

The U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Bliss, Texas has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) to analyze and evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with public recreation in Fillmore Canyon, Parcel D. This assessment is being prepared pursuant to the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act (Public Law [P.L.] 116-9, 2019). The purpose of the Proposed Action is to analyze the likelihood of increasing recreational opportunities for the public and determine which areas are compatible from a safety, environmental and mission impact perspective. The Draft EA and Draft FONSI are available for public review and comment at the following libraries: Las Cruces: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 and El Paso: El Paso Public Library Richard Burges Branch, 9600 Dyer St C, El Paso, TX 79924. The Draft EA and Draft FONSI can be viewed on the Fort Bliss website at <https://home.army.mil/bliss/index.php/about/Garrison/directorate-public-works/environmental>.

The public is encouraged to review and comment on these documents. Public comments must be received no later than November 20, 2022, and can be submitted by email at usarmy.bliss.id-readiness.mbx.dpw-nepa-support@army.mil or mailed to U.S. Army Garrison Fort Bliss (USAG), Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Division, Attn: NEPA Program Manager, 624 Pleasonton, Fort Bliss, TX 79916.