

**FINAL SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT/  
OVERSEAS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR  
MARIANA ISLANDS TRAINING AND TESTING**

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**Cooperating Agency:** National Marine Fisheries Service  
United States Coast Guard  
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**Abstract**

The United States Department of the Navy (Navy) prepared this Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS/OEIS) in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (42 United States Code section 4321 et seq.); the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations sections 1500 et seq.); Navy Procedures for Implementing NEPA (32 Code of Federal Regulations section 775); and Executive Order 12114, *Environmental Effects Abroad of Major Federal Actions*. This SEIS/OEIS evaluates the potential environmental impacts of conducting training and testing activities after August 2020 at sea and on Farallon de Medinilla within the Mariana Islands Training and Testing (MITT) Study Area (Study Area). The Study Area is the same as was analyzed in the 2015 MITT Final EIS/OEIS and is composed of three components: (1) the Mariana Islands Range Complex, (2) additional areas on the high seas, and (3) a transit corridor between the Mariana Islands Range Complex and the Hawaii Range Complex. Three alternatives were analyzed in this SEIS/OEIS:

- The No Action Alternative represents no military readiness activities at sea or on Farallon de Medinilla associated with the Proposed Action within the Study Area. Other military activities not associated with this Proposed Action would continue to occur.
- Alternative 1 consists of an adjustment from the level of training and testing activities analyzed in the 2015 MITT Final EIS/OEIS, accounting for changes in the types and tempo (increases or decreases) of activities necessary to meet current and future military readiness requirements beyond 2020.
- Alternative 2 (Preferred Alternative) includes the same type of training and testing activities that would occur under Alternative 1 and had been analyzed in the 2015 MITT FEIS/OEIS. Alternative 2 also considers an increase in tempo of some training and testing activities, including additional Fleet exercises and associated unit-level activities, should unanticipated emergent world events require increased readiness levels.

Resources evaluated include sediments and water quality, air quality, marine habitats, marine mammals, sea turtles, marine birds, marine vegetation, marine invertebrates, fishes, terrestrial species and habitats, cultural resources, socioeconomic resources and environmental justice, and public health and safety.

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