

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

**FOR THE FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FOR THE
ADVANCED WATER TREATMENT CORRIDOR (P-113) PROJECT
AT MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA**

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, the U.S. Marine Corps (USMC) gives notice that an Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) have been prepared for the Advanced Water Treatment Facility/Utility Corridor (P-113) Project at Marine Corps Base (MCB) Camp Pendleton and an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

The Proposed Action consists of adding treatment processes to the Haybarn Canyon Drinking Water Iron/Manganese Removal Treatment Facility and constructing a pipeline for disposal of brine that will be generated by the facility. An up to 16-inch (41-centimeter) internal-diameter brine disposal pipeline will extend approximately 10 miles (16 kilometers) from the Haybarn Facility to the ocean on the southern coast of MCB Camp Pendleton.

Based on the EA analysis, Alternative 4 will have negligible direct, indirect, or cumulative impacts on the quality of the environment and will comply with all regulatory requirements; no significant impacts will occur. The Proposed Action will be conducted in compliance with the terms and conditions, special conservation measures, and avoidance and minimization measures specified in the Biological Opinion provided by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to the USMC. The California State Historic Preservation Office provided a Memorandum of Agreement to the USMC concurring that a finding of No Adverse Effect with conditions is appropriate. The California Coastal Commission provided a letter to the USMC concurring with the determination that the Proposed Action will not adversely affect coastal resources. The National Marine Fisheries Service provided a letter to the USMC concurring that the Proposed Action will not adversely affect essential fish habitat. A Record of Non-Applicability for Clean Air Act General Conformity requirements has been prepared and approved.

The EA and FONSI are on file and may be obtained by contacting: Commanding Officer, MCB Camp Pendleton, CA, Attn: Assistant Chief of Staff, Environmental Security, 92055-5010, tel. (760) 725-4512. The EA and FONSI are posted to the MCB Camp Pendleton website: <http://www.pendleton.usmc.mil/base/environmental/index.asp>.

In addition, copies of the EA and FONSI are available at the following libraries: City of San Clemente Public Library, 242 Avenida Del Mar, San Clemente, CA; City Of Oceanside Mission Branch Library, 3861-B Mission Ave, Oceanside, CA; and the Fallbrook Public Library, 124 S. Mission Rd, Fallbrook, CA.