
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7—COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND MINING

MARCH 25, 2019

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,
Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Expresses the opposition of the Nevada Legislature
to the proposed expansion of the Fallon Range
Training Complex. (BDR R-1099)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—Expressing the opposition
of the Nevada Legislature to the expansion of
the Fallon Range Training Complex as described in the
Fallon Range Training Complex Modernization Draft
Environmental Impact Statement.

1 WHEREAS, The Fallon Range Training Complex was established
2 in Northern Nevada in the 1940s and currently spans more than
3 230,000 acres of land located approximately 65 miles east of the
4 City of Reno; and

5 WHEREAS, The United States Department of the Navy released
6 the Fallon Range Training Complex Modernization Draft
7 Environmental Impact Statement in November of 2018 to present
8 three proposals for the expansion of the Fallon Range Training
9 Complex located at the Fallon Naval Air Station; and

10 WHEREAS, The proposal preferred by the Department of the
11 Navy would require more than 600,000 acres of land spread across
12 Churchill, Lyon, Mineral, Nye and Pershing Counties to be
13 allocated to the Department of the Navy for the expansion of
14 training sites and those lands would no longer be available for
15 public or private use by citizens; and

16 WHEREAS, Adoption of the proposal would result in numerous
17 negative environmental and economic consequences including,



1 without limitation: (1) conversion of land in the Fallon National
2 Wildlife Refuge; (2) the elimination of public access for recreational
3 purposes in certain areas; (3) conversion of land proposed for the
4 Fox Peak Area of Critical Environmental Concern; (4) restrictions
5 on the exploration of mineral and mining development within the
6 converted areas; (5) reduction in livestock grazing areas in this
7 State; and (6) the closure or reduction of at least one State Route;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The Legislature of this State is concerned that
10 implementation of the Fallon Range Training Complex
11 Modernization Project has the potential to be detrimental to the
12 people of this State as well as the vulnerable natural resources of its
13 public lands; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF
15 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That the members of the 80th Session of the
16 Nevada Legislature hereby express their opposition to the expansion
17 of the Fallon Range Training Complex; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
19 transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United
20 States, the Vice President of the United States as the presiding
21 officer of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
22 the Secretary of the Interior and each member of the Nevada
23 Congressional Delegation; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon
25 passage.

