

Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command (MAGTFTC) Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC) Twentynine Palms, CA

Land Acquisition/Airspace Establishment in Support of Large-Scale Training Exercises

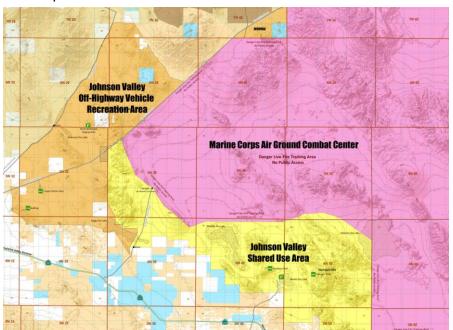


The Project Update Notices provide new information to augment public documents available on MCAGCC's Land Acquisition Study webpage.

Project Update Notice #19, June 2016

Marine Corps to close the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area August 14-21, 2016 for military training

- The Marine Corps reduced the scope of 2016 training in the Shared Use Area based on status of acquiring privately owned parcels, finalizing the tortoise translocation plan, and establishing new airspace.
- The eight day closure of the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area will be limited to convoy operations and resupply missions on previously established roads.
- o The closure period will include the time required to ensure the Shared Use Area is clear of recreation
 - activity prior to training and to confirm the land is clear of hazards prior to reopening for public access.
- The adjacent Johnson Valley
 OHV Recreation Area will remain open to the public during
 Shared Use Area closure.
- The Marine Corps' commitment to being a good neighbor led to the decision to minimize the closure of the Shared Use Area for 2016.
- The Marine Corps will continue robust outreach to ensure the public is informed of the temporary change in land use as training approaches, is conducted, and concludes.



➤ Marine Corps Announces Next Closure of Johnson Valley Shared Use Area August 1-30, 2017 for military training

- The Johnson Valley Shared Use Area will be temporarily closed to the public August 1-30, 2017 for military training, honoring the commitment to provide the public a minimum of 12 months advanced notice.
- The Johnson Valley Shared Use Area is a vital training area needed to conduct large-scale exercises and eventual Marine Expeditionary Brigade-sized training to enhance Marine Corps readiness.