

PUBLIC NOTICE

Hawthorne Army Depot Invitation to Review the Munitions Response Sites Prioritization Protocol (MRSPP) for the following Munitions Response Sites (MRS):

HWAAP-020-R-01

For decades, the Department of Defense (DoD) has utilized military munitions in training and testing to maintain force readiness. Munitions remaining from DoD activities may pose explosive, chemical agent, human health, and environmental hazards at active installations under DoD control. Whenever a former range or disposal site is repurposed, remediation actions must be taken to address any remaining explosive hazards in the environment.

The Protocol mandates that DoD Components apply a prioritization methodology to determine the relative priority for munitions response actions at MRSs. The priority assigned is based on the overall conditions at each MRS. The United States Army offers all stakeholders opportunities to participate throughout the Protocol's application. This typically occurs upon the completion of an environmental investigation or remediation phase. The Army is required to notify the public of the opportunity to participate in the application of the Protocol, publish an announcement requesting participation, consider stakeholders' input in prioritization decisions, and document stakeholder input. The Army recognizes that stakeholder involvement is an effective way to identify and address concerns about environmental and safety issues related to MRSs. Once an MRS's relative priority is determined, the Army will provide stakeholders with the opportunity to review and comment on how an MRS is scored for response actions.

Following completion of a remedial action, Hawthorne Army Depot has updated the MRSPP proposed score for the following MRS: HWAAP-020-R-01 Whiskey Flat. Hawthorne Army Depot invites all stakeholders to review and comment on the MRSPP documents, which will be available for public viewing at 1 South Maine Avenue, Building 5, Hawthorne, NV 89415. Please send your comments or questions regarding MRSPP to Mr. Gregory Jacobs via email at gregory.b.jacobs.civ@army.mil.

The comment and review period will extend for 30 days, until 30 June, 2025.

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