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This instruction implements and extends guidance from AFI 13-201, *Air Force Airspace Management* and establishes responsibilities and procedures for implementation of agreements between the County of Santa Barbara and the United States Government for the evacuation of Jalama Beach and Ocean Parks, including associated access roads, and Point Sal Road. This instruction applies to the Western Range and the 30th Space Wing (30 SW) units engaged in operations which require park and road closures. Refer recommended changes and questions about this instruction to 2 ROPS/DON, 1602 California Blvd, Suite 146 VAFB CA 93437-5233 using AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publications*. Ensure that all records created as a result of processes prescribed in this publication are maintained in accordance with AFMAN 37-123 (will convert to AFMAN 33-363), *Management of Records*, and disposed of in accordance with the Air Force Records Disposition Schedule (RDS) located at <https://afirms.amc.af.mil/>.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Throughout the document, 30 RANS has been changed to 2 ROPS; sheriff has been changed to Santa Barbara County Sheriff; Launch Disaster Control Group (LDCG) has been changed to Launch Support Team (LST); Highway or Route 246 has been changed to West Ocean Avenue and Highway or Route 246 has been changed to West Ocean Avenue; 30th Space Wing Safety Flight Analysis Branch (30 SW/SEY) has been changed to 30th Space Wing Launch Safety office (30 SW/SEL) and 30th Range Squadron Tasking Office (30 RANS/DOUS) has been changed to 2d Range Operations Squadron Scheduling Office (2 ROPS/DOS) (paragraph **1.2.**); paragraph has been reworded (paragraph **1.4.2.**); (30 SW/CC) has been added paragraph (**1.4.3.**); “or his representative” has been removed (paragraph **1.5.**); “requiring” has been removed; 30th Range Squadron’s Airspace and Offshore Management Section (30 RANS/DOUN) has been changed to Airspace and Offshore Management Section (2 ROPS/DON); 30 SW/SEY has been changed to 30 SW/SEL (paragraph **1.5.1.**); paragraph has been reworded (paragraph **1.5.2.**) Aeronautical Control Officer (ACO) has been changed to Aerospace Control Officer (ACO); The 30th Range Squadron’s Tasking Office has been changed to 2 ROPS/DOS; the paragraph has been reworded; The 30th Security Forces Squadron has been changed to 30 SFS (paragraph **1.6.**); paragraph has been reworded

(paragraph **1.6.2.**); paragraph has been reworded (paragraph **2.1.**); “two” has been changed to “three” and “park signs” has been changed to “signs” (paragraph **2.2.**); agreement has been changed to Santa Barbara County MOA; text is no longer italicized (paragraph **2.4.**); “see **Attachment 4**” has been changed to “**Attachment 4**” (paragraph **3.1.3.**); paragraph has been reworded (paragraph **3.1.7.**); “lastly” has been added (paragraph **3.1.8.**); paragraph has been reworded; (paragraph **3.1.10.**), “Note” has been removed; text is no longer italicized; “the” has been removed (paragraph **3.2.2.**); parenthesis have been added and the paragraph has been reworded (paragraph **4.1.**); “nonlaunch” has been changed to “non-launch” (paragraph **4.2.**); “Figure 1” has been changed to “**Table 1.**”; “Under extreme situations” has been changed to “In some instances” (paragraph **4.3.**); “Figure 2” has been changed to “**Table 2.**”; **Table 2.** (paragraph **4.4.**); beyond feed store has been changed to Miguelito Canyon Entrance at TRS road split; 30 SFS Central Security Control (CSC) has been changed to 30 SFS Security Forces Control Center (SFCC) (paragraph **4.6.1.**); “as identified in **Table 1.** & 2 below” has been added (paragraph **4.6.1.3.**); 734-8232, extension 5-2154 has been changed to 805-606-3911 (paragraph **4.6.1.5.**); “CSC” has been changed to “SFCC” and “also” has been added (paragraph **4.6.2.**); “CSC” has been changed to “SFCC” (paragraph **4.6.3.**); approval authority has been changed; CC, Park Ranger Sheriff 30 RANS/DOO-A & B/DOUF/DOUN/DOUS 30 SW/SE/SEY FSC/MS230 (FOUO When Filled In) has been changed to Park Ranger Santa Barbara County Sheriff 2 ROPS/DOA/DOB/DOF/DON/DOS 30 SW/SE/SEL (FOUO When Filled In) **Attachment 1**; necessary phone numbers have been verified and updated **Attachment 2**; **A2.1.** has been reworded; “CSC” has been changed to “SFCC”; **A2.1.3.**, 30 SPTG/CC has been changed to 30 MSG/CC; **A2.2.3.** has been removed and subsequent numbering has been changed. A bar (|) indicates a revision from the previous edition.

1. Responsibilities.

- 1.1. The 30th Space Wing Safety Office (30 SW/SE) will determine the requirement for the closure and evacuation of parks and access roads.
- 1.2. The 30th Space Wing Launch Safety office (30 SW/SEL) will notify the 2d Range Operations Squadron Scheduling Office (2 ROPS/DOS) at least 15 days in advance of the requirement to close and reopen parks and access roads.
- 1.3. When the Launch Support Team (LST) arrives on station, they will notify the 30th Security Forces Squadron (30 SFS) on status of closures and evacuation and will receive updates until the operation is complete.
- 1.4. The Mission Flight Control Officer (MFCO) will:
 - 1.4.1. Identify hazardous areas both on and off base.
 - 1.4.2. Ensure the hazard area’s specifications are current, and will monitor for any activity which may dictate change.
 - 1.4.3. Ensure the 30th Space Wing Commander (30 SW/CC) is fully briefed prior to emergency evacuation of off-base areas.
- 1.5. The Airspace and Offshore Management Section (2 ROPS/DON) will:
 - 1.5.1. Provide the initial notification to Security Operations (30 SFS/S3SS) of evacuation requirements, the need to close or re-open roads, and any additional road closures as deemed necessary by 30 SW/SEL.

1.5.2. Prior to a launch operation, notify the Aerospace Control Officer (ACO) of the requirement for park and road evacuation. 2 ROPS/DOS will provide the scheduling information.

1.6. 30 SFS will:

1.6.1. Initiate or cancel actions for notification to the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office and to the North County Parks Department of required park and road closures.

1.6.2. Make an initial notification of the closure action to the offices listed in [Attachment 2](#) at least seven days prior to execution.

1.6.3. Administer operational requirements in the agreements with the park rangers and the Santa Barbara County Sheriff.

2. Closure and Evacuation.

2.1. Jalama Beach Park, Ocean Park (including access roads) and Point Sal will be closed and evacuated when necessitated by approved safety and operational criteria for certain range operations. Actions required for closure and evacuation will be accomplished by the 30 SFS through direction provided by the 30th Operations Group Commander (30 OG/CC), or designee.

2.2. 30 SFS will coordinate with the Santa Barbara County Sheriff and park rangers no later than seven days in advance of operations requiring the evacuation of the three parks and roads. A schedule of events ([Attachment 1](#)) for park and road closures and evacuations will be prepared with the help of the park rangers and the Santa Barbara County Sheriff. Signs at the junction of Highway 1 and Jalama Road and at the park entrance may be posted based on the schedule of events. Telephone verification of park closure and the evacuation requirements will also be provided to the Santa Barbara County Sheriff and park ranger the day before the required action.

2.3. Short-notice range operations resulting in less than the normal seven-day notification procedure are expected to occur on an infrequent basis.

2.4. Whenever possible, range operations will be scheduled to minimize night and weekend evacuations of Jalama Beach Park and its access road. According to the Santa Barbara County MOA, only visitors to Jalama Beach Park will be evacuated. Permanent residents at the park (the park rangers, concessionaires and their families) may remain in the park to provide security. Some missions may require evacuation of all persons from Jalama Beach. Total evacuation occurs only when Jalama Beach lies within the mission caution corridor. Residents and ranchers along Jalama Road, their guests, and ranch hands may also be allowed access and egress through the roadblock.

3. Procedures.

3.1. At the direction of 2 ROPS, the 30 SFS will:

3.1.1. Direct all closure and evacuation actions for off-base parks and road closures.

3.1.2. Prepare the Schedule of Events ([Attachment 1](#)) in conjunction with the park rangers and the Santa Barbara County Sheriff at the substation in Vandenberg Village or, in the event Vandenberg Village substation is not manned, the Buellton substation. After coordination with the Santa Barbara County Sheriff, 30 SFS will notify 2 ROPS of the actions taken.

3.1.3. When required, request the park ranger to post Jalama Beach Park closure signs (**Attachment 3**) at the park entrance and at the junction of Highway 1 and Jalama Road (**Attachment 4**). These signs provide advance public notice of the park closure.

3.1.4. Provide a 24-hour telephone number for coordination in the event of an operation slip or reschedule.

3.1.5. Coordinate funding and billing of support by the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office for launch activities only. The Job Order Number (JON) must be provided to 30 SFS by 2 ROPS/DON.

3.1.6. One week prior to closing parks and roads, confirm schedule with 2 ROPS /DOS, advise the offices listed in **Attachment 2** of the plan to close and evacuate parks and roads along with the time the park will be closed. In the event of "Short Notice" (less than seven days) operations, ensure the same procedure is followed.

3.1.7. 24 hours prior to the operation, confirm the times on the Schedule of Events (**Attachment 1**) with the park ranger and the Santa Barbara County Sheriff at Vandenberg Village.

3.1.8. Reconfirm the time with the park ranger and the Santa Barbara County Sheriff (see paragraph **A1.2.3**, **Attachment 1**); additionally, confirm the start of roadblock and Jalama Beach and Ocean Park evacuation procedures. Notify the park ranger and the Santa Barbara County Sheriff of any schedule changes. Lastly, notify the Launch Support Team of the start of the evacuation.

3.1.9. By T-1 hour, confirm with the Santa Barbara County Sheriff the completion of the evacuation. Notify the LST.

3.1.10. Notify the park rangers and the Santa Barbara County Sheriff of the completion of range operations, and acknowledge the resumption of normal operations. 2 ROPS/DOS will notify 30 SFS/S3SS of all changes to operational support times and dates, reschedules, and completions.

3.2. The Launch Support Team (LST) will:

3.2.1. Confirm with 30 SFS that evacuation is complete by T-1 hour.

3.2.2. At T-1 hour, inform the Mission Flight Control Officer (MFCO) the status of evacuations.

4. Short-Notice Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Support.

4.1. Hazard areas may include off-base areas. To provide personnel safety and maintain security, a contingency procedure for evacuation has been coordinated with the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office in Vandenberg Village (the Buellton substation in the event Vandenberg Village substation is not manned). The map (**Attachment 5**) indicates potential evacuation areas. A code indicator for evacuation assistance has been pre-arranged with the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office to enable the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's dispatcher to call units in the area by radio.

4.2. The 30 SW will treat all hazardous operations (launch or non-launch) the same to avoid compromise of classified information.

4.3. In some instances, the MFCO will notify the LST of those areas which require evacuation. The MFCO will request evacuation of off-base areas for which the Air Force has current legal arrangements. **Table 1** identifies off base evacuation areas. The MFCO may also request the evacuation of Miguelito Canyon Road.

Table 1. Public/Air Force Evacuation Areas

Area	Off-Base Park Evacuation Areas
1	Point Sal Beach Park
3	Ocean Beach Park/Surf/West Ocean Avenue to South Vandenberg Main Gate
8	Jalama Beach

4.4. When a launch vehicle is destroyed, additional areas may be threatened. Under such emergencies, the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's assistance may be required. Only under these conditions will private property be evacuated or controlled. **Table 2.** identifies emergency evacuation areas.

Table 2. Emergency Evacuation Areas

Area	Private Property Evacuation Areas
2	Casmalia
4	Vandenberg AFB South Gate (West Ocean Avenue) to Union Sugar Avenue
5	Union Sugar Avenue to Douglas Avenue, between West Ocean Avenue and Central Avenue
6	LaSalle Canyon
7	Miguelito Canyon Entrance at TRS road split

4.5. The LST will be tasked by the MFCO, in accordance with the Launch Support Plan, to evacuate the on-base part of the hazard area.

4.6. Activation Procedures.

4.6.1. Upon determining that evacuation measures are necessary, the LST will call 30 SFS Security Forces Control Center (SFCC), who will request assistance from the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office representative as follows:

4.6.1.1. Identification of caller (30 SFS).

4.6.1.2. Request an "eleven eighty-four Victor Adam" (11 84 Victor Adam).

4.6.1.3. Areas, as identified in **Table 1.** and **Table 2.** above.

4.6.1.4. Time Required.

4.6.1.5. Duration (if known). EXAMPLE: "This is Rank/Name, 30 SFS, Vandenberg Air Force Base calling. We need an 'eleven eighty-four Victor Adam' in area _____ immediately for _____ minutes. My telephone number is: 805-606-3911."

4.6.2. The Santa Barbara County Sheriff will report evacuation completion to the SFCC, which will in turn notify the LST on the required telephone extension. They will pass evacuation start, progress, and completion times to the MFCO and ROC. The 30 SFS will also notify Command Post.

4.6.3. SFCC will call the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's office to terminate the "eleven eighty-four Victor Adam" at a designated time. A copy of this "short notice" procedure and map has been provided to the Santa Barbara County Sheriff.

5. Adopted Forms:

5.1. AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publications*.

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Attachment 1**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

A1.1. The Lompoc Substation, Santa Barbara County Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office will provide personnel at the following locations:

A1.1.1. Substation switchboard, Burton Mesa Blvd, Vandenberg Village, Lompoc, telephone 737-7737, or 683-2724 (after hours) to provide telephone radio relay information to the roadblock and patrol car.

A1.1.2. Barricade at the junction of Highway 1 and Jalama Road or 13th Street and West Ocean Avenue, or Pt. Sal, as applicable, to stop traffic from entering the Beach Parks.

A1.1.3. Patrol car, park, and road sweep to assure park and road are clear of the itinerant traffic (except as in **A1.1.2.** above).

A1.2. Event Schedule: _____ (As confirmed with 2 ROPS/DOS)

A1.2.1. _____ Park Ranger and Santa Barbara County Sheriff informed of event. Park Ranger hangs sign indicating time and date of park closure, if required.

A1.2.2. _____ 30 SFS confirms status with Park Ranger and Santa Barbara County Sheriff, during normal duty hours.

A1.2.3. _____ Santa Barbara County Sheriff initiates procedures for barricades. (Usually about T-6 hours depending on requirements provided by the 30 SFS.)

A1.2.4. _____ Santa Barbara County Sheriff sets up barricades at junction of Highway 1 and Jalama Road and West Ocean Avenue and 13th Streets.

A1.2.5. _____ Park Ranger closes Jalama and Ocean Parks at Ranger's discretion considering mission requirements.

A1.2.6. _____ Santa Barbara County Sheriff patrol commences sweep of Jalama Park to Highway 1 and West Ocean Avenue to 13th Street.

A1.2.7. _____ Santa Barbara County Sheriff patrol reports clearance status on arrival back to roadblocks and reports to 30 SFS.

A1.2.8. _____ LST informs the 30 SFS of completion, cancellation or reschedule (when occurring) for relay to the Park Rangers and Santa Barbara County Sheriff.

A1.2.9. _____ Park Ranger reopens park at own discretion.

cc: Park Ranger

Santa Barbara County Sheriff

2 ROPS/DOA/DOB/DOF/DON/DOS

30 SW/SE/SEL

(This form is FOUO when completed in accordance with Controlled Access Program Coordination Office (CAPCO) guidelines).

Attachment 2**EVACUATION NOTIFICATION OFFICES**

A2.1. Evacuation of Jalama Beach, Ocean Park, and Point Sal interferes with public use of county facilities and sometimes triggers complaints (phone calls, letters or visits) to the 30 SW. These complaints can be handled with greater facility if commanders and public affairs offices are aware of the park evacuation measures required for personnel safety during test operations. When park evacuation measures are taken, SFCC will notify 30 SW Command Post (CP). 30 SW/CP will then notify:

A2.1.1. 30 SW/CC 6-1318

A2.1.2. 30 OG/CC 6-1265

A2.1.3. 30 MSG/CC 6-8700

A2.1.4. 30 SW/PA 6-3595

A2.2. Points of contact for those concerned with park evacuation are:

A2.2.1. Ranger (Jalama Beach) 736-3504

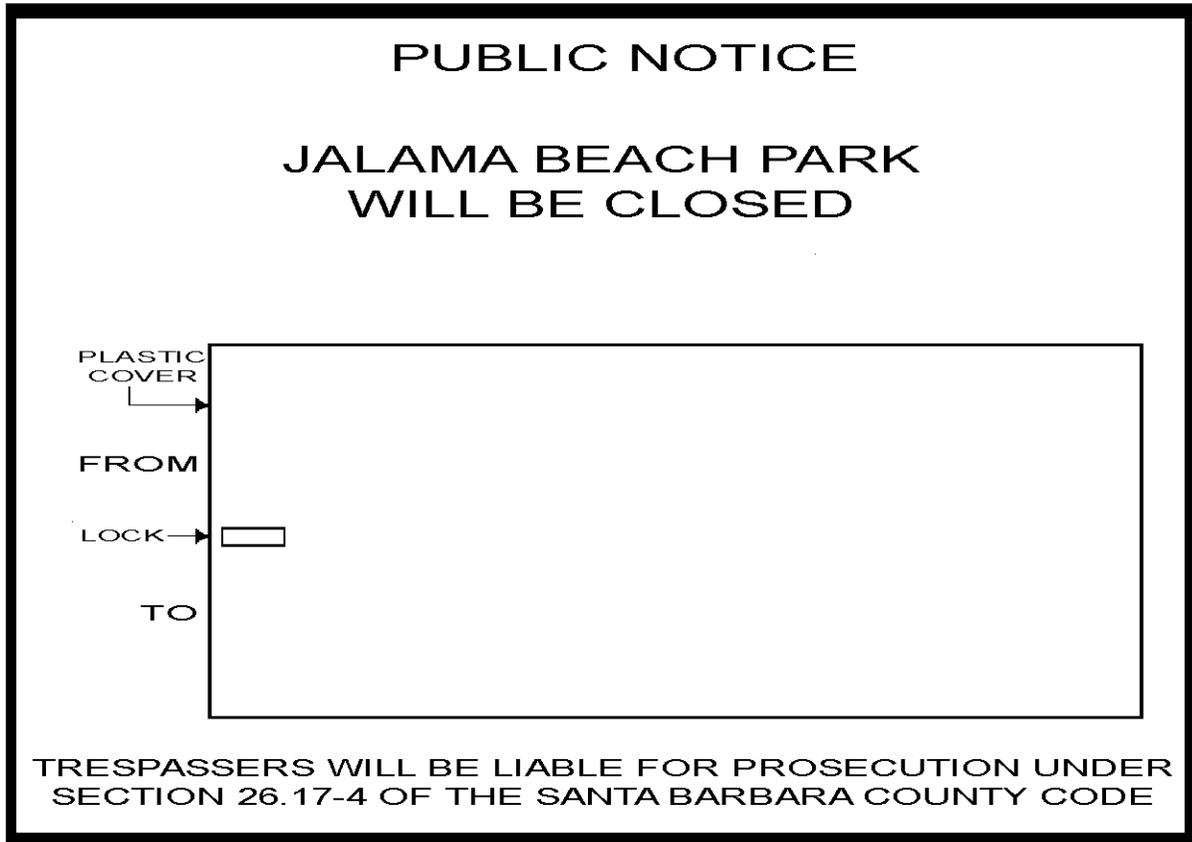
A2.2.2. Ranger (Ocean Park) 736-2740

A2.2.3. Santa Barbara County Sheriff (Duty Hours) 737-7737

A2.2.4. Santa Barbara County Sheriff (After Duty Hours) 683-2724

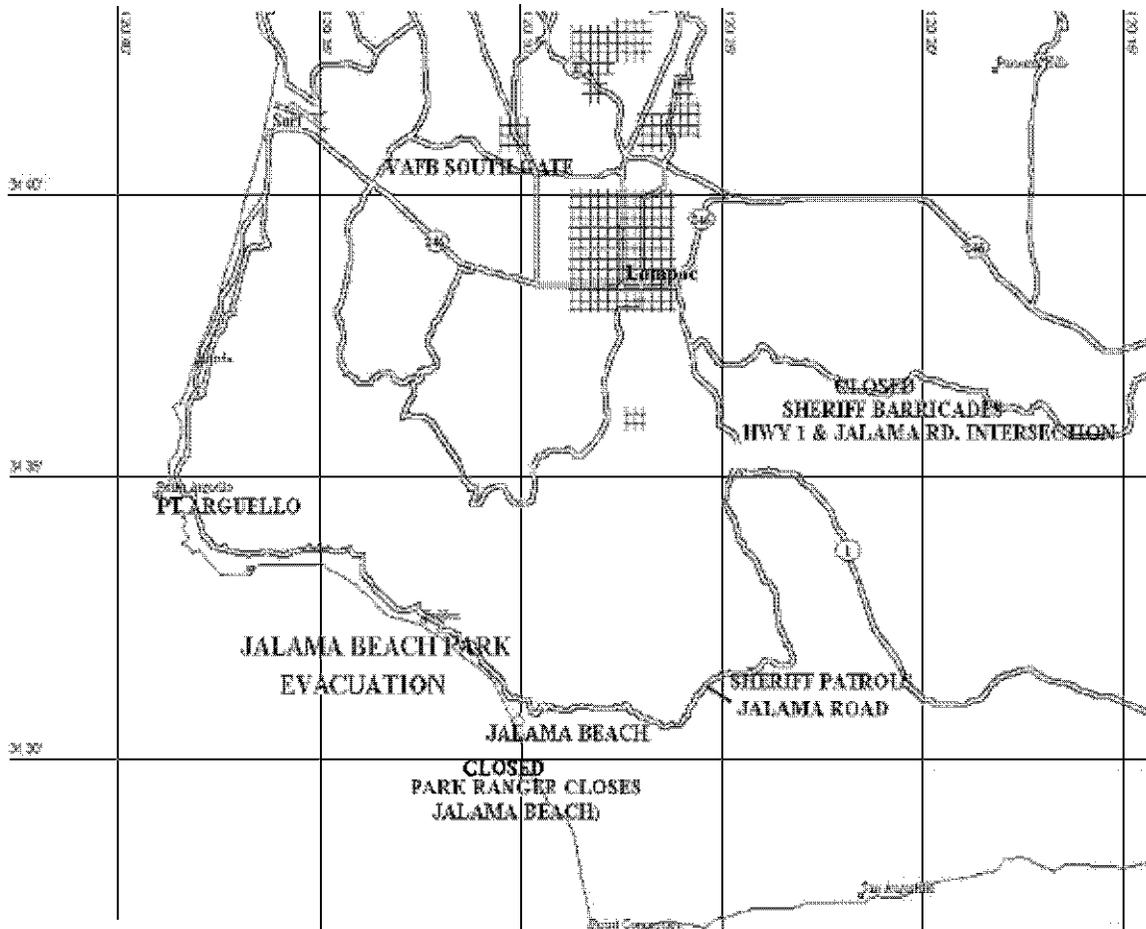
Attachment 3

Figure A3.1. SAMPLE PUBLIC NOTICE SIGN



Attachment 4

Figure A4.1. JALAMA PUBLIC PARKS AND BEACHES CLOSURE MAP



Attachment 5

Figure A5.1. EVACUATION AREA MAP

