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**ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING LAND USE IN THE JOHNSON VALLEY AREA**

**MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. –**

The Johnson Valley Shared Use Area will be temporarily closed to the public August 1-30, 2018 while the Marine Corps conducts training.

The closure period will include the time required to ensure the Shared Use Area is clear of recreation activity prior to training and to confirm the land is clear of hazards prior to reopening the land for public access.

More than 43,000 acres within the adjacent Johnson Valley OHV Recreation Area will remain open to the public during the closure of the Shared Use Area. Off-road enthusiasts can also enjoy the nearby Stoddard Valley OHV Open Area during this time.

The Marine Corps will continue to implement robust public outreach to ensure the public is informed of the temporary change in land use.

For additional information, including a map of the area, please visit:

<http://www.29palms.marines.mil/johnsonvalley/> or contact the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center at 760-830-3737 or [SMBPLMSWEBPAO@usmc.mil](mailto:SMBPLMSWEBPAO@usmc.mil).