

Notice of Availability
Proposed Plan for the Former U.S. Border Patrol Firing Range
Nogales, Arizona

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) announces the availability of and invites public comment on a Proposed Plan resulting from a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) performed at a former Border Patrol firing range site located on Target Range Road in Nogales, Arizona 85628. The RI/FS discusses the risks posed by the site and presents an evaluation of cleanup alternatives. The Proposed Plan identifies a preferred cleanup alternative and alternatives considered. Comments can be provided on the proposed plan and RI/FS verbally or in writing.

CBP evaluated the following alternatives for addressing the contaminated soil at the site:

1. Limited off-site landfilling, soil stabilization, and cap and grade;
2. Sieving, soil stabilization and cap and grade; and
3. Excavation and off-site landfilling.

CBP welcomes the public's comments on all the alternatives listed above. CBP will choose the final remedy after the comment period ends and may select any one of the alternatives after taking public comment into account.

The public comment period is from November 26th through December 29th, 2014. The Proposed Plan and corresponding RI/FS have been placed at the reference desk at the Nogales-Rochlin Library located at 518 N. Grand Ave, Nogales, AZ 85621. Copies of the Proposed Plan and RI/FS can also be downloaded at <http://www.cbp.gov/about/environmental-cultural-stewardship/nepa-documents/docs-review>.

In order to be considered, comments on the Proposed Plan and draft RI/FS must be received by December 29th, 2014. Please provide comments using only one of the following methods:

- a) By U.S. mail: US Customs and Border Protection, c/o Paul Enriquez, 24000 Avila Road, Suite 5020, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677; or
- b) By email: Nogales-Firing-Range@cbp.dhs.gov

A public meeting will be held on December 10th, 2014 from 6:30 PM through 9:30 PM at:
Holiday Inn Express
850 W. Shell Road
Nogales, AZ 85621