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ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING 2019 LAND USE IN THE JOHNSON VALLEY SHARED USE AREA

MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. –

The Johnson Valley Shared Use Area will remain open to the public August 1-30, 2019 and will not close as previously announced. Closure of the Shared Use Area was determined to be unnecessary after the Marine Corps revised the scope of training scheduled for August 2019. Training conducted during that time will occur within Combat Center boundaries, utilizing ranges on the installation, including land acquired through the land expansion.

The Marine Corps reminds the public to be safe and respect base boundaries when recreating near the installation. Individuals have a personal and legal responsibility to avoid trespassing on the Combat Center. The Marine Corps will continue to inform the public of any land use plans involving the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area.

For additional information on military training in Johnson Valley, including scheduled closure dates for 2020 and 2021, please visit: <http://www.29palms.marines.mil/johnsonvalley/> or contact the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Resource Management Group at 760-830-3737 or SMBPLMSJOHNSONVALLEY@usmc.mil.