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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FOR THE RANGE 407 AND RANGE 408 SERIES REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE AT MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 et seq, Marine Corps Order 5090.2, and the Department of the Navy procedures/regulations implementing NEPA at 32 C.F.R. Part 775, an Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been prepared for the proposed Range 407 and Range 408 Series Repair and Maintenance at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, and an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

The Proposed Action is to control and repair cumulative erosion issues that have created an unsafe training hazard for Operational Forces utilizing the Range 407 and Range 408 Series over the past few years. Erosion repairs to the assembly areas, range floors and firing lines at the Range 407 and Range 408 Series are needed to keep the ranges safely operable and to reestablish the firing lines. At Range 408, Range 408A, and Observational Post Foxtrot erosion repairs to the secondary range access roads are also needed to ensure safe entry to the ranges. Vegetation will also be maintained long-term within and surrounding the Range 407 and Range 408 Series to maintain target visibility and to reduce the combustible fuel load as part of the Proposed Action. This will be a permanent improvement to the Range 407 and Range 408 Series. Based on the EA analysis, the preferred alternative 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.

An online copy of the Final EA and FONSI can be found at:

<https://www.pendleton.marines.mil/Main-Menu/Staff-Agencies/Environmental-Security/Document-Library/Environmental-Planning-Documents/>. Questions or comments on the EA should be submitted to:

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