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Solicitation of Public Interest for Establishing a Holloman Air Force Base Restoration Advisory Board

HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, N.M. – As part of our ongoing commitment to community engagement, Holloman AFB is assessing public interest in establishing a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) for the Environmental Restoration Program (ERP). The ERP oversees all environmental restoration efforts at Holloman AFB.

A RAB serves as a community forum to facilitate discussions and the exchange of information among the Department of Defense, regulatory agencies, and the public regarding restoration activities at the installation. RABs are not exclusive to one specific project or activity, but provide a broad platform to enhance communication, outreach, and transparency for all ERP activities. They help foster collaboration between the military installation, the public, regulatory bodies, local governments, and other stakeholders. While RABs do not make formal decisions, they offer community members an opportunity to voice concerns and provide valuable local perspectives to installation and regulatory agencies.

In addition to the potential formation of a RAB, Holloman AFB remains committed to continuing to keep the public informed through various outreach initiatives, including postings on installation websites, periodic news releases inviting public comment, town hall meetings, and updates from the Remedial Project Manager (RPM). These efforts will continue regardless of whether a RAB is established, with the RAB serving as a supplemental avenue for community involvement.

Interested community members and stakeholders are encouraged to contact the Holloman AFB Public Affairs Office to express their interest and availability to participate in a RAB. Community feedback will be used to inform a recommendation to the installation commander regarding the level of public interest in establishing a RAB.

For comments or questions regarding the ERP or the establishment of a RAB, please contact us by August 1, 2025: Holloman AFB Public Affairs Office E-mail: <u>49wg.paoffice@us.af.mil</u> or call (575) 572-7381. Community members may also review Holloman AFB's ERP documents in the Administrative Record (AR) by visiting the website at: <u>https://ar.cce.af.mil/</u>

Instructions for Accessing AR Documents:

- 1. Click on the blue Continue to Site arrow
- 2. Under Installation List on the left-hand side, scroll down and select Holloman AFB, NM

3. Use the search box on the right-hand side to locate documents by title, subject, site number, or specific AR document number (AR#)

- 4. Click the blue Search button to retrieve the relevant documents
- 5. Under the Search Results window, locate the desired document and click the blue eye symbol under the View column to access it