

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Public Announcement

**Notice of Availability of a Draft Programmatic
Environmental Assessment for Jet Propulsion Laboratory
Scientific Development and Testing Activities On-Site and in
the Arroyo Seco**

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) is programmatically assessing a suite of outdoor scientific development and testing activities at NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) on-site and within other appropriate landscapes in close proximity to NASA JPL, including the adjacent Arroyo Seco. These outdoor testing actions are small-scale, non-intrusive, short-duration outdoor testing, verification, and calibration activities, and are necessary to support and fulfill NASA scientific and technology demonstration missions as well as tasks conducted by NASA JPL under technology development agreement with other Federal agencies. These activities often require short-notice or unscheduled mobilization. These small-scale, research-related testing activities would support NASA JPL in accomplishing its mission.

NASA has prepared a draft Programmatic EA for Scientific Development and Testing Activities On-Site and in the Arroyo Seco in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). As the lead agency under NEPA for the proposed actions and in accordance with applicable NEPA regulations and guidance, NASA is presenting this draft Programmatic EA to the public for review and comment.

Members of the public are invited to submit written comments to NASA regarding this draft EA, which is available for the public's review at the locations noted below. Written comments on this EA should be submitted within 30 days from the date published. Please direct comments via U.S. mail or e-mail, to:

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