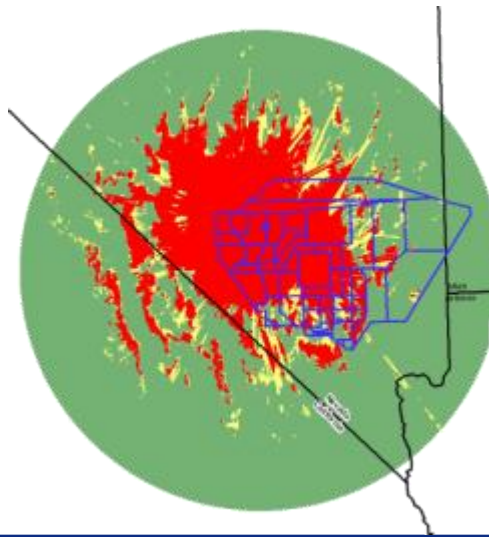
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# Overview

- **Indian Springs Land Acquisition**
- **Renewable Energy Study**
- **Native American Meeting**
- **Floyd Edsall Joint Land Use Study**





# Creech AFB

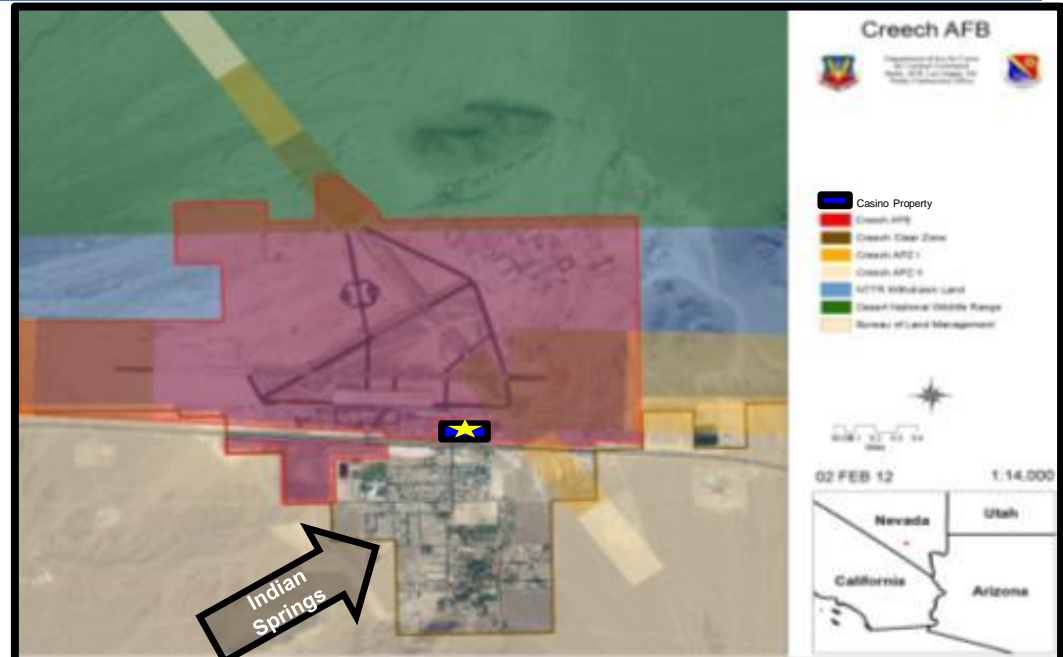
## Indian Springs Land Acquisition

### ■ Status

- Environmental Assessment Completed Dec 11 with a Finding of No Significant Impact
- Appraisals are in process

### ■ Next Steps

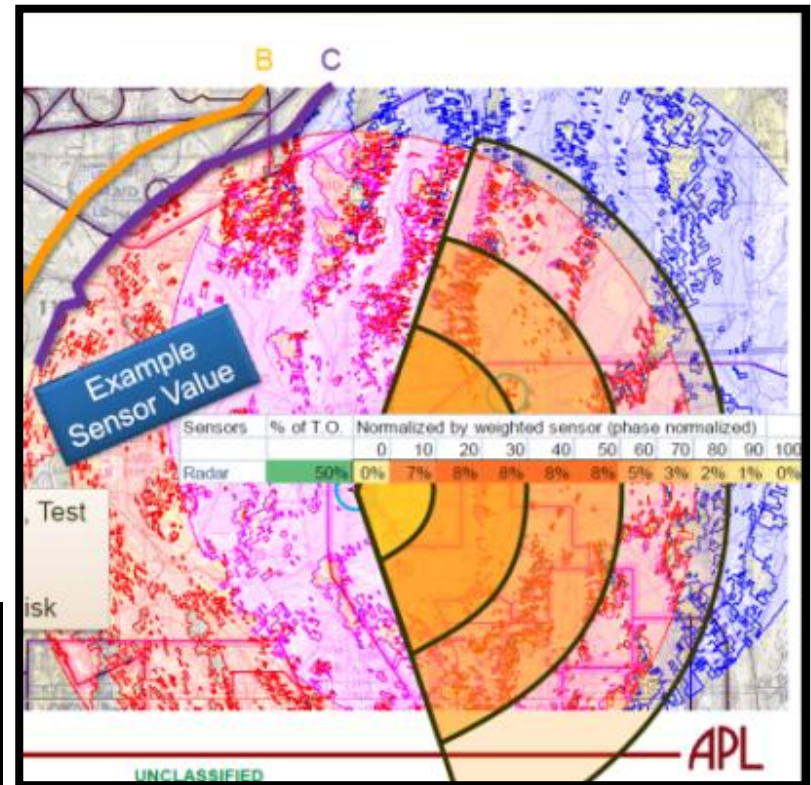
- Real property negotiations to pursue lease/purchase options
- Participate in Clark County Visioning Process for Indian Springs Community





# Renewable Energy Impact Study Science for “Yes”

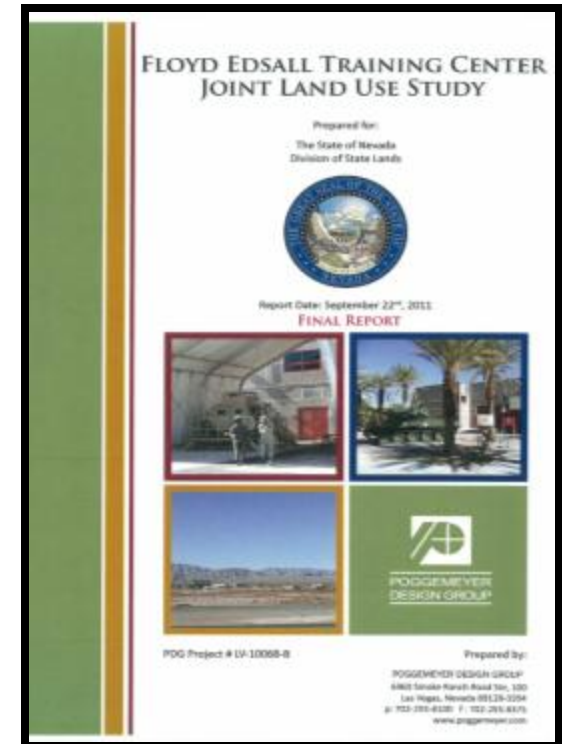
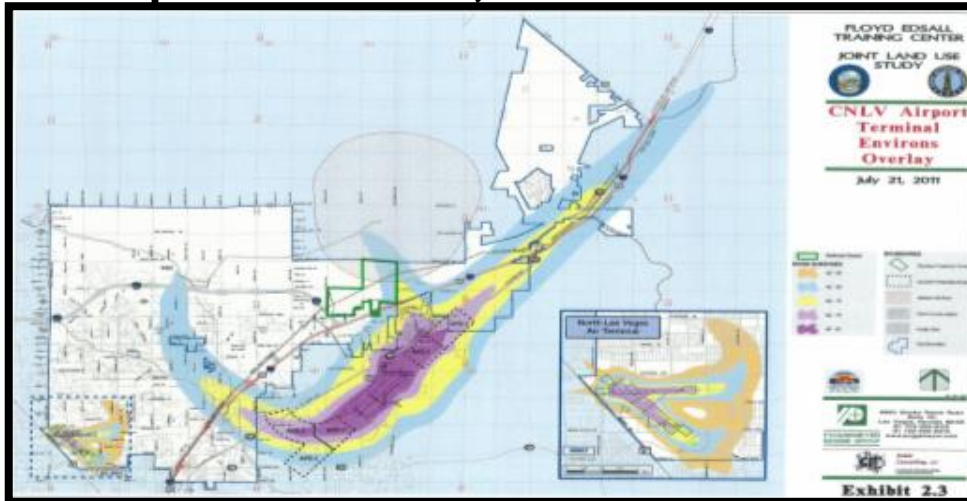
- Testing underway to determine impacts of wind farms on military radars and operations
- Ties technical interactions with operational impacts
- Data will be extrapolated to assess other missions
- Solar studies also underway as new technologies are developed





# Joint Land Use Study

- Collaborative land use study for Floyd Edsall Training Center and surrounding areas
- Formally accepted by NLV City Council, Nov '11
- Expanded communication between local partners
- Will help ensure compatible growth and development at local, state and federal levels



**Goal:**  
**Grow compatibly with Nevada**



# Native American Program

- **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Native American Meeting, Oct '11**
  - Formed in 1996 to enhance outreach and consultation process
  - Nellis AFB has the largest / most active program in Air Force
  - 17 tribes participated (4 tribal chairs) spanning 4 states
  - Tribal members expressed appreciation for preservation of cultural sites and access to land





# Summary

- Creech Ops - #1 Priority
- ACC Study providing science for RE compatible development
- Collaborating w/local partners
  - Floyd Edsall JLUS
  - Native American Program



**Compatible Development: Working together with local partners**