



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 88TH AIR BASE WING (AFMC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE OHIO

MEMORANDUM FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

FROM: 88 CEG/CEIEA

SUBJECT: Public Notice for Action in the Floodplain

1. This public notice is to meet the requirements of Executive Orders 11988 and 13690 for early determination of actions affecting floodplains so that the public can have impact on the decision outcome. The public review period is for two weeks.
2. The proposed activity details can be found in the attached Air Force (AF) Form 813.
3. The method used to determine the 100-year floodplain is a Geographical Information System (GIS) utilizing the elevation layer (813.4') in coordination with United States Geological Survey (USGS) and Miami Conservancy District (MCD). The proposed action needs to occur within the floodplain because there are no locations outside of the floodplain on WPAFB that can be used.
4. Initial environmental analysis suggests that the proposed activity does not adversely impact the floodplain. Please see the attached Air Force (AF) Form 813 Request for Environmental Impact Analysis with maps of the locations mentioned above. A coordination letter was sent to MCD. Any comments from the general public, MCD, or other partner organizations will be incorporated into the final analysis and the determination if additional environmental assessment is needed.
5. If there are any questions or comments regarding the proposed action, please contact 88 ABW/Public Affairs at 88abw.pa@us.af.mil.

Attachments: AF Form 813s for Construct Lateral Drift Trainer Facility

REQUEST FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ANALYSIS		Report Control Symbol RCS:
INSTRUCTIONS: Section I to be completed by Proponent; Sections II and III to be completed by Environmental Planning Function. Continue on separate sheets as necessary. Reference appropriate item number(s).		
SECTION I - PROPONENT INFORMATION		
1. TO (Environmental Planning Function) 88 ABW/CEIEA	2. FROM (Proponent organization and functional address symbol) 711 HPW/USAFSAM	2a. TELEPHONE NO. 938-2629
3. TITLE OF PROPOSED ACTION Construct Lateral Drift Trainer Facility		
4. PURPOSE AND NEED FOR ACTION (Identify decision to be made and need date) Lateral drift training is a required to be provided by USAFSAM. They currently do not have a facility to conduct this training (continued on page 2) +		
5. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTION AND ALTERNATIVES (DOPAA) (Provide sufficient details for evaluation of the total action.) Construct a training facility at the Warfighter Training Center. (continued on page 2)		
6. PROPONENT APPROVAL (Name and Grade) Lisa Schertzer	6a. SIGNATURE SCHERTZER.LISA.C.108924 7507 <small>Digitally signed by SCHERTZER.LISA.C.1089247507 DN: c=US, o=U.S. Government, ou=DoD, ou=PKI, ou=USAF, cn=SCHERTZER.LISA.C.1089247507 Date: 2014.09.25 15:01:49 -04'00'</small>	6b. DATE 25 Sept 2014
SECTION II - PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEY. (Check appropriate box and describe potential environmental effects including cumulative effects.) (+ = positive effect; 0 = no effect; - = adverse effect; U= unknown effect)		+ 0 - U
7. AIR INSTALLATION COMPATIBLE USE ZONE/LAND USE (Noise, accident potential, encroachment, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. AIR QUALITY (Emissions, attainment status, state implementation plan, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. WATER RESOURCES (Quality, quantity, source, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH (Asbestos/radiation/chemical exposure, explosives safety quantity-distance, bird/wildlife aircraft hazard, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/WASTE (Use/storage/generation, solid waste, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES (Wetlands/floodplains, threatened or endangered species, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. CULTURAL RESOURCES (Native American burial sites, archaeological, historical, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. GEOLOGY AND SOILS (Topography, minerals, geothermal, Installation Restoration Program, seismicity, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. SOCIOECONOMIC (Employment/population projections, school and local fiscal impacts, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. OTHER (Potential impacts not addressed above.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SECTION III - ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS DETERMINATION		
17. <input type="checkbox"/> PROPOSED ACTION QUALIFIES FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CATEX) # _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROPOSED ACTION DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR A CATEX; FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS IS REQUIRED.		
18. REMARKS Addendum to existing EA, Environmental Assessment for BRAC Facilities and Remote Field Training Site , or new EA needs to be completed. Location is in a floodplain, so EA will need FONPA statement, signed by AFMC Command Civil Engineer.		
19. ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING FUNCTION CERTIFICATION (Name and Grade) Melanie A Pershing, GS-13	19a. SIGNATURE PERSHING.MELANI E.A.1230177542 <small>Digitally signed by PERSHING.MELANIE.A.1230177542 DN: c=US, o=U.S. Government, ou=DoD, ou=PKI, ou=USAF, cn=PERSHING.MELANIE.A.1230177542 Date: 2016.02.04 18:59:47 -05'00'</small>	19b. DATE 4 Feb 16

Insert Project Title, continued**SECTION I PROPONENT INFORMATION**

4. Purpose and Need for Action (continuation of Block 4): Currently USAFSAM send their students TDY to Sheppard AFB, TX for the required lateral drift training.

5. Description of Proposed Action and Alternatives (continuation of Block 5): New trainer consists of a roof structure over a pea gravel floor. A zip line type set up is installed under the structure so students can practice landings.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action: The only alternative is to do nothing and continue to send students TDY for their training. This alternative continues to cost the Air Force dollars in TDY costs.

SECTION II PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEY

7. Air Installation Compatible Use Zone (AICUZ):

8. Air Quality:

9. Water Resources:

10. Safety and Occupational Health:

11. Hazardous Materials/Waste

12. Biological Resources:

13. Cultural Resources:

14. Geology and Soils:

15. Socioeconomic:

16. Other: