

NOTICE OF EXTENSION – PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND DRAFT FINDING OF NO
SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FOR
IMPROVEMENTS TO INSTALLATION PERIMETER SECURITY AT
JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, ALASKA

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The Department of the Air Force (DAF) has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Department of Defense NEPA Implementing Procedures (June 2025), and the DAF NEPA Implementing Procedures (March 2026) to evaluate the potential for environmental impacts associated with proposed actions to improve installation perimeter security at Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson (JBER), Alaska. The purpose of the Proposed Action is to improve installation security, first prioritizing critically deficient locations and then addressing other vulnerable areas to prevent unauthorized pedestrian access onto the installation from uncontrolled access points. Implementation of the Proposed Action will deter, detect, and delay adversaries from easily accessing the installation and inflicting harm or damage on personnel and resources vital to national security. The Proposed Action is needed to protect installation security, operations, and unit readiness.

Based on the analysis in the Draft EA, the DAF has prepared a draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). The DAF has also considered the necessity of impacts to wetlands and floodplains in accordance with Executive Orders 11990, *Protection of Wetlands* and 11988 *Floodplain Management*. Having avoided and minimized the potential for adverse effects to the maximum extent practicable, the DAF has also prepared a draft Finding of No Practicable Alternative (FONPA). The USAF is requesting public input on the Draft EA and the Draft FONSI/FONPA pursuant to NEPA, 42 United States Code § 4321, et seq.

Electronic copies of the Draft EA and Draft FONSI/FONPA is available for review on the JBER website beginning on 30 April 2026: <https://www.jber.jb.mil/Services-Resources/Environmental/Environmental-Planning/>.

The public review period will be extended to 12 June 2026. Comments are encouraged to be sent by email to 673CES.CEIEC.EnvPlanning@us.af.mil and must be **received by 12 June 2026**. All written comments received during the comment period will be considered and made available to the public in the final EA. Providing private address information with your comment is voluntary and such personal information will be kept confidential unless release is required by law.
