



**Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command (MAGTFTC)
Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC)
Twentynine Palms, CA
Land Acquisition/Airspace Project**



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

Project Update Notice #30, December 2021

➤ Annual Resource Management Group Meeting

In compliance with agency guidelines on public gatherings during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Marine Corps and Bureau of Land Management will not hold an in-person Annual Resource Management Group Public Meeting for 2021. . In lieu of a physical public meeting, this Project Notice serves as an update on land management of the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area and allows an opportunity for public comment. Each comment provided via the email below will be recorded and a response provided.

Beginning Wednesday December 1 through Friday December 31, 2021, the RMG will be accepting comments via the Resource Management Group email at: SMBPLMSJOHNSONVALLEY@usmc.mil. Please include "RMG Annual Meeting Comment" in the subject line of your email.

➤ Land Use Update for the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area

In order to adhere to the Marine Corps' current and progressive service-level training requirements, the Combat Center must provide ample space for Marines to train for real-life scenarios in an environment that challenges service members to fight against a free-thinking adversary with similar capabilities in a force-on-force, free-play environment.

Recent closures of the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area in 2021 supported Service Level Training Exercises, including Marine Air Ground Task Force Warfighting Exercise (MWX). To see photos and learn more about this training, please go to <https://www.dvidshub.net/>. In partnership with the BLM, the Marine Corps conducts pre- and post-inspections of the area to ensure public safety.

The Combat Center is committed to building positive relationships with the surrounding community and has worked with the BLM to establish guidelines in managing the Shared Use Area so that it is safely available to the public for more than 80% of each year. The Marine Corps works with local community groups, law enforcement, and BLM to notify the public of upcoming closure dates.

Upcoming closures of the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area for 2022:

- April 26 – May 9, 2022
- October 18 – November 1, 2022

The adjacent Johnson Valley Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area is unaffected by closures of the Shared Use Area and remains open for recreation and off-roading.

➤ Johnson Valley Shared Use Area Email and Text Updates

Parties interested in receiving occasional updates on Johnson Valley Shared Use Area land status may request to be added to email and/or text distribution lists. Email and text updates will be limited to information on the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area. We will not disclose your email address, telephone number, name, or other personal information with any telemarketer or marketing agency.

To sign-up to receive text message alerts or be added to our email distribution list, please email SMBPLMSJOHNSONVALLEY@USMC.MIL and provide your email and/or phone number. Text alerts are limited to 4 per month and recipients may opt-out at any time by emailing or responding to received texts.