



NAF EI Centro



The Amended Analysis reviews the Navy's rationale for eliminating the NAF EI Centro home basing alternative from detailed study and further explains why the NAF EI Centro alternative does not meet the purpose of and need for the proposed action and, therefore, does not merit detailed study.

The Draft Amended Analysis Concludes NAF EI Centro is Not a Reasonable Alternative:

Relocating all or any portion of the airborne electronic attack community to NAF EI Centro would degrade the airborne electronic attack community's overall effectiveness to support mission requirements and is neither practical nor economically feasible.

- Major capital and infrastructure investments would be required to duplicate operational and training facilities already present at NAS Whidbey Island
- Major construction required for family support services at NAF EI Centro to include new housing, expanded medical facilities, in addition to challenges to school and child-care services as capacity is exceeded
- Reduced availability of the NAF EI Centro airfield to support other, non-Growler training requirements
- Impacts a larger number of people in the surrounding community
- Increased impact to air quality around NAF EI Centro, a region that is already in non-attainment or maintenance for multiple criteria pollutants



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