

Availability of an Environmental Assessment for the Granting of a 0.2-Acre Easement for the Yuba Goldfields 200-Year Flood Protection Project on Beale Air Force Base, Yuba County, California

Beale Air Force Base (United States Air Force (USAF)) announces the availability of an Environmental Assessment for the proposed "Granting of a 0.2-Acre Easement for the Yuba Goldfields 200-Year Flood Protection Project," located in Yuba County. The USAF is seeking to provide the Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority (TRLIA) an easement to a 0.2-acre property for the construction of a 2.6-mile extension of the Yuba River south levee in order to protect the residents of southern Yuba County from the effects of a 200-year flood. This extension, connects to the east end of the Yuba River south levee, and extends southeast to Hammonton-Smartville Road, and then continues along the north side of Hammonton-Smartville Road, terminating approximately 0.5 mile at the Brophy Canal. This 0.2-acre parcel of land is located in the far northwestern corner of Section 18, T15N, R5E. This parcel is separated from the main property of Beale AFB by Hammonton-Smartville Road and is currently used for agricultural purposes.

The USAF invites the public to provide comments on the proposal and any practicable alternatives to the Proposed Action, located at <https://www.Beale.af.mil>. Beale Air Force Base Public Affairs Office can be reached at (530) 634-8887 and 9RW.PA@us.af.mil. The USAF is aware of the potential impact of the ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on the usual methods of access to information and ability to communicate, such as the mass closure of local public libraries and challenges with the sufficiency of an increasingly-overburdened internet. The USAF seeks to implement appropriate additional measures to ensure that the public and all interested stakeholders have the opportunity to participate fully in this Environmental Assessment process. Accordingly, please do not hesitate to contact us directly at the telephone number or email address provided above; we are available to discuss and help resolve issues involving access to the Draft EA, or the ability to comment. Comments should be sent by close of business on Friday, 7 August 2020 to Ms. Kathryn Curtis, 6425 B Street, Beale AFB, CA 95903 or by close of business Monday, 10 August 2020 if emailed to kathryn.curtis@us.af.mil.