

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Notice of Availability for the Southern California Range Complex Final Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement**

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations [40 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 1500-1508]) and in accordance with Executive Order 12114, the Department of the Navy (Navy) has prepared a Final Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS) that evaluates the potential environmental effects of ongoing and proposed activities within the Navy's existing Southern California (SOCAL) Range Complex and contains analyses of research, development, test, and evaluation of new technologies; training activities; force structure changes and introduction of new weapons and systems; and enhanced range capabilities.

The Final EIS/OEIS analyzes the potential environmental impacts to the following resource areas: Geology and Soils, Air Quality, Hazardous Materials and Wastes, Water Resources, Acoustic Environment, Marine Plants and Invertebrates, Fish, Sea Turtles, Marine Mammals, Sea Birds, Terrestrial Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Traffic, Socioeconomics, Environmental Justice and Protection of Children, and Public Safety.

In compliance with the CEQ regulations, public hearings were held in association with the Draft EIS/OEIS. Public hearings are not required for the Final EIS/OEIS. The Final EIS/OEIS includes written and oral comments received during the public review period for the Draft EIS/OEIS and responses to those comments.

The Final EIS/OEIS has been distributed to all those individuals, agencies, and organizations which requested a copy of the final document and/or provided comments during the public review period for the Draft EIS/OEIS. An electronic copy of the Final EIS/OEIS is available for public viewing at: [www.socalrangecomplexeis.com](http://www.socalrangecomplexeis.com). The Final EIS/OEIS is also available for review at the following local libraries:

- San Diego Central Library, Section of Science and Industry, 820 E Street, San Diego, CA 92101
- Oceanside Public Library, 330 North Coast Highway, Oceanside, CA 92054
- San Clemente Library, 242 Avenida Del Mar, San Clemente, CA 92672
- San Pedro Regional Branch Library, 931 S. Gaffey Street, San Pedro, CA 90731

Written comments on the Final EIS/OEIS must be postmarked or received by December 29, 2008. Comments should be mailed to: Mr. Kent Randall, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southwest, CODE OPME, 2730 McKean Street, Building 291, San Diego, CA 92136-5198.

Comments can also be submitted electronically on the project website at [www.socalrangecomplexeis.com](http://www.socalrangecomplexeis.com).