

PUBLIC NOTICE

Draft Environmental Assessment for Installation Development at Patrick Space Force Base, Florida

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the United States Space Force offers for public comment the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA)/Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)/Finding of No Practicable Alternative (FONPA) for Installation Development at Patrick Space Force Base (SFB). The proposed implementation of 19 installation development projects (Proposed Action) is needed to improve the physical infrastructure and functionality of Patrick SFB in order to meet Space Launch Delta 45 (SLD 45) and tenant unit mission requirements. The Proposed Action would provide new facilities and infrastructure, as well as implement repair, demolition, and functionality improvements. The EA assessed potential impacts to airspace, noise, human health and safety, earth resources, water resources, biological resources, cultural resources, water resources, land use, socioeconomics, environmental justice, hazardous material/waste and solid waste, infrastructure and transportation. The Draft FONSI/FONPA is based on the findings in the Draft EA. The public is invited to review and provide comments on the Draft EA and FONSI/FONPA for 30 days from the publication of this notice. The documents are available online at <https://www.patrick.spaceforce.mil/Resources/Environmental/>, and hard copies are available at the Cocoa Beach, Satellite Beach, Melbourne, Patrick SFB, and Suntree/Viera Public Libraries.

The public may submit written comments to Ms. Taylor Janise, 45 CES/CEIE, 1224 Jupiter Street, Mail Stop 9125, Patrick Space Force Base, Florida 32925, or email to taylor.janise.1@spaceforce.mil. NOTE: Comments must be provided in the body of the email and not as a separate attachment or link. Emails containing attachments or links will be discarded and not considered.