

492nd Special Operations Wing Beddown



Environmental Impact Statement at Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona

Public Scoping Meetings: You Are Invited!

The Department of the Air Force (DAF) is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with transformation of the 492nd Special Operations Wing (492 SOW) into an Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC) Power Projection Wing (PPW) at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base (AFB), Arizona.

This PPW would include the 492 SOW, the 6th and 319th Special Operations Squadrons, an MC-130J squadron, activation of an Intelligence Squadron as a geographically separated unit under the Air Combat Command 361st Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group, and Special Tactics and Special Operations Theater Air Operations Squadrons. Although not part of the Proposed Action Alternative, the EIS will also analyze the planned and eventual second phase of the A-10 aircraft retirement from Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona. This Proposed Action does not include creating new airspace or modifying existing airspace.

The DAF will host two public scoping meetings to allow members of the public to learn about the project and provide public comments. Public scoping meetings will begin with a 30-minute DAF presentation, followed by an open house. Written comments can be submitted at any time via mail, during the in-person scoping meeting or submitted electronically via the public website at: www.492sow-beddown-eis.com.

Public scoping meetings will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (local time) on the following dates/locations:

Thursday, May 30, 2024, Tucson Convention Center, 260 S. Church Ave., Tucson, Arizona 85701. Meeting Room 200. Parking is free and participants are encouraged to use Parking Lot B.

Tuesday, June 4, 2024, virtual via Zoom Webinar.

To register to attend the virtual public scoping meeting, visit: www.492sow-beddown-eis.com.

Meeting links and instructions will be distributed after registering and prior to the virtual public scoping meeting. The virtual public scoping meeting can be accessed by phone at 1-888-788-0099, Webinar ID: 859-5349-0618, Passcode: 028149.

To submit scoping comments electronically, please visit the project website at:

www.492sow-beddown-eis.com

Scoping comments by mail should be sent to:

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Public comments should be received or postmarked by June 14, 2024.

For more information, please visit the public website at: www.492sow-beddown-eis.com