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This instruction implements AFPD 32-70, *Environmental Quality*, establishes policy, procedures and responsibilities for forest product sales, fishing, hunting, and outdoor recreation use, enforcement of fish and wildlife conservation, and policies relative to cultural resources on land under the control of Vandenberg AFB. This revision also provides guidance as directed by AFI 32-7064, *Integrated Natural Resources Management*, to ensure natural resource programs are managed to meet long range national interests. These resources will be managed under the principles of multiple use, sustained yield, within the limitations of the military mission, and is applicable to all assigned, attached, associated units and personnel, including visitors and guests. Compliance with this instruction is mandatory and it applies directly to individuals who must comply with all its terms. Violation may result in punitive or adverse administrative action, criminal convictions and sanctions or civil fines and penalties depending upon the applicable authority, including state or federal conservation laws, except for Vandenberg AFB Conservation Officers and Vandenberg AFB Natural Resources personnel in the performance of official duties.

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## **SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

This interim change revises SWI 32-7001 by changing Chapter 23 "Apiary Hobbyists" so that bee keeping is no longer allowed on Vandenberg AFB. This change is being enacted to comply with federal law and per recommendations from AF entomologist/Pest Management subject matter expert advising against apiaries on AF property. Per 10 USC TITLE 10 and AFI 32-9003, use of Air Force property by a non-Air Force entity requires that a real property lease be issued to the user. There are presently no leases issued on VAFB for an apiary nor are adequate staff resources available for the issuance of such a permit for a non-mission related activity.. A margin bar (|) indicates newly revised material.

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#### 1. Definitions:

- 1.1. Special Interest Areas. Special Interest Areas are defined as containing valuable archeological, botanical, ecological, geological, historical, zoological, scenic, or other features that require protection per AFI 32-7064, Para 16.4 (Special Natural Areas). All Special Interest Areas (formerly Key Wildlife Areas) are closed to hunting or fishing or as otherwise posted. These areas are clearly posted with signs or have physical boundaries for easy recognition. Refer to hunting area maps available at 30 SFS/S3W (30 SFS/S3W), Bldg. 13848, for openings or closures.
- 1.2. Leased Areas. These areas are leased for grazing livestock or for cultivating crops. Hunting in these areas may be restricted, limited or otherwise closed as indicated on available hunting area maps.
- 1.3. Military Operations Areas. These areas are essential to the military mission of the United States Air Force or a tenant unit and are closed to all hunting. No one will enter these areas for any reason while in possession of, or while having access to any type of weapon or explosive.
- 1.4. Wildlife Viewing Sanctuary and Waterfowl Natural Resources Area. These are areas for people to observe wildlife and are no hunting areas.
- 1.5. Security Forces Conservation Officer (referred to hereafter as 30 SFS/S3W). A security forces law enforcement officer, who has graduated from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, trained to enforce all federal, state, and military natural and cultural resource laws. Such officer may be active duty military or civilian. The term law enforcement is the responsibility and authority exercised by certain 30 SFS/S3W which includes the authority to enforce rules and procedures of this instruction and may include enforcement of applicable state and federal laws on VAFB.

## 2. Responsibilities:

- 2.1. Except as otherwise stated in this instruction or as provided by controlling laws, the Commander, 30th Space Wing (30 SW/CC), controls the implementation of hunting and fishing procedures and other specified guidelines established for Vandenberg AFB.
- 2.2. The Chief, Asset Management Flight (30 CES/CEA), working directly under the Commander, 30th Civil Engineer Squadron (30 CES/CC) and in coordination with the Base Commander (30 SW/CC), has the responsibility for decisions/actions on environmental issues and resources.
- 2.3. 30 SW/CC has the authority to control access and use of installation natural resources.
- 2.4. 30 CES/CEA provides policy guidance and ensures that natural resource programs meet long range national interests.
- 2.5. 30 SFS/S3W will enforce all provisions of this instruction, as well as all applicable state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to natural and cultural resources on Vandenberg AFB. 30 SFS/S3W will refer violations to the appropriate authorities which may include a violation notice to appear in federal magistrate court.
- 2.6. The Asset Management Flight, Environmental Conservation (Natural Resources) 30 CES/CEAN serves as primary point of contact for all natural resource-related issues on Vandenberg AFB.
- 2.7. All personnel, except for active duty military must sign a 30 SW Form 112, Civilian General Liability Agreement.
- 2.8. Visitor Control Center will conduct California Law Enforcement Terminal System (CLETS) check of all persons requesting base access to hunt and/or fish.

## 3. Policy:

- 3.1. Land acquired for use by the United States Air Force is for national defense. The land is required to support the military mission. Air Force controlled property will be made available to others to the maximum extent that is compatible with Air Force needs, military safety, and public safety. Multiple-use land must be managed and conserved. The Asset Management Flight provides oversight and policy guidance to ensure natural resource programs are managed to meet long range national interests, as directed by AFI 32-7064, *Integrated Natural Resources Management*. This oversight and policy guidance includes but is not limited to the following:
  - 3.1.1. Federal candidate, threatened, and endangered species and their habitats shall be protected per Federal law. When practical and not in direct conflict with the military mission, State candidate, threatened, and endangered species and their habitats shall be protected per State law. These resources may not be replaceable and need to be protected.
  - 3.1.2. Protection, management, and conservation of sites that have recreational or historical value.
  - 3.1.3. Active duty, reserve and retired military members will be provided priority recreational use.
  - 3.1.4. Maintenance of the remainder of the land for the best public use is as stipulated by law.

3.1.5. Firearms transportation while on primary roads of VAFB is regulated by 30 SW Plan 31-101, para 1.10.2.3.1. Transporting firearms on the installation is prohibited except to and from authorized storage or shooting areas to include hunting areas. Firearms must be cleared and safe, with the breech open and equipped with a tamperresistant mechanical lock or other safety device. While transporting firearms, they will be placed in the trunk or in a securable compartment closest to the rear of the vehicle. Transporting firearms on bicycles, motorcycles, or any two or three-wheeled vehicle is prohibited. Firearms will not be stowed in such a manner as to appear to be a concealed weapon, e.g., under seats or partially hidden. Ammunition must be stored and locked away separately. Examples of concealment: hiding a firearm or dangerous weapon on one's person; transporting a firearm or dangerous weapon in a privately owned vehicle hidden from view, unless secured in the vehicles trunk as described above. Additionally, children will not be left unattended in vehicles containing POWs. 1.10.2.3.2. Firearms will not be routinely carried on the person when withdrawn from storage facilities or removed from family quarters. Firearms will be unloaded and locked in the trunk of the vehicle. For vehicles without trunks, such as pickup trucks, sport utility, etc., the weapons will be unloaded and away from the driver, but not concealed under seats, etc. The vehicle must be locked when unattended.

#### 4. Wild Animal Problems:

- 4.1. Refer wild animal problems within the confines of Vandenberg AFB to the Emergency Control Center Sergeant, Bldg. 13675, 108 Colorado Ave., Vandenberg AFB CA 93437, 606-3911, 606-3912. 30 SFS/S3W, Base Veterinarian, Civil Engineer, and Environmental Conservation (Natural Resources) 30 CES/CEANC shall resolve all wild animal problems. If the animal must be destroyed anywhere on Vandenberg AFB by shooting, a conservation officer, in all instances, will be notified to do the shooting. Refer all non-game species to 30CES/CEANC, Environmental Conservation (Natural Resources), extension 606-4198 or in the case of big game or predatory animals (deer, mountain lions, feral pigs, coyotes, bobcats, etc.), contact 30 SFS/S3W, 606-6804.
- 4.2. Report road killed big game animals to 30 SFS/S3W for disposition and accountability. For any questions about what is considered big game, you may call 606-6804. Wild animals incidentally killed or injured by any means must be reported to the 30 SFS/S3W, 606-6804.
- 4.3. Pest Management (Service Contracts, 606-2330) is the point of contact for rodents, insects, and other common pests of homes and facilities.

## **5. Hunting Procedures:**

- 5.1. California Department of Fish and Game laws, federal laws, and local regulations apply on Vandenberg AFB. Hunters must possess all applicable federal, state, and base hunting stamps, tags, and valid state licenses before hunting on Vandenberg AFB.
- 5.2. Except as otherwise stated in this instruction or as provided by controlling laws, the 30 SW/CC, controls the implementation of hunting procedures and specified guidelines established for Vandenberg AFB. Exceptions to such procedures or guidelines that are not otherwise prohibited by law require 30 SW/CC approval.
- 5.3. Persons authorized to hunt on Vandenberg AFB, including basic conditions for such authorization:

- 5.3.1. Active duty, retired, and reserve military members, DoD civilian employees (includes AAFES and NAF), retired civil service members, and their family members who possess applicable service identification cards as defined in AFI 36-3026V1\_IP, *Identification Cards for Members of the Uniformed Services, Their Eligible Family Members and Other Eligible Personnel*, Chumash Tribal Members, and state and federal employees authorized by 30 SW/CC.
  - 5.3.1.1. Only active duty, reserve, and retired military may escort one (1) civilian guest to hunt on Vandenberg AFB. The civilian guest must be a United States citizen and cleared by background check prior to hunting on the installation pursuant to 30 SWI 31-101, *Installation Security Instruction*.
    - 5.3.1.1.1. The escort will be responsible for the guest at all times while on the installation and must ensure the guest has all appropriate documentation required to be on the installation and to hunt.
    - 5.3.1.1.2. The escort must be within both visual and verbal contact with the guest.
  - 5.3.1.2. All hunters must sign a 30 SW Form 112, *Civilian General Liability Agreement*, prior to hunting on Vandenberg AFB unless the hunter is on active duty. Failure to sign a liability release will result in the immediate suspension of Vandenberg AFB hunting privileges.
- 5.3.2. No person shall accompany any hunter or hunting party unless that person is authorized to hunt under the provisions stated in paragraph **5.3.1** or paragraph **5.3.2** of this instruction. This excludes those family members of active duty, reserve or retired military members residing in the household, below the age of ten, while accompanied by the authorized sponsor.
- 5.3.3. Based upon resource availability and the best interests of the Air Force, 30 SW/CC may at any time add, delete, change, limit, prioritize, take any action or implement any policy regarding persons who are authorized to hunt on Vandenberg AFB.
- 5.4. All hunters are required to possess:
  - 5.4.1. A valid State of California Hunting License and applicable tags and stamps required for the particular species being hunted or sought.
  - 5.4.2. A valid 30 SW Form 216, *Authority to Hunt on Vandenberg AFB*, which is issued only by an authorized member of 30SFS/S3Wor approved check station delegate. The 30 SW Form 216 is valid for the following periods as indicated:
    - 5.4.2.1. General Deer One Day.
    - 5.4.2.2. Feral Pig 14 Days.
    - 5.4.2.3. Small Game 14 Days.
    - 5.4.2.4. Waterfowl 14 Days.
    - 5.4.2.5. Special Hunts as Required.
    - 5.4.2.6. Guest passes 3 days.

- 5.4.3. A properly completed 30 SW Form 216 must be returned in person or through mail to 30 SFS/S3W, 108 Colorado Ave, Vandenberg AFB, CA 93437, before or upon expiration. Failure to return the 30 SW Form 216 may result in punitive or administrative action to include the loss of hunting privileges.
- 5.4.4. A valid Hunting Use Fee Stamp affixed to the State of California Hunting License. Hunting Use Fee Stamps may be purchased at the 30 SFS/S3W office, Vandenberg AFB, during normal business hours.
- 5.5. The following small game may be hunted on Vandenberg AFB by persons who have purchased a Hunting Use Fee Stamp as required, and the game is in season as prescribed by Title 14, *California Code of Regulation (CCR)*: jackrabbit, rabbit, quail, dove, pigeon, ground squirrel, American crow, duck, coot, geese, and turkey.

# 6. Hunting/Firearms Prohibitions:

- 6.1. Hunting in the following areas is prohibited:
  - 6.1.1. Special Interest Areas (formerly Key Wildlife Areas).
  - 6.1.2. Specified Leased Lands.
  - 6.1.3. Military Operations Areas.
  - 6.1.4. Space Launch Complexes SLC-2, SLC-3, SLC-4, SLC-6, and SLC-8.
  - 6.1.5. Any area otherwise posted "No Hunting".
  - 6.1.6. All Housing Areas.
  - 6.1.7. North and South Base Cantonment Areas.
  - 6.1.8. Base Firing Ranges/Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD) Ranges.
  - 6.1.9. Wildlife Viewing Sanctuary.
  - 6.1.10. Rawlinson Pond (San Antonio West).
  - 6.1.11. Waterfowl Natural Resources Area.
  - 6.1.12. Vandenberg AFB Marshallia Ranch Golf Course.
  - 6.1.13. Camping areas.
- 6.1.14. While in transport firearms must be locked away from ammunition.
  - 6.1.15. Seasonal restrictions apply in some areas, as defined in paragraph 8.2. of this instruction.
- 6.2. Discharge of any type of firearm or other specified weapon in the following areas is prohibited:
  - 6.2.1. Within ½ mile (2,640 feet) of any explosive, fuels storage area, space launch complex or active launch facility. (**NOTE**: Archery equipment discharge is prohibited within 500 yards (1500 feet) of any explosive, fuels storage area, space launch complex or launch facility.)
  - 6.2.2. Within 500 yards (1,500 feet) of any structure within Base Housing.

- 6.2.3. Within 300 yards (900 feet) of any building or activity within the Peacekeeper/Rail Garrison Test Area or adjacent use areas.
- 6.2.4. Within 150 yards (450 feet) of any occupied/unoccupied building, dwelling, fenced or developed area, open construction site, base dump or any other facility on Vandenberg AFB.
- 6.2.5. Within ½ mile (2,640 feet) of any building or structure at Vandenberg (Bishop) Tracking Station, located on Bishop Road, North Vandenberg AFB.
- 6.2.6. Within ½ mile (2,640 feet) of buildings 974, 976, and 980.
- 6.2.7. Hunters will not hunt within 150 yards of anglers using base lakes.
- 6.2.8. Hunters will not gut, field dress, skin or butcher any deer or game animal within 175 yards of public view.
- 6.2.9. Weapons (e.g. archery, guns) are prohibited within the confines of the Saddle Club area.
- 6.2.10. Firearms will not be discharged at a distance less than 150 yards in the direction of any public road.
- 6.2.11. No person may possess or use any of the following weapons on VAFB: machine gun, sawed-off shotgun (barrel less than 18"), teargas/mace (except those regularly manufactured and sold for self defense and authorized by regulation of the CA Department of Justice), or any weapon banned by the State of California.
- 6.3. The following restrictions apply as indicated:
  - 6.3.1. No person may operate any type of motor vehicle on grassy surfaces, excluding mission essential operations. Operate vehicles only on paved surfaces or maintained dirt roads. Firebreaks and railroad beds are not considered roads for the purpose of this instruction. If grass/brush touches the undercarriage of the vehicle the road is not authorized for vehicular use. Parties found in violation will have their hunting privileges suspended for not less than three days.
  - 6.3.2. During deer season, all deer "drives" or "pushes" will be limited to a total of five people. Parties found in violation will have their hunting privileges suspended.
  - 6.3.3. No person may enter or exit Vandenberg AFB other than from a manned entry control point (Base Gates).
  - 6.3.4. No one shall possess a loaded firearm in a vehicle or shoot from within or upon any vehicle, whether moving or stationary. For the purpose of this instruction, a loaded firearm is defined as any weapon with an unexpended round in the chamber or attached to any part thereof, including the magazine. However, muzzle loading firearms are not considered loaded if all powder was removed from the flashpan, or the percussion cap was removed from the nipple.
  - 6.3.5. Archers will not possess firearms or crossbows while hunting in Areas A1, A2, A3, A4 and A5.

- 6.3.6. Archery hunting is prohibited within 150 yards (450 feet) of buildings, taxiways, aircraft ramps, aircraft fuel storage areas, or any other occupied/unoccupied or enclosed area or facility in Areas A1, A2, A3, A4 and A5.
- 6.3.7. Handguns, rimfire rifles or crossbows, black powder pistols or revolvers, will not be used or possessed while hunting on Vandenberg AFB. Use is limited to authorized firing ranges only.
- 6.3.8. The use of buckshot ammunition, ball ammunition (armor piercing), lead projectiles or weapons using compressed air, gas or spring loaded devices capable of firing a projectile is prohibited. EXCEPTION: Lead shot may be used to take Upland Game only.
- 6.3.9. Persons who do not possess a valid hunting permit (30 SW Form 216), shall not discharge a firearm within the confines of Vandenberg AFB except at authorized firing ranges in conjunction with a regulated or authorized activity.
- 6.3.10. The hunting of mountain lions, bobcats, or any non-game animals (except coyotes) is prohibited within the confines of Vandenberg AFB.
- 6.3.11. No hunting or trapping before ½ hour before sunrise or ½ hour after sunset as defined in the California Department of Fish and Game hunting regulations.
- 6.3.12. No person shall discharge any weapon, firearm, or bow while on bicycle, horseback, motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, or any other means of conveyance or vehicle, while hunting or at any other time, excluding mission essential operations.
- 6.3.13. The use of a telescopic sight attached to any firearm or bow to "scope" or survey an area other than to discharge a round or arrow during the take of an authorized game animal is prohibited.
- 6.3.14. No one shall release or transport live game or other wildlife to, from, or within Vandenberg AFB for stocking or other purposes on Vandenberg AFB without written permission from 30 CES/CEAN.
- 6.3.15. Marine mammals, including seals, sea lions, and sea otters, are protected by the Federal Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) and must not be disturbed. These animals often come ashore on Vandenberg AFB, and the Pacific harbor seal also breeds here. Human activity sufficient to cause a marine mammal to move from its haul out area is a violation of the MMPA. It is also unlawful to possess marine mammal parts of any kind. Report sick, injured or dead marine mammals on VAFB to 30 SFS/S3W, 606-6804 and 30 CES/CEAN, 606-4198.
- 6.3.16. No 50 Caliber or higher, high velocity ammunition or firearms are allowed (black powder rifles excepted).
- 6.3.17. The number of total rounds that each hunter will possess while hunting on Vandenberg AFB is 50 rounds or less per authorized weapon. Example: In a party of three hunters, each member of the party hunting with a firearm known to use a .308 caliber bullet, the total of rounds in the party may not exceed 150. Parties found in violation will have their hunting privileges suspended.
- 6.3.18. No vehicle traffic is allowed in Hunting Area A5.

# 7. Authorized Hunting Areas:

- 7.1. Maps and guidance concerning authorized hunting areas are available from the 30 SFS/S3W Office, Bldg. 13848, from 0800-1600 Monday Friday. During general deer season, Bldg. 13848 will be manned daily throughout the period of the season.
- 7.2. Hunting areas may be closed daily. Hunters are required to check with 30 SFS/S3W for current updates, at 606-6804.
- 7.3. In archery areas, game may be taken with appropriate archery equipment, (excluding crossbows) as outlined in California regulations.
- 7.4. In shotgun areas, game may be taken with appropriate archery equipment, or shotguns 410 through 10 gauge, using shot no larger than #2 for small game, and rifled slug for feral pig or deer. The use of buckshot is not authorized on Vandenberg AFB. Muzzle loading rifles of 40 caliber or larger and muzzle loading shotguns may also be used.
- 7.5. All rifle ammunition will be non-lead (including the bullet cone), soft-tip or expanding in design and centerfire only.

# 8. Hunting Area Boundaries:

- 8.1. Boundaries, including all closed, off-limits areas, military operations areas, leased properties, and no hunting areas, are indicated on hunting area maps available from the 30 SFS/S3W Office, Bldg. 13848, during normal duty hours or daily during the general deer season. All hunters must have a thorough knowledge of all boundaries and will refer to the respective map in cases of doubt.
- 8.2. Boundaries of Seasonally Restricted Areas:
  - 8.2.1. Barka Slough, located in Area C3, is closed 1 February through 30 June each year. The hunting area boundaries for the slough are along Highway 1 eastward along Water Well Road to the eastern Vandenberg AFB fence-line and then south to San Antonio Road East and then west to Highway 1.
  - 8.2.2. California Least Tern/Western Snowy Plover Nesting Areas. The area west of the railroad tracks on North Vandenberg AFB, from the southern boundary of hunting area A3, north to Casmalia Beach Rd. (includes portions of Areas B2 and C2) is off-limits to all recreational activity from 1 March through 30 September each year. The least tern nesting area immediately south of Purisma Point, as identified on base hunting and fishing maps, is also included in this closure. Surf Beach west of the railroad tracks, from the Santa Ynez River mouth south 3.7 miles to the first rock outcrop; and Wall Beach from the river mouth 1.1 miles north, are also closed to all recreational activity 1 March through 30 September to protect nesting snowy plover, except for limited open areas accessed from Surf Station and the Wall Beach parking lot. Additional restrictions may be posted in other areas and must be observed.
- 8.3. The 315 acre trapezoid shaped parcel of land shown on the base hunting maps in Area C3 is an oil company leased parcel. Permission to hunt this area is not included in the hunter's license to hunt on Vandenberg AFB.

## 9. Deer Hunting Procedures:

- 9.1. During deer season all hunters on Vandenberg AFB must check-in and check-out at the 30 SFS/S3W Office, Bldg. 13848, when going to an area, changing areas, or breaking from hunting. The number of hunters allowed into any area at one time will be limited by the installation commander and posted in Bldg. 13848.
  - 9.1.1. Hunters must make every feasible effort to check in prior to check station closure. Hunters late for check-in will have their hunting privileges suspended.
  - 9.1.2. Any deer that is taken and deemed by a member of 30 SFS/S3W to be an illegal deer according to the Fish and Game Code of California will be the responsibility of the hunter to skin and quarter the animal and return it to the check station. Taking of an illegal deer, results in the automatic suspension of hunting privileges for a period of one year.
- 9.2. During the deer season hunters must hunt and take deer only in their assigned hunting areas. Once a hunter signs out to an area, the hunter must proceed directly to that area. Once a hunter is finished hunting, the hunter must proceed directly to the deer check station. Stopping at home, Burger King, the gas station, Base Exchange (BX), campsite, work, etc., is unauthorized unless prior arrangements have been made with 30SFS/S3W. If a hunter is found out of the hunter's assigned area, the hunter's hunting privileges will be suspended until the case has been reviewed by the MSG Commander and a resolution is determined. Entering Special Interest Areas, No Hunting Areas, or any closed or off-limits areas while searching for or pursuing game is strictly prohibited.
- 9.3. G-11 deer tags can be issued at the DFG terminal located at the Customer Service desk at the BX. These tags can be sold to authorized BX patrons only. All other personnel eligible to hunt on VAFB must first purchase appropriate deer tags from a regular DFG license vendor.

## 10. Hunting Safety:

- 10.1. All persons hunting or in a hunting party (with the exception of duck hunting or archery hunters in archery only areas) on Vandenberg AFB must wear at least 144 sq inches of blaze orange on a vest or outer garment, or cap/hat. For the purpose of this instruction, an outer garment is defined as a shirt or jacket worn over other clothing. Blaze orange "Tee" shirts may be worn.
- 10.2. All hunters must comply with the California Vehicle Code, AFI 31-201, *Security Forces Standards and Procedures*, AFI 31-204, *Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision*, 30 SWI 31-204, (will become AFI31-204\_30SWSUP) and this instruction, concerning vehicle operations and off-road vehicle use on Vandenberg AFB
- 10.3. Vandenberg AFB is subject to extremes of wildland fuel flammability and fire weather. Compliance with 30th SWI 32-102, Fire Prevention, is mandatory. For fire reporting dial 911 from any telephone or cellular phone on base.
- 10.4. All persons while hunting must leave 30 SW Form 651, *Outdoor Recreation Locator Card*, in their vehicle before going to hunt. The card must be placed in a position on the vehicle dashboard or affixed to the sun visor, so it can be easily seen through the vehicle windshield from outside of the vehicle. These forms are available from 30 SFS/S3W.

#### 11. Wounded Game:

- 11.1. Hunters must make every reasonable effort to retrieve wounded game. Hunters are responsible for tracking, locating and recovering wounded animals. The hunter associated with missing game must contact 30 SFS/S3W and brief an officer if animals cannot be located.
- 11.2. If wounded game enters a no hunting area, off-limits areas, or any area that a hunter is not authorized to enter, including an adjacent hunting area during deer season, the hunter must immediately report the situation to an officer of 30SFS/S3W. The Officer will assist the hunter in locating the wounded or downed animal.
- 11.3. Hunter safety ethics as prescribed in California Department of Fish and Game Training Manuals will prevail at all times. Hunters must follow these rules.
- 11.4. An officer of 30SFS/S3W must be contacted in any situation involving a wounded/injured big game animal. The Officer will decide whether to terminate or rehabilitate the animal.

# 12. Waterfowl Hunting:

- 12.1. All water and wetland areas are open for waterfowl hunting (except for those areas noted on the hunting area maps available from 30 SFS/S3W, areas otherwise posted no hunting, and areas listed in paragraph 6.1). Additionally, the provisions of California State Law and Federal Law will apply in the taking or possession of governed species.
- 12.2. The Santa Ynez riverbed may be hunted for waterfowl only between the remains of the old 35th Street bridge and the fence line going north and south from the old sewage treatment plant, Bldg. 1100, or as stated on hunting area maps. Hunters shall access the riverbed only from the canal area near the intersection of Beach Boulevard and 35th Street bridge remains. The lagoon at 35th Street from the fence line just west of the washed-out bridge area to the ocean has been designated a Special Interest Area (Wildlife Viewing Sanctuary) and as such is a no hunting area. Its boundary on the north is the fence line just south of Beach Boulevard to Wall Beach and, on the south, Highway 246 and the Ocean Park access road to Ocean Park. Hunters may hunt east of the 35th Street.
- 12.3. The following lakes may be hunted: Upper, Middle, and Lower Lake Canyon Lakes, Punchbowl Lake (archery only during deer season), Mod III Lake, the pond located by the intersection of El Rancho Road and El Rancho Lateral (El Rancho Pond) and any seasonal water catch-basin capable of allowing waterfowl to land or take temporary residence upon, if the catch basin is located in a hunting area. The pond located at the intersection of Lompoc-Casmalia Road and San Antonio West Road (Rawlinson Pond) is a "no hunting" area.
- 12.4. Hunters must make all reasonable attempts to safely retrieve downed waterfowl. It is suggested that waterfowl hunters use dogs for this purpose or wear appropriate waders to recover game birds.
- 12.5. At no time will waterfowl hunters afield possess or have access to slugs or any other ammunition capable of being shot from a shotgun that when fired forms a solid, single projectile or ammunition that violates federal and state waterfowl regulations..
- 12.6. Dog and Horse Training. May be conducted as a coordinated activity. The provisions of paragraph **5.3.1** and paragraph **5.3.2** of this instruction apply. The person training the dog will supply birds, and will abide by all state and federal laws pertaining to upland and

migratory game birds. Weapons use will be approved and or coordinated with 30 SFS/S3W in advance of the activity to ensure the provisions of state and federal laws are complied with.

# 13. Pig Kill Reporting Procedures:

- 13.1. Report all pig kills no later than 12 hours after the kill to 30 SFS/S3W at 606-6804 or the Emergency Control Center (ECC) at 606-3911. The Emergency Control Center will contact an Officer of 30SFS/S3W. Weight, sex, date, time, and location of kill will be obtained by a 30SFS/S3W Officer.
- 13.2. Hunters will make every attempt to keep the carcass intact so that blood samples may be taken and a general inspection of the animal may be made by a 30SFS/S3W officer.

## 14. Recreational Artifact Hunting:

- 14.1. Metal detectors are prohibited on Vandenberg AFB except for official use.
- 14.2. Collecting historical or Native American artifacts such as coins, bottles, arrowheads, beads, stone bowls, ornaments, etc., from or beneath the ground surface, is prohibited.
- 14.3. Digging for artifacts is prohibited.
- 14.4. Any questions concerning artifacts/archaeology should be directed to Environmental Conservation (Cultural Resource) 30 CES/CEANC, 605-0748).

# 15. Fishing Procedures:

- 15.1. Anglers must possess a valid state fishing license and all applicable federal, state and base fishing stamps while fishing on Vandenberg AFB. Freshwater fishing requires a valid Use Fee Stamp (fishing) for all persons 16 years and older and must be affixed to the State of California fishing license.
  - 15.1.1. Use Fee Stamps for anglers may be purchased at 30SFS/S3W.
- 15.2. Except as otherwise posted in this instruction or as provided by controlling laws, 30 SW/CC controls implementation of fishing procedures and establishing guidelines for Vandenberg AFB.
- 15.3. Persons authorized to fish on Vandenberg AFB are:
  - 15.3.1. Active duty, retired, and reserve military members, DoD civilian employees (includes AAFES and NAF), retired civil service members, and their family members who possess applicable service identification cards as defined in AFI 36-3026V1\_IP, *Identification Cards for Members of the Uniformed Services, Their Eligible Family Members and Other Eligible Personnel*, Chumash Tribal Members, and state and federal employees authorized by 30 SW/CC.
  - 15.3.2. Only active duty, reserve, and retired military may escort up to three guests. Sponsors requiring a guest amount exceeding this limit must obtain written approval from the 30 Mission Support Group Commander (30 MSG/CC), and present this letter to any law enforcement officer upon request.
  - 15.3.3. All anglers (except active duty personnel) MUST have a signed 30 SW Form 112 on file at the 30 SFS/S3W Office. These forms are available at Bldg. 13848, 30

SFS/S3W, from 0800-1600, Monday through Friday. The agreement is a waiver, releasing the United States of America and its agents from liability for damage or injury occurring on Vandenberg AFB. Refusal to sign a 30 SW Form 112 will result in denial of fishing privileges.

## 15.4. Fishing Areas:

#### 15.4.1. Authorized:

- 15.4.1.1. Vandenberg AFB Coastal (Ocean) Fishing: Vandenberg AFB Coastal (ocean) fishing is permitted twenty-four hours a day, except in the Vandenberg State Marine Reserve. (See Para. 15.4.2.1 below.) Seasonal access restrictions identified in paragraph 8.2.2 and other restrictions, e.g., Boathouse, Para. 19.9, of this Instruction apply.
- 15.4.1.2. Freshwater Fishing: Freshwater fishing is permitted on Vandenberg AFB, 24 hours a day, in the following areas:
  - 15.4.1.2.1. Mod III Lake (adjacent to Umbra Road).
  - 15.4.1.2.2. Lake Canyon Lakes Upper, Middle, and Lower (adjacent to Washington Ave.).
- 15.4.1.2.3. Punchbowl Lake (adjacent to Corral Road).
  - 15.4.1.2.4. Rawlinson Pond (adjacent to the intersection of San Antonio Road West and Lompoc-Casmalia Highway).
  - 15.4.1.2.5. El Rancho Pond (adjacent to the intersection of El Rancho Road and El Rancho Lateral).

#### 15.4.2. Not Authorized:

- 15.4.2.1. Vandenberg State Marine Reserve: The coastline and adjacent waters from Purisma Point south to VAFB's Boathouse are protected as State of California designated Vandenberg State Marine Reserve. No taking of any marine wildlife including fishing is permitted, except for active duty personnel and their dependents who are allowed to fish within the VSMR as authorized 30 SW/CC. However, fishing at Surf Beach is not included in this authorization.
- 15.4.2.2. Other Closed Areas: All VAFB coastal access areas are closed to fishing, excluding those areas stated in paragraph 15.4.1
- 15.5. Guests of active duty military, retired military members, reservists, may fish in the areas indentified in paragraphs 15.4.1.2.1-5. Sponsors may host no more than three guests unless otherwise approved by the Commander, 30 MSG. All guests fishing in freshwater within Vandenberg AFB (areas indentified in paragraphs 15.4.1.2.1-5) must have a Freshwater Use Fee Stamp. This stamp must be purchased by the sponsor from 30SFS/S3W, and attached to the guest's license.

## 16. Angler Conduct:

16.1. All sponsors are responsible for the conduct of their family members and guests in a fishing party. All persons must comply with all base instructions and policies as well as state and federal fish and game laws; violation of which will result in the immediate suspension of

fishing privileges for the period of one year. Guests will be within immediate sight and sound of their sponsor at all times.

# 17. Fishing Restrictions:

- 17.1. Only 4-stroke gasoline engines that are no more that 15-horsepower are authorized in the base lakes. If a gasoline engine is affixed to a boat that does not comply with base policy, prior to the boat being placed in the water, the engine will be raised so it will not touch the water, and be configured in a way that it cannot be operated (i.e., spark plug wire disconnected, propeller removed if feasible, engine cowling covered). "Homemade" rafts are prohibited.
- 17.2. Children 16 years and younger must be accompanied at all times by a parent or an adult (18 years or older) while around beach areas, freshwater lakes/ponds, lagoons and seasonal water catch-basins.
- 17.3. No one may fish in any area not identified in paragraph 15.4 of this instruction.
- 17.4. No one shall release or transport live fish on, off or within Vandenberg AFB for stocking purposes at any time, in any manner without written permission from 30 CES/CEAN. Release of live aquatic species of any kind on Vandenberg Air Force Base for any reason is prohibited without written permission from 30 CES/CEAN.

# 18. Fishing, Hunting and Recreation Safety (General):

- 18.1. All hunters and anglers must comply with 30 SWI 31-204 (will become AF 31-204\_30SWSUP).
- 18.2. Fires are prohibited per 30 SWI 32-102, *Fire Prevention*, without written permission of the Base Fire Department, 30 CES/CEF, 1172 Iceland Avenue, Bldg. 10660, Vandenberg AFB, CA 93437-5000. Fires will not be permitted on the beaches during the Least Tern and Snowy Plover nesting season, 1 March through 30 September each year. Any time a fire is permitted on the beach, no wood containing nails, screws, staples, etc., will be used (i.e., no palettes). The individual signing for the fire permit is responsible for returning the area to its natural state within 24 hours of the fire. This is to include all trash and ashes left from the fire. Personnel must continuously attend open campfires and upon request, present written permission for fire use to any security forces member, authorized law enforcement officer, or fire department personnel. To report a fire, dial 911 or by cellular telephone, dial (805) 734-4117.
- 18.3. Anyone finding munitions, unexploded shells or other such objects will, not in any form, disturb the object and report such findings to the Emergency Control Center 606-3911, 606-3912, or 606-3913, an Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) representative, or 30 SFS/S3W.Do not touch or disturb such objects. If possible, mark the location of the found ordnance. Closed UXO areas are identified in the field by 30' x 24" black, red and white signs that read, Danger authorized personnel only. This area may have unexploded ordnance. Do not leave the road or disturb the soil without 30 SW Safety approval. All outdoor recreationists must sign the general liability agreement/letter of understanding of unexploded ordnance hazards letter located and maintained at the 30SFS/S3W Office, Bldg 13848.

18.4. All anglers, while fishing, should leave 30 SW Form 651 inside their vehicle, visible through the windshield. The form displays the angler's expected return to his vehicle. These forms are available at the 30 SFS/S3W Office, Bldg. 13848.

## 19. Recreational Restrictions (General):

- 19.1. Swimming and surfing are allowed at Wall Beach south approximately 5 miles to the first rock outcropping, and from Jalama Beach north for approximately 1½ mile to the first rock outcropping. Posted access trails and seasonal restrictions to protect threatened/endangered species must always be observed. Swimmers and surfers are advised that the ocean waters off Vandenberg AFB are extremely dangerous and no lifeguard service is available.
  - 19.1.1. Members of the Vandenberg Surfing Association (VSA) and other approved surfing private organizations may surf the Vandenberg coastline as long as they comply with all other applicable rules and procedures for base access, including compliance with private organization program. Seasonal restrictions to protect threatened/endangered species and prohibitions on recreational access to the Marine Reserve must be observed at all times. All surfing private organizations must also comply with all other closures posted. Surfers are advised to check with 30 SFS/S3W Officers for current information on accessible coastal areas.
- 19.2. Hang-gliding is prohibited within the confines of Vandenberg AFB.
- 19.3. Camping is prohibited on Vandenberg AFB except in designated posted camping areas. In areas other than designated posted camping areas, approval for camping must be obtained in writing, via a signed 30 SW Form 400, *Request to Use Base Facilities / Transportation*, from the Commander, 30 MSG, 1031 California Blvd., Suite C203, Vandenberg AFB CA 93437-6250.
- 19.4. No one shall possess a firearm while fishing in any waters or any waters accessed from federal property.
- 19.5. Mineral and fossil hunting, and general artifact (historical or prehistorical) collecting, are prohibited within the confines of Vandenberg AFB or on any property under the control of the Commander, 30 SW; excepting that fossils and minerals may be collected within active quarry and borrow areas.
- 19.6. Wind-surfing and use of personal water craft are allowed at Wall Beach south approximately 5 miles to the first rock outcropping, and from Jalama Beach north for approximately 1 ½ mile to the first rock outcropping only, using only designated access points and in compliance with seasonal restrictions protecting endangered and threatened species.
- 19.7. No swimming, windsurfing, boating, jet-skis, snorkeling, or other recreational activities are permitted in the Santa Ynez River lagoon.
- 19.8. All recreation users of Vandenberg AFB are required to obey all road and UXO closure areas within the base. Closed roads are those roads indicated by barricades, mobile road blocks (MRB) or gates. Closed UXO areas are identified in the field by 30' x 24" black, red and white signs that read, Danger authorized personnel only. This area may have unexploded ordnance. Do not leave the road or disturb the soil without 30 SW Safety

approval. Closures of various roads throughout the base are dictated by safety factors, general access reasons and military operations importance. Unless otherwise posted, road closures apply to all users including motorized and non-motorized vehicles, horses, hikers etc.

#### 19.9. Boathouse Access Procedures:

- 19.9.1. Procedures for access to the boathouse on south Vandenberg AFB are maintained by the base Recreation Center, Bldg. 10122 as described in this instruction. The access gate to the boathouse and landing areas must be closed and locked after each entry to and exit from this area. Failure to comply with gate closure policies may result in loss of access privileges to this area.
- 19.9.2. Beach access is allowed only from the boathouse. The coastline and adjacent waters north of this cove to Purisima are protected as the California Vandenberg State Marine Reserve (VSMR), and as such is off-limits except for authorized mission activities and scientific research. Violation of the VSMR boundaries may result in loss of access privileges to the boathouse area.
- 19.10. All pets must be on leashes or under physical control at all times on Vandenberg AFB, per 30 SWI 31-107, *Pet Control*, except hunting activities for which the use of dogs is specifically authorized. Verbal control does not constitute physical control.
- 19.11. Baiting, feeding, supplemental watering, harassment, disturbance, capturing, and handling of wild animals on Vandenberg AFB are prohibited except by permit, and or written authorization from 30 CES/CEAN, as appropriate. Backyard bird feeding and bird baths are exempted from this provision. Collection of plants is also prohibited without written authorization from 30 CES/CEAN.
- 19.12. All outdoor activities can be suspended during hazardous operations. Notification, duration, and areas of suspension will be issued from the 30th Space Wing Safety Office. The 30 SW Safety Office will contact the Conservation Law Enforcement Station and/or the entry control points when suspensions are required. The Conservation Law Enforcement Station and/or the entry control points will post restriction signs for the duration of the suspension.
- 19.13. All recreationists must sign a 30 SW Form 112, *Civilian General Liability Agreement*, prior to recreating on Vandenberg AFB unless the recreationist is on active duty.

## 20. Reporting Violations:

20.1. Recreational users of Vandenberg AFB observing any violation of this instruction, state and federal fish and game laws, or any related laws, should immediately report the facts to the Emergency Control Center, Bldg. 13675, 606-3911, 606-3912, or 606-3913; or to 30 SFS/S3W, Bldg. 13848, 606-6804.

## 21. Skin Diving, Scuba Diving, and Snorkel Diving:

21.1. Skin diving, scuba diving, and snorkeling may only be conducted as provided in this instruction. When a dive is conducted, one active duty military member, reserve military member or retired military member must be present, at a minimum, and assume overall responsibility as sponsor for the dive or outing. If fishing is conducted while diving, the active duty military member, reserve military member or retired military member will not

escort more than three persons as stated in paragraph 15.3.2 of this instruction. Divers will ensure that fishing or diving is only conducted in those waters that are open for recreational use and will be knowledgeable of the information stated in paragraph 15. before performing any recreational activity.

- 21.2. Before diving, all divers must meet the following requirements:
  - 21.2.1. All divers must possess diving certification cards issued by a nationally recognized organization (i.e., Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI), National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI), National Association of Scuba Diving Schools (NASDS), Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), etc.).
  - 21.2.2. All divers shall not dive in any Vandenberg AFB waters or state waters accessed from Vandenberg AFB property unless they possess and carry on their person either: a signed and approved 30 SW Form 400 authorizing a base dive; an Aqualliers Dive Club card; or written permission from the installation commander. The 30 SW Form 400 is available from 30 MSG/CCK, Bldg. 11777, 1031 California Blvd, Suite A201, Vandenberg AFB CA 93437-6250, and is valid for one year or until the expiration listed on the form. To complete the 30 SW Form 400, divers shall:
    - 21.2.2.1. Certify on the 30 SW Form 400 that they have read this instruction;
    - 21.2.2.2. Name their certification organization; and
    - 21.2.2.3. Sign the 30 SW Form 400.
  - 21.2.3. All divers must be aware of diving conditions at Vandenberg AFB and have sufficient experience to dive in those conditions.
  - 21.2.4. All divers will present their 30 SW Form 400, Aqualliers Dive Club Card, fishing license, or any related identification cards to any security forces member or authorized law enforcement officer upon request.
  - 21.2.5. All diving activities will be accomplished by a minimum of two certified divers, who at all times and while diving, will ensure that each diver has close visual contact with the other divers to ensure the scheduled dive is performed safely.
  - 21.2.6. Divers will abide by all safety rules at all times and will abide by the rules of their respective national certification organization.
  - 21.2.7. During organized dive outings, individuals acting as instructors, dive masters, or the equivalent thereof, must comply with all certifying agency standards to actively perform these functions, to include appropriate insurance.
  - 21.2.8. Night diving is only permitted from the boathouse. Before diving from the boathouse at night, the sponsor or delegated individual will telephone the Emergency Control Center, 606-3911, 606-3912, or 606-3913 and provide the following information:
    - 21.2.8.1. Names of persons diving;
    - 21.2.8.2. Home addresses:
    - 21.2.8.3. Home telephone numbers;
    - 21.2.8.4. Fishing license numbers;

- 21.2.8.5. Starting time of the dive;
- 21.2.8.6. Exact location of the dive; and
- 21.2.8.7. Estimated completion time of the dive.
- 21.2.8.8. Once the dive has terminated, the sponsor or delegated individual will call the Emergency Control Center Sergeant and officially terminate the dive.
- 21.2.9. Before diving, ensure a 30 SW Form 651, *Outdoor Recreation Locator*, card is completely filled out and placed in the front windshield area of the vehicle in a position that is visible from outside the vehicle.
- 21.2.10. ALL DIVERS DIVE AT THEIR OWN RISK. THE UNITED STATES ASSUMES NO LIABILITY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND INJURIES TO, OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON WHATSOEVER, WHICH MAY OCCUR FROM DIVING AND DIVING RELATED ACTIVITIES.
- 21.2.11. Conduct mission essential diving and scuba diving with safety considerations in effect at all times. Coordinate all mission essential dives in advance, at a minimum, with Environmental Conservation (Natural Resources), 30 CES/CEAN, 606-4198 and 30 SFS/S3W, 606-6804, at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled dive. While performing these dives, fishing or taking any marine species is strictly prohibited.
- 21.3. Divers must comply with all access boundaries and gate policies as stated in paragraph **20.9** of this instruction.

# 22. Fish and Wildlife Violations Processing and Procedures:

- 22.1. Record violations on AF Form 3545, *Incident Report*, as required, for appropriate action to be taken by the California Department of Fish and Game (DFG), or by the 30 SW/CC, or applicable squadron or group commander having control over the violators.
- 22.2. Issue DD Form 1408, *Armed Forces Traffic Ticket*, for active duty military offenders of the California Vehicle Code (CVC) and with 30 SWI 31-204 (will become AFI 31-204\_ 30SWSUP). Issue United States District Court, *Violation Notice*, to all (military or civilian) who violate federal, state, or county natural/cultural resource laws.
- 22.3. Anyone who violates any portion of this instruction or any state or federal law or regulation concerning fishing or hunting, natural or cultural resource protection, or an act affiliated with those laws, or any act inconsistent with good safety practices, or commits any act which results in injury or damage to persons or property, will have their specific privilege relating to the violation withdrawn pending a final determination of the case by the 30 MSG/CC. This action is taken independently of other punitive or adverse administrative action. Any person whose privileges are suspended will not participate or sponsor another in any activity stemming from the suspension (example: if a hunting suspension was issued, the privileges related to hunting are suspended). Personnel who have had privileges suspended must make a written request to 30 MSG/CC to have their privileges reinstated. Requests should be made at the end of the suspension period. Reinstatement is not automatic even if the time of suspension has expired. Address reinstatement requests to: 30 MSG/CC, 1031 CALIFORNIA BLVD STE C200, VANDENBERG AFB, CA 93437-6250.

- 23.1. No person, or organization, is authorized to maintain apiaries on Vandenberg AFB property
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#### 24. Firewood Permits:

- 24.1. Obtain 30 SW Form 501, *Firewood Permit/Sale*, from 30 CES/CEANC, Asset Management Flight, Environmental Conservation (Natural Resources), Bldg. 11146, 606-4198.
- 24.2. Firewood permits are issued to all persons with access to Vandenberg AFB.
- 24.3. Holders of firewood permits must provide their own transportation to remove the firewood. Loads of wood may be inspected at anytime by personnel from 30 CES/CEANC, or 30 SFS/S3W, to ensure that all provisions of the permit are being followed.
- 24.4. Firewood permits are issued to those who wish to cut or gather their own firewood at the Base Wood Yard or collect down, dead eucalyptus and pine (with restrictions) from other areas on base. The permit entitles the person to cut one cord of wood (4'x4'x8'). Permits are valid for one month. Cutting or gathering oak wood in any form is prohibited.
  - 24.4.1. If oak wood is needed for an organizational barbecue, contact the 30 CES/CEANC, Asset Management Flight, Environmental Conservation (Natural Resources) Bldg. 11146, 606-4198 for arrangements to obtain wood. Environmental Conservation (Natural Resources) Office must be contacted at least 10 days prior to the event to ensure enough wood is available.

## 25. Use and Control of Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV):

25.1. OHVs may be operated for mission-essential activities, only after such use is approved by the Chief, 30 SFS/S3W prior to conducting the activity.

## 26. Use of Paint Ball Guns:

- 26.1. Only authorized patrons IAW AFI 34-262, their family members, and occasional guests, are authorized to use club facilities and ranges.
- 26.2. Individuals wishing to use the range shall receive a safety briefing from Outdoor Recreation during the current year, and have a current completed individual safety card in their possession whenever using this range.
- 26.3. Authorized paint guns are CO2 driven with compression set at or below 300 PSI. Patrons may use their own guns or check out guns from Outdoor Recreation equipment rental. Patron guns must be certified for the proper PSI prior to using the range.

- 26.4. All markers shall be round ball filled with bio-degradable paint.
- 26.5. Participants must wear protective eye, ear and headgear while utilizing the range.
- 26.6. Prior to using the range, patrons will sign in at the entry point of the range. They will include the registration number from their safety card.
- 26.7. Referees determine the time of start and conclusion of paintball games. Referees also determine number of participants per team.
- 26.8. During scheduled range activities, outdoor recreation personnel will manage all range activities.
- 26.9. All guns on or in the vicinity of these ranges shall be considered loaded and handled accordingly. Only one gun per participant is allowed on the course.
- 26.10. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on these ranges. No person shall be permitted on these ranges when impaired by or otherwise under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.
- 26.11. Smoking is not permitted on the range.
- 26.12. Any patron observing an unsafe act involving any range operations is required to immediately call the issue to the attention of those present and cease all range activities until the unsafe condition is corrected. All such instances are to be reported to the outdoor recreation office at the earliest possible time. Failure to adhere to this safety requirement may result in termination of eligibility to use at the discretion of the Services Director.
- 26.13. No ground-disturbing activity or permanent modification to the paintball range is permitted without written authorization from 30 SFS/S3W and 30 CES/CEANC. Temporary structures and materials must be removed and cleaned at an environmentally safe offsite location that is authorized for cleaning. Paintballs and paintball contents must not be allowed to enter the wetland drainage outside the north side of the paintball range.
- 26.14. All personnel, except for active duty military, must sign a 30 SW Form 112, *Civilian General Liability Agreement*.
- 26.15. Paintball guns are considered firearms. For regulations concerning firearms transportation on VAFB refer to and comply with 30 SW Plan 31-101, 1.10.2.3.1. See 3.1.5 this SWI.

## 27. Seasonal Beach Access Restrictions to Protect Threatened or Endangered Species

- 27.1. The western snowy plover is listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act because over one-half of their historical nesting habitat has been destroyed or degraded. Vandenberg AFB beaches are among the very few sites that still support significant numbers of nesting plovers. Therefore, seasonal beach access restrictions are in effect during the western snowy plover breeding season, from 1 March through 30 September each year. All Vandenberg beaches are to be closed where western snowy plovers breed, except for the following three distinct posted areas.
  - 27.1.1. Approximately 0.5 mile of Surf Beach in the vicinity of Surf Station;
  - 27.1.2. Northernmost 0.25 mile of Wall Beach;

- 27.1.3. Northernmost 0.5 mile of Minuteman Beach. NOTE: Beach access will be permitted from sunrise to sunset in the open areas of Wall and Minuteman Beaches only, seven days/week. The open area of Surf Beach is open from 0800-1800 daily. The open and closed areas are clearly posted with fences and signs.
- 27.2. Rules for beach use during the western snowy plover restriction period are as follows:
  - 27.2.1. No pets allowed.
  - 27.2.2. No beach fires.
  - 27.2.3. No littering.
  - 27.2.4. No motorized vehicles or bicycles.
  - 27.2.5. No wind-surfing or parasailing.
  - 27.2.6. No kite-flying.
  - 27.2.7. No camping.
  - 27.2.8. No fireworks.
  - 27.2.9. Do not feed the wildlife.
  - 27.2.10. Do not enter closed beach areas.
- 27.3. Individuals entering closed beach areas are subject to citation. Footprint or other evidence of trespass into closed beach areas will be investigated and, if determined to result from unauthorized entry, will also be included in the violation total. If the violation limit is exceeded for any beach area, that area will be closed for the remainder of the season. Therefore, compliance by ALL beach visitors is extremely important if beach access is to be maintained for everyone throughout the season.

RICHARD W. BOLTZ, Col, USAF Commander

#### Attachment 1

#### GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

## References

10 USC 2671, Military reservations and facilities: hunting, fishing, and trapping

16 USC Chapter 5C, Subchapter 1, Conservation Programs on Military Installations

AFI 31-201, Security Police Standards and Procedures, IC 13 March 2007

AFI 31-204, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision, 14 July 2000

AFI 10-245, Antiterrorism (AT), 30 March 2009

AFI 32-7064, Integrated Natural Resources Management 17 September 2004

AFI 34-262, Services Programs and Use Eligibility, 27 June 2002

AFI 36-3026V1\_IP, Identification Cards for Members of the Uniformed Services, Their Eligible Family Members, and Other Eligible Personnel, 20 December 2002

Title 14, California Code of Regulation (14 CCR)

30 SW Plan 10-245, Antiterrorism/Force Protection

30 SWI 31-101, Installations Security Instructions (FOUO), 14 July 2008

30 SWI 31-107, Pet Control, 30 June 2004

30 SWI31-204, Installation Motor Vehicle Code Rules of the Road (PA), 1 July 2004

30 SWI 32-102, Fire Prevention, 5 May 2005

## Prescribed Forms

30 SW Form 112, Civilian General Liability Agreement, 1 May 1997

30 SW Form 216, Authority to Hunt on Vandenberg AFB, 1 August 1997

30 SW Form 501, Firewood Permit/Sale Form, 1 November 1997

30 SW Form 651, Outdoor Recreation Locator Card, 1 November 1991

## **Adopted Forms**

30SW400, Request to Use Base Facilities/Transportation, 24 August 2010

DD Form 1173, Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card, 1 July 1999

DD Form 1408, Armed Forces Traffic Ticket, 1 December 1987

United States District Court, Violation Notice, United States District Court

AF Form 3545, Incident Report, 11 May 2005

## Abbreviations and Acronyms

**AAFES**—Army Air Force Exchange Service

**AFB**—Air Force Base

**AFI**—Air Force Instruction

**ATTN**—Attention

**ATV**—All-terrain Vehicle

**BX**—Base Exchange

**CCR**—California Code of Regulations

**CLETS**—California Law Enforcement Terminal System

CVC—California Vehicle Code

**DFG**—California Department of Fish and Game

**DoD**—Department of Defense

**EOD**—Explosive Ordnance Disposal

ESOHC—Environmental Safety and Occupational Health Council

**FCC**—Federal Correctional Complex, Lompoc

IAW—In Accordance With

**ID**—Identification

**LF**—Launch Facility

MMPA—Federal Marine Mammal Protection Act

**MPH**—Miles Per Hour

**MRB**—Mobile Road Blocks

**MSA**—Munitions Storage Area

**NAF**—Non Appropriated Funds

NASDS—National Association of Scuba Diving School

**NAUI**—National Association of Underwater Instructors

**OPR**—Office of Primary Responsibility

**ORV**—Off Road Vehicle

**PADI**—Professional Association of Diving Instructors

**PSI**—Pounds Per Square Inch

**SLC**—Space Launch Complex

**TWG**—Threat Working Group

**VAFB**—Vandenberg Air Force Base

**VSA**—Vandenberg Surfing Association

VSI/SSB—Voluntary Separation Incentive/Special Separation Bonus Program

**VSMR**—Vandenberg State Marine Reserve

YMCA—Young Men's Christian Association

# **Attachment 2**

# RECREATIONAL BEACH ACCESS

Figure A2.1 Map 1. Recreational Beach Access 1 March through 30 September.

Recreational Beach Access 1 March through 30 September (Map 1 of 3)

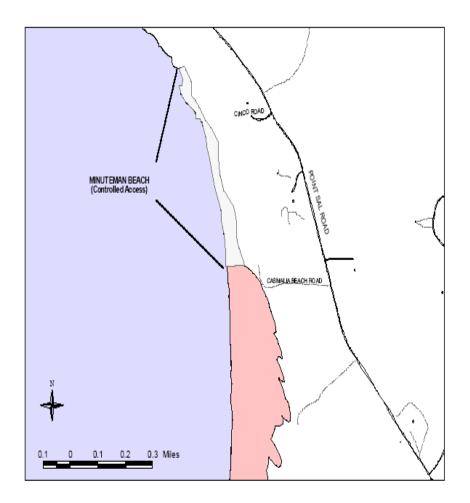
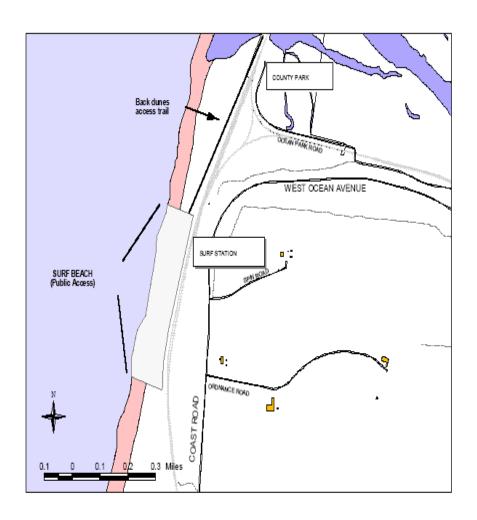


Figure A2.2. Map 2. Recreational Beach Access 1 March through 30 September. Recreational Beach Access 1 March through 30 September (May 2 of 3).



Figure A2.3. Map 3. Recreational Beach Access 1 March through 30 September.

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Figure A2.4. California Vandenberg State Marine Reserve.