

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

FINAL NOTICE OF A PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN A FLOODPLAIN

Pursuant to Executive Order 11988, *Floodplain Management*, the United States Department of the Navy (Navy) gives notice that the Navy has conducted an evaluation of a Proposed Action which involves construction in a floodplain to determine the potential effects that its activity in the floodplain would have on the human environment. The Navy identified that there are no practicable alternatives to locating the action in the floodplain and that the Proposed Action includes all practicable measures to minimize harm to the floodplain environment.

The proposed action is to repair erosion at a small beach area designated as Lake Frederic beach area, located on Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida. This erosion repair and shoreline stabilization project includes the installation of approximately 250 feet of a 4-foot high berm on the land side of existing rip-rap rocks. The berm will consist of a sand core covered with geotextile fabric covered with rip-rap rocks. The new berm will cover most of the area where a beach access road existed prior to Hurricane Sally. This project will reduce current erosion problems in the Lake Frederic beach area to protect the bicycle path adjacent to the shoreline and reduce future threats to Radford Boulevard, which spans the southern coastline of NAS Pensacola. Additional details of the proposed action are included in the attached Record of Categorical Exclusion.

Interested parties may submit written comments no later than 5:00 PM Central Time on December 31, 2021 by email to [joelle.a.odaniel-lopez.civ@us.navy.mil](mailto:joelle.a.odaniel-lopez.civ@us.navy.mil) or by mail postmarked no later than December 31, 2021 to:

Naval Air Station Pensacola  
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Location Map



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United States Navy  
Record of Categorical Exclusion For  
SAR 21-95 Lake Frederic Mitigation,  
Naval Air Station Pensacola,  
Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida

- Ref: (a) National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, 42 USC 4321-4347  
(b) Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing NEPA, 40 CFR 1500-1508  
(c) Policies and Responsibilities for Implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act within the Department of the Navy, 32 CFR 775  
(d) OPNAV Manual M-5090.1

- Encl: (1) Project Environmental Review Sheet (PERS) form  
(2) Site Approval Package  
(3) Navy CCD Correspondence  
(4) Florida Clearinghouse CCD Response  
(5) NASP Floodplain Public Notice

1. Introduction: This Record of Categorical Exclusion (RCE), prepared in accordance with references (a) through (d), addresses the environmental effects and impacts related to the addition of rip-rap at Lake Frederic of Naval Air Station Pensacola, Florida. A categorical exclusion (CATEX) is defined as "[a] published category of actions that do not individually or cumulatively have a significant impact on the human environment under normal circumstances, and, therefore, do not require either an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement."

2. Proposed Action: The proposed action is to place rip-rap along shoreline to mitigate erosion.

3. Applicable Exclusion: This action falls under Categorical Exclusion 14 of 32 CFR 775, "Alterations of and additions to existing buildings, facilities, and systems (e.g., structures, roads, runways, vessels, aircraft, or equipment) when the environmental effects will remain substantially the same and the use is consistent with applicable regulations."

4. Summary of Environmental Impacts: Do not place materials below the high tide/high water line. USACE and FDEP permits will be required if any material is placed below the mean high tide/high water line. No excavations proposed, therefore no excavation permit required.

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The Proposed Action is located in a floodplain because the existing structures are located in a floodplain. The Proposed Action needs to be located in the floodplain because relocation of the structures is not practicable. Implementation of the Proposed Action would not affect flood frequency or severity because there would be no construction of structures that would increase the potential for an increased amount of flood waters, and all construction actions would be in compliance with applicable State and local flood protection standards.

Due to the Proposed Action being implemented in floodplain areas, Executive Order 11988 requires the Navy to provide a public notice of the Proposed Action. A public notice was issued from 27 Sept 2021 to 28 Oct 2021. The public notice was shown on the NASP CNIC webpage (Enclosure 5). No comments were received from the public during this period.

Implementation of the Proposed Action has the potential to affect coastal uses or resources within the coastal zone. The Navy determined that the proposed action would be undertaken in a manner consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of the federally approved Florida Coastal Management Program (Enclosure 3). Via email correspondence dated October 5, 2021 (Enclosure 4), the Florida Clearinghouse indicated they do not select this project for review and the Navy can proceed with the project.

Therefore, based on this environmental analysis of the proposed action, the Navy has determined this action would not:

- Adversely affect public health or safety;
- Involve effects on the human environment that are highly uncertain, involve unique or unknown risks, or which are scientifically controversial;
- Establish precedents or make decisions in principle for future actions that have the potential for significant impacts;
- Threaten a violation of Federal, State, or local environmental laws applicable to the Department of the Navy; or
- Involve an action that may:
  - Have more than an insignificant or discountable effect on federally protected species under the Endangered Species Act or have impacts that would rise to the level of requiring an Incidental Take Authorization under the Marine Mammal Protection Act irrespective of whether one is procured;
  - Have an adverse effect on coral reefs or on federally designated wilderness areas, wildlife refuges, marine sanctuaries and monuments, or parklands;

- o Adversely affect the size, function, or biological value of wetlands and is not covered by a general (nationwide, regional, or state) permit;
- o Have an adverse effect on archaeological resources or resources listed or determined to be eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (including, but not limited to, ships, aircraft, vessels, and equipment) where compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act has not been resolved through an agreement executed between the Department of the Navy and the appropriate historic preservation office and other appropriate consulting parties; or
- o Result in an uncontrolled or unpermitted release of hazardous substances or require a conformity determination under standards in 40 CFR part 93, subpart B (the Clean Air Act General Conformity Rule).

5. Record Keeping: This Record of CATEX should be retained in command files for seven years and made available for review during environmental quality assessments. RCEs relying on categorical exclusions #43 and #44 must be uploaded to the OPNAV (N45) Environmental Planning Library Web site per section 10-3.7e(1)(b)4 of Reference (d).

6. Conclusion: The undersigned finds that the proposed action is within the scope of CATEX 14 and none of the exclusions from reliance on a CATEX apply in this case. Therefore, the proposed action is excluded from the requirement for further NEPA analysis.

In accordance with Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, the Navy finds there is no other practicable alternative to implementing the Proposed Action within the floodplain and that the Proposed Action includes all practicable measures to minimize harm to the floodplain environment.

Approved by:



T. JARED SOLETHIER  
CDR, US Navy  
Public Works Officer  
Naval Air Station Pensacola  
By direction

12/15/2021  
Date

## PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW SHEET

Project Name: SAR 21-95 Lake Frederic Mitigation

Date: 9/22/2021

## 1. Natural Resources

Yes      No

- ☐ ☒ Does project affect flora?
- ☐ ☒ Does project affect fauna?
- ☐ ☒ Does project affect Bird-Aircraft Strike Hazards (BASH)?
- ☒ ☐ Does project affect erosion?

## 2. Jurisdictional Wetlands or Other Surface Waters [CWA 404(b)(1), E.O. 11990]

☐ Project is sited in a jurisdictional wetland. See section 13 for required permits.☒ Project is not sited in a jurisdictional wetland.

☐ Provided public notice per E.O. 11990 of proposed action for projects with jurisdictional wetlands prior to RCE signature. The RCE Conclusion Section must include a concise Finding of No Practicable Alternative (FONPA) statement.

## 3. Flood Plains (E.O. 11988)

☒ Reviewed most current FEMA Map for the project site (<https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home>).☒ Project is sited in a 1-percent-annual-chance flood. See section 13 for required permits.☐ Project is not sited in a 1-percent-annual-chance flood (formerly known as the 100-year flood or base flood)

☒ Provided public notice per E.O. 11988 of proposed action for projects located within flood plains prior to RCE signature. The RCE Conclusion Section must include a concise Finding of No Practicable Alternative (FONPA) statement.

## 4. Coastal Zone Management Act (15 CFR 930)

☒ Project is located within the Coastal Zone.☐ Project is not located within the Coastal Zone.

☐ Project is not located in the coastal zone, but has potential to effect coastal uses or resources within the coastal zone (e.g., runoff, emissions, protected species, historic resources, etc.).

☐ A Coastal Consistency Determination was submitted to the state coastal management program for the project on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_, (at least 90 days before final approval of the activity, i.e., signed RCE).

☒ A Negative Determination was submitted to the state coastal management program for the project on 09/27/2021, (at least 90 days before final approval of the activity, i.e., signed RCE).

☒ Concurrence from the state coastal management program on either the Coastal Consistency Determination or Negative Determination was received on 10/05/2021.

## 5. Threatened and Endangered Species

☐ Project has potential for affecting threatened or endangered species or federally designated critical habitats.☒ Project has no potential for affecting threatened or endangered species or federally designated critical habitats.

☐ Biological Evaluation/Assessment is required. Consultation concluded with a concurrence received on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_.

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**6. Essential Fish Habitat**

- ☐ Project has potential to affect essential fish habitat. Consultation with NMFS is required.
- ☒ Project does not have potential to affect essential fish habitat.
- ☐ An EFH Assessments was submitted to NMFS on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_. Consultation concluded with a concurrence received on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

**7. Cultural Resources**

- ☐ Cultural Resources Subject Matter Expert (CR SME) confirms that Project has the potential to affect historic properties. SHPO consultation/concurrence required.
- ☒ CR SME concludes that Project has no potential to affect historic properties. SHPO consultation is not required.
- ☐ CR SME confirms that Project Area of Potential Effects (APE) has been surveyed and no historic properties were identified. SHPO consultation/concurrence required.
- ☐ CR SME confirms that Project will not incur adverse effects on historic properties identified in the APE. SHPO consultation/concurrence required.
- ☐ CR SME confirms that Project will incur an adverse effect on historic properties identified in the APE. SHPO consultation/concurrence required.
- ☐ CR SME confirms that Project will affect sites of interest to federally recognized Indian tribes. Appropriate tribal consultation required.
- ☐ CR SME confirms that Section 106 consultation concluded with a concurrence received on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

**8. Water, Wastewater and Stormwater****8a. Water:**

- ☒ Implementation of the Proposed Action will not affect water.
- ☐ Construction permit required for extension of water system. See section 13.
- ☐ Backflow preventer(s) required. Must be field tested by licensed inspector upon installation.
- ☐ Sprinkler system must have rain sensor device.
- ☐ Well drilling/mod/abandonment must be conducted by a licensed contractor. Permit required. (See Section 13.)
- ☐ Other: Storm water management plan will require addressing possible contaminated soil exposure.

**8b. Wastewater:**

- ☒ Implementation of the Proposed Action will not affect wastewater.
- ☐ Construction permit required to connect to collection system. See section 13.
- ☐ No permit required.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**8c. Stormwater:**

- ☒ Implementation of the Proposed Action will not affect stormwater.
- ☐ Site included in station stormwater master plan; permit required but may access existing stormwater system.
- ☐ NPDES 5-acre site; construction contractor must obtain permit and implement Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (CWA Section 402). See section 13.
- ☐ Notice of Intent/Notice of Termination required.
- ☐ Upon completion site will be included in station Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
- ☐ Other: Erosion control measures in place and/or dust control measures whenever earth is exposed.
- ☐ Other: Power wash runoff must not enter storm drains. Avoid power washing with soap or

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chemicals.

Other: Must submit Stormwater Management Plan for approval before commencing.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 9. Installation Restoration Program (IRP)/Leaking Petroleum Storage Tank (LPST)

☐ Facility is on an IRP/LPST site.☐ Facility is sited near an IRP/LPST site. Approximately \_\_\_\_\_ feet away.☒ Facility is not sited on or near an IRP/LPST site.☐ The nature of the site contamination does not preclude the type of construction activity proposed.☐ Land Use Restrictions are in effect.☐ The proposed facility is acceptable land use.☐ The proposed facility is not acceptable land use.☐ There is a Compliance Agreement associated with this site.☐ A Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study &/or Affected Property Assessment Report was completed on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, to accurately delineate the aerial extent of the contamination.

The following activities must be coordinated with the IRP Manager/Navy: excavation, sampling, and 40-hour H&amp;S training.

### 10. Air Pollutants

☐ Will be generated by implementation of the Proposed Action.☐ Request for permit determination is required.☐ Only de minimus air effects are expected (identify sources in RCE).☒ Will not be generated by implementation of the Proposed Action.☒ Conformity applicability analysis is not required.☐ Conformity applicability analysis is required. See section 13.☒ Construction Permit for new air emissions source is not required.☐ Construction Permit for new air emissions source is required. See section 13.☐ Ozone Depleting Substance must be recaptured in conformance with Clean Air Act☐ Contractor is responsible for air emission record keeping.

### 11. Hazardous Wastes

☐ Will implementation of the Proposed Action generate any wastes? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Hazardous waste generation and disposal must be coordinated with the Station HW Manager.

#### 11a. Asbestos:

☐ Present: (See attached Asbestos Survey Certification form.)☒ Not present.☐ Survey completed on \_\_\_\_\_.☐ Need asbestos survey.☐ Department of Health Notification Required☐ Contractor is responsible for all Notification fees and disposal costs.

All asbestos work will be done by personnel who hold a license issued by the appropriate regulatory authority.



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**11b. Lead Based Paint:**

- ☐ Present: (See attached Lead Survey Certification form.)  
☐ Need lead survey.  
☐ Survey completed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ Not present. (Lead Survey Certification not required.)

**11c. Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs):**

- ☐ Present: See IR Affected Property Assessment Report  
☒ Not present.

Other known hazardous or toxic substances and pollutants (e.g. contaminated soils):

- ☒ Not present.  
☐ Present: See IR Affected Property Assessment Report

**12. Solid Wastes**

- ☐ Solid waste disposal must be coordinated with Solid Waste Manager.  
☐ Will work being performed on the project generate any nonhazardous waste? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
☐ Construction and Demolition debris? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
☐ Recyclables? ☐ Yes ☒ No. (All recyclable quantities must be reported/submitted in tons to SWM)

**13. Environmental Permits**

- ☐ The following permits are required prior to construction:  
☐ Army Corps of Engineers Permit for wetland impacts.  
☐ Construction permit required for extension of potable water system per \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Construction permit required to connect to sanitary collection system per \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Well drilling/modification/abandonment Permit required per \_\_\_\_\_, Work must be performed by a licensed contractor.  
☐ NPDES 5-acre site; construction contractor must obtain permit and implement Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan.  
☐ Construction permit for new air emissions source.  
☐ Dig permit required per \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other Permits: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ No permits are required.

**14. Extraordinary Circumstances**

Were one or more extraordinary circumstances of 32 CFR 775.6(e)(1) present and a consideration for this proposed action?

☐ Yes\* ☒ No

\*If yes, notify CNRSE Regional NEPA Coordinator immediately.

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**15. Comments :**

CATEX: 14 "Alterations of and additions to existing buildings, facilities, and systems (e.g., structures, roads, runways, vessels, aircraft, or equipment) when the environmental effects will remain substantially the same and the use is consistent with applicable regulations."

Natural Resources: No Natural Resources comments.

Environmental Permits: Do not place materials below the mean high tide/high water line. USACE and FDEP permits will be required if any material is placed below the mean high tide/high water line.

CR: No CR comments.

Water: No comments.

IR:

AIR-SPCC: No comments for this project.

HW: No Comments

Environmental Permits: No excavations proposed, therefore no excavation permit required.

**16. If the proposed action does not require a documented Record of Categorical Exclusion (RCE), complete the following:**

The proposed action falls under CATEX \_\_\_\_\_ and does not require a formally documented RCE, per CNRSEINST 5090.1B (4)(c).

**17. Are multiple CATEXs being applied to this proposed action? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_X\_\_\_ No**

Please note the use of multiple CATEXs for a proposed action should be the exception, not the rule. NAVFACSE NEPA Core should also be engaged to ensure consistency across the Region. If it has been determined the use of multiple categorical exclusions (typically no more than 2) are appropriate for the proposed action, please revise the conclusion language of Section 6 of the RCE to the following:

**Conclusion:** The undersigned finds that the proposed action is within the scope of CATEX XX and CATEX XX, and none of the exclusions from reliance on a CATEX apply in this case. Regarding the use of multiple CATEXs for this proposed action, the undersigned also finds that the proposed action has not been improperly segmented to meet the definition a CATEX; that the proposed action is not connected to other actions with potentially significant impacts; is not related to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant impacts; and, would not irreversibly commit the Navy to one large action. Therefore, the proposed action is excluded from the requirement for further NEPA analysis.

**18. Per NRSEINST 5090.2B, please submit complete copies of all signed RCEs with enclosures to the CNRSE Regional NEPA Coordinator within 14 calendar days of signature, in a single pdf file.**

Environmental Division Director **Michael Keethler**  
Public Works Department, Pensacola  
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Proposed Mitigation Area

OLD WEST ACCESS RD

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Source: Esri, Maxar, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS

## **Erosion Mitigation – Lake Frederic Area**

### **Scope of Work**

Install approximately 250' of a 4' high berm on the land side of the existing rip-rap to protect the bicycle path adjacent to the shoreline in the Lake Frederic area as shown on the attached location map. The berm shall consist of a sand core covered with geotextile fabric covered with rip-rap as shown on the attached cross-section sketch. The new berm will cover most of the area where the road used to be and be 4' above the existing grade.

The project will require 340 tons of rip-rap, 95 cubic yards of sand, and 365 square yards of geotextile.



## O'Daniel-Lopez, Joelle A CIV USN (USA)

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**Subject:** [Non-DoD Source] RE: Coastal Zone Management Act Negative Determination for Lake Frederic Erosion Mitigation

While it is covered by EO 12372, the Florida State Clearinghouse does not select the project for review. You may proceed with your project.

Please send future electronic requests directly to the State Clearinghouse email address, [State.Clearinghouse@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:State.Clearinghouse@dep.state.fl.us)

Good Luck.

*Chris Stahl*

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### EXTERNAL MESSAGE

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Good afternoon,

Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola is proposing to mitigate erosion at a small beach area designated as Lake Frederic beach area, located on NAS Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida. This project will reduce current erosion problems in the Lake Frederic beach area to protect the bicycle path adjacent to the shoreline and reduce future threats to Radford Boulevard, which spans the southern coastline of NAS Pensacola. A description of the project is attached to this email with the project's location and the Navy's Federal Agency Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) Negative Determination.

The Navy submitted a Coastal Consistency Determination (CCD) for a similar action, the Ski Beach Shoreline Stabilization Project, on May 6, 2021 and was told by Chris Stahl of the Florida Clearinghouse, after submission of that CCD, that the project could proceed. Because the Florida Clearinghouse granted approval for the Ski Beach Shoreline Stabilization Project to proceed, the Navy has prepared a Negative Determination (attached) for erosion mitigation at Lake Frederic.

The Navy has determined that implementation of the proposed action will have no negative effects to any coastal uses or resources and will be consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the federally enforceable policies of the Florida Coastal Management Program. Please provide concurrence with this Negative Determination within 60 days of receipt of this correspondence.

Thank you,

Anna E. Lizana  
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EARLY NOTICE AND PUBLIC REVIEW OF A PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN A FLOODPLAIN

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The proposed action is to repair erosion at a small beach area designated as Lake Frederic beach area, located on Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida. The project will stabilize the shoreline to prevent further erosion in the future. Beach erosion has been a continued threat at the Lake Frederic beach area, but Hurricane Sally accelerated the issue when the hurricane made landfall in September 2020. As required by EO 11988, a more detailed description of the proposed action is available below.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplain and wetlands and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative methods to serve the same project purpose and methods to minimize and mitigate impacts. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplain and wetlands can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplain and wetlands, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Interested parties may submit written comments no later than 5:00 PM Central Time on October 28, 2021 by email to [joelle.a.odaniel-lopez.civ@us.navy.mil](mailto:joelle.a.odaniel-lopez.civ@us.navy.mil) or by mail postmarked no later than October 28, 2021 to:

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## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed action is to repair erosion at a small beach area designated as Lake Frederic beach area, located on Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida. The project will stabilize the shoreline to prevent further erosion in the future. Beach erosion has been a continued threat at the Lake Frederic beach area, but Hurricane Sally accelerated the issue when the hurricane made landfall in September 2020.

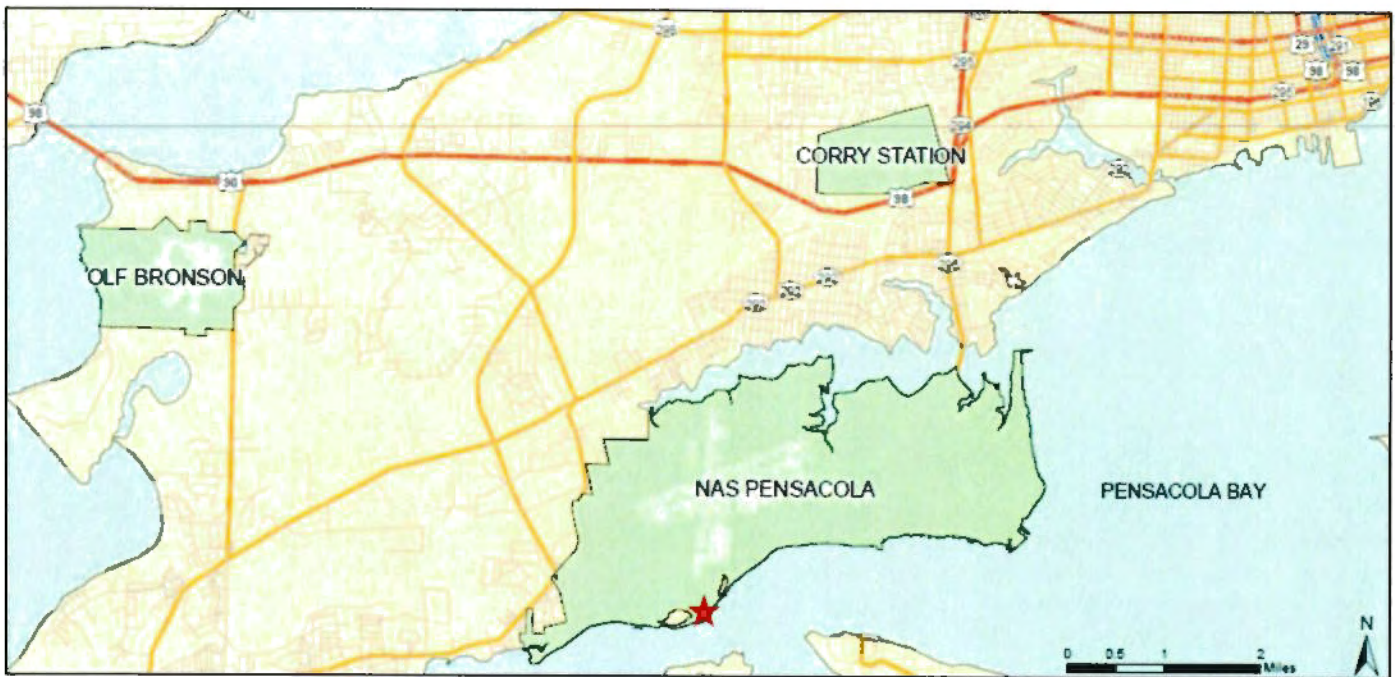
Lake Frederic beach area is located on the southern coastline of NAS Pensacola, adjacent to Pensacola Bay and just east of Sherman Cove. This erosion repair and shoreline stabilization project includes the installation of approximately 250 feet of a 4-foot high berm on the land side of existing rip-rap rocks. The berm will consist of a sand core covered with geotextile fabric covered with rip-rap rocks. The new berm will cover most of the area where a beach access road existed prior to Hurricane Sally. This project will reduce current erosion problems in the Lake Frederic beach area to protect the bicycle path adjacent to the shoreline and reduce future threats to Radford Boulevard, which spans the southern coastline of NAS Pensacola.

The Navy is proposing the action in the floodplain because immediate action is necessary to reduce or eliminate further erosion at the Lake Frederic beach area. If immediate actions are not taken, erosion will continue to threaten this beach and the adjacent coastline, bicycle path, and road. These erosion control methods will provide an immediate solution and prevent any further loss.

Interested parties may submit written comments no later than 5:00 PM Central Time on October 28, 2021 by email to [joelle.a.odaniel-lopez.civ@us.navy.mil](mailto:joelle.a.odaniel-lopez.civ@us.navy.mil) or by mail postmarked no later than October 28, 2021 to:

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