

Public Notice
Finding of No Significant Impact
Levee Repair and Maintenance At
Marine Corps Air Station Camp Pendleton, California

Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Camp Pendleton has prepared an Environmental Assessment/Finding of No Significant Impact (EA/FONSI) for the proposed project to repair and maintain the flood control structure at MCAS Camp Pendleton and Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, California. Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 United States Code §§ 4321-4370h), MCAS Camp Pendleton gives notice that an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

The Proposed Action would involve major repairs to the levee and floodwall including: installing launchable riprap on top of the existing buried riprap revetment; filling and sealing cracks in the Air Station Segment of the levee (i.e., the segment of the levee along MCAS Camp Pendleton); establishing a 15-foot-wide permanent gravel access path along the base of the launchable riprap or adjacent to the riverside levee toe or floodwall where launchable rip rap is not installed; removing unwanted vegetation on the levee and within the 15-foot vegetation clear zone on both sides of the levee and floodwall or launchable riprap; and removing or filling the toe drains with grout. To prevent or minimize future damage to the repaired levee and floodwall, ongoing inspections and maintenance would occur under the Proposed Action. Maintenance activities would include keeping unwanted vegetation permanently cleared from within 15 feet of the toe of the levee/floodwall and launchable riprap.

The EA/FONSI addressing this action are on file and may be reviewed at the place of origin: Marine Corps Air Station Camp Pendleton (Attn: Director, Environmental Department), Box 555151, Oceanside, CA 92055-5151, telephone (760) 725-8584.