



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE
SPACE LAUNCH DELTA 45**

**PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR THE POTENTIAL IMPACT FLOODPLAIN / WETLANDS
AT CAPE CANAVERAL SPACE FORCE STATION, FLORIDA**

The United States Space Force (USSF) is preparing a Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA) in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to evaluate the potential impacts associated with implementing Relativity Space, Inc.'s (Relativity) proposed Terran R Space Launch Program operations at the recently renovated Space Launch Complex (SLC) 16 at Cape Canaveral Space Force Station (CCSFS). This SEA is a supplement to the *Environmental Assessment for the Relativity Terran I Program Launch Complex 16, Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, FL*. The purpose of the Proposed Action is to provide versatile Terran R Launch Service from CCSFS SLC-16 to deploy and resupply satellite constellations for both Government and commercial sector client payload delivery to Low-Earth Orbit and Sun-Synchronous Orbit.

At this early stage of SEA preparation, the Proposed Action includes construction of new facilities and infrastructure and modification of existing assets to maximize mission capabilities. This Proposed Action is subject to requirements and objectives of Executive Order (EO) 11990, *Protection of Wetlands*, EO 11988, *Floodplain Management*, and EO 13690, *Establishing a Federal Flood Risk Management Standard and a Process for Further Soliciting and Considering Stakeholder Input*, as the proposed infrastructure improvements could potentially impact wetlands and occur within the 100-year floodplain. There are no practicable alternatives outside of floodplains and wetlands. Impacts would be minimized to the greatest practicable extent. Mitigation would be provided for unavoidable impacts to ensure no net loss of wetland or floodplain function in accordance with federal and state regulations.

Pursuant to EO 11990, EO 11988, EO 13690, and Air Force Instruction 32-7064, USSF requests advance public comment to determine if there are any public concerns regarding the Proposed Action's potential to impact floodplains and wetlands. The Proposed Action will be analyzed in the forthcoming EA, which the public will have the opportunity to review and provide comment when the Draft EA is released. Comments may be submitted to Ms. Taylor Janise, 45 CES/CEIE, 1224 Jupiter Street, Mail Stop 9125, Patrick Space Force Base, Florida 32925 or via email at taylor.janise.1@spaceforce.mil. Comments will be accepted for 30 days from the publication of this notice.