



**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.

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➤ **Notice of Land Use Status in Johnson Valley**

- The Marine Corps has announced that the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area will remain open to the public August 1-30, 2019, and will not be used for military training during that time period. Training activities will be limited to ranges within installation boundaries, including recent expansion lands. Dates for the next training in the Shared Use Area have not been identified at this time. The Marine Corps provides notice to the public 12-18 months prior to scheduling closure of the Shared Use Area for military training
- The Marine Corps and the Bureau of Land Management are holding a public meeting to discuss military training in the Shared Use Area, safety, and other topics. The meeting will take place on 06 April 2019 at the Yucca Valley Community Center. Representatives will be available to answer questions and provide important information.
- For more information about the public meeting or other questions, the public is encouraged to call the Resource Management Group with any questions regarding the land use status at (760) 830-3737 or email smbplmsjohnsonvalley@usmc.mil

➤ **Special Use Airspace Establishment to Support Military Training Requirements**

- Marines must train as they fight. Realistic combined-arms, live-fire and maneuver training is critical to achieving mission success – and such training can only be achieved with sufficient Special Use Airspace (SUA) to utilize and coordinate aircraft, airborne and ground fires, and the operations to support these activities in the manner they would be undertaken in the combat theater.
- In August 2018, the Marine Corps submitted a proposal to the FAA for Permanent SUA. However, the process of establishing permanent airspace will likely take three years to complete. In the interim, the Marine Corps has requested *Temporary* SUA effective August 2019 and August 2020 to support MAGTF training exercises. Although Temporary SUA does not fulfill ALL training requirements, it enables the Marine Corps to undertake meaningful large-scale, combined-arms and maneuver training in the new training lands provided by Congress.
- For smaller-scale training objectives and to support ongoing daily training activities 365 days per year, the FAA established Controlled Firing Area (CFA) over the recently expanded area of the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center. The CFA is currently effective through August 23, 2020.
- For more information on CFA or current SUA status, pilots are encouraged to contact BEARMAT on 127.125 during their flight planning.
- Additional information about airspace at MCAGCC can be found on the airspace website at: <https://www.29palms.marines.mil/airspace>

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