

PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED PLAN FOR MMRP SITES TS345 and SR347 AND
PROPOSED PLAN FOR MMRP SITE ZZ349
JOINT BASE ANDREWS NAVAL AIR FACILITY, MARYLAND

PROPOSED PLANS ISSUED FOR SITES AT JOINT BASE ANDREWS NAVAL AIR FACILITY

The Department of the Air Force and Joint Base Andrews Naval Air Facility (JBA) invite public comment on the Proposed Plan for Sites TS345 and SR347 and the Proposed Plan for Site ZZ349. These sites are being addressed by JBA's Environmental Restoration Program/Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP).

Site TS345 is the Skeet and Trap Club and Site SR347 is the Old Skeet Range, located south of the western runway and the flightline in a restricted area of JBA. Site SR347 operated from an unknown date until approximately 1964. TS345 replaced SR347 from 1964 until sometime prior to 2000. Historical documents suggest only small arms were used at both ranges, and there is no history of explosives use. Environmental investigations/activities began at the sites in 2007. A removal action in 2014-2015 removed lead and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH)-impacted soil, and cleanup goals were met. Areas outside the excavation boundaries may contain lead shot pellets which could present an ecological risk, and additional action is required to address this risk. Four remedial alternatives were evaluated in a Feasibility Study: (1) No Action; (2) Excavation of Contaminated Soil and Off-Site Disposal; (3) Excavation of Contaminated Soil for On-Site Disposal in a Lined and Capped Containment Cell and Land Use Controls; and (4) Excavation of Contaminated Soil, Physical Separation, and Off-Site Lead Pellet Recycling. The Air Force's preferred alternative is Alternative 4.

Site ZZ349 is a small Arms Range at Building 2355 where a comprehensive environmental investigation has been conducted. A removal action was conducted in 2014, and 371 cubic yards of contaminated soil were excavated and appropriately disposed of. Confirmatory sampling was conducted after the removal action. In addition, a full Remedial Investigation was conducted in 2018 and 2019. The Remedial Investigation concluded there was no remaining human health or ecological risks at the site, and no further action is needed.

Public Comments

Copies of the Proposed Plans are available for review beginning 7 August 2023 at the Prince George's County Memorial Library, 6200 Oxon Hill Road, Oxon Hill, Maryland. A copy of the Proposed Plans can also be viewed online at the Administrative Record site at: <https://ar.afcec-cloud.af.mil/> and on JBA's web site at <http://www.jba.af.mil/About/Environmental-Mission/>.

Community input is integral to the alternative selection process. The public is encouraged to review and provide written or verbal comments on the Proposed Plans during the 30-day comment period (7 August to 6 September 2023). Comments must be postmarked by 6 September 2023 and sent to 316th Wing Public Affairs Office, William A. Jones III Building, 1500 West Perimeter Road, Room 2330, Joint Base Andrews, MD 20762 or emailed to 316WG.PA.COMMUNITYENGAGEMENT@us.af.mil. The final remedies will be selected after the public comment period has closed, and all comments have been taken into consideration.

Contact the Public Affairs Office at (240) 612-4428 or at the email address above for more information or if you desire a public meeting to be held to discuss the Proposed Plan. Please contact the Public Affairs Office by August 22, 2023 to indicate interest in a public meeting.