

# PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

## WHAT IS THE PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD?

- A public review period is conducted to provide the public with the opportunity to review and comment on a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The Draft EIS contains information on the action being proposed, and presents potential impacts from implementing the proposed action and alternatives.
- During the public review period, the Department of the Air Force (DAF) actively requests substantive public comments on topics addressed in the Draft EIS for consideration in the Final EIS.

*The DAF has published a Notice of Availability in the Federal Register for the Draft EIS for the F-15 Beddown and Infrastructure Upgrades at Andersen Air Force Base (AFB), Guam. The DAF is the lead agency for the EIS, and the Department of the Navy is a cooperating agency.*

## WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD HAS ENDED?

After the public review period has ended, the DAF will consider the comments received in the preparation of the Final EIS. All comments received within the public review period for the Draft EIS will be considered, and substantive comments will be responded to in the Final EIS. The DAF considers a comment to be substantive if it:

- Provides additional or new information that is relevant to the EIS.
- Presents other reasonable alternatives or components to the project, provided that a rational basis for consideration of the alternative or component is included.
- Questions the accuracy or adequacy of the information presented in the Draft EIS, provided that a rational basis for the question is included.

The Final EIS and a Record of Decision on the Proposed Action are expected in Spring 2025. A Record of Decision could be signed no sooner than 30 days after the Final EIS is released.

