



Proposed Land Acquisition/Airspace Establishment in Support of Large-Scale MAGTF Live Fire and Maneuver Training

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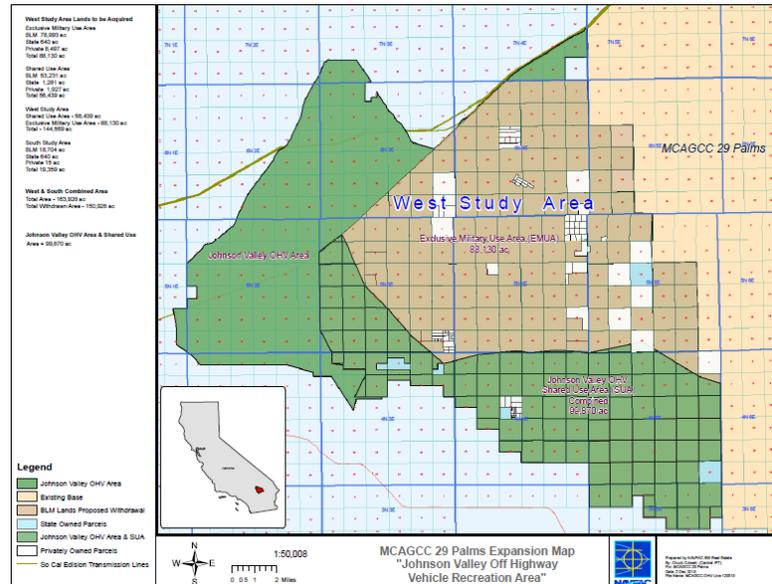
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➤ Marine Corps to utilize Shared Use Area for military training in 13 months – August 2016

- The Marine Corps is providing early notice to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and interested stakeholders of its intention to use the congressionally established Shared Use Area ("SUA," depicted in map below) for large-scale Marine Corps training August 1-30, 2016, as provided for in the FY 2013 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA).

- Congress established the Marines would manage and utilize the SUA for military training twice a year for up to one month each training cycle; and for the balance of 10 months each year the SUA would be returned to management by the BLM for public recreation and supporting uses.

- The Marine Corps will work closely with the BLM to ensure robust public engagement and communication leading up to and during the training to ensure public safety during the exercise period.



- Marine Corps training requirements demand MCAGCC make use of all training range lands authorized for it support Marine Corps readiness. The use of the SUA to support a large-scale exercise will enhance Marine Corps readiness.
- The Marine Corps is committed to returning the SUA to recreation use at the end of the training cycle, and will work with the BLM to assure effective public notification of the return of the SUA for this purpose.
- The Marine Corps-BLM Resource Management Group will also work to provide updates to information regarding the training as it approaches, is conduct, and concludes next summer.

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