

# CAMP NAVAJO

## Open Burn/Open Detonation Area Closure Project

Dear Neighbor,

**T**he purpose of this notice is to inform you and your neighbors that there will be small controlled detonation of some unexploded munitions, within the boundaries of the Camp Navajo Open Burn/Open Detonation Area, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning **Tuesday, January 17 and continuing through Friday, January 27, 2006.** This area is at least two miles away from the nearest home.

In case of bad weather, we will reschedule the event for the next good weather day. Bad weather includes snow, lightning, or high winds.

Safety controls will be established prior to the detonation to assure the maximum public safety. When necessary, engineering controls will be used to minimize the blast and fragmentation. With these controls in place, there is no risk to residents of nearby areas. Specific procedures also will be followed to minimize impacts on the wintering bald eagles and Mexican spotted owls. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services biologist will be closely involved during the detonation.

The National Guard Bureau, in coordination with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, has been working on an investigation and cleanup of the Camp Navajo Open Detonation/Open Burn Area. Camp Navajo has established a set of procedures to keep neighbors fully informed of actions, which might affect the community.

*If you have any questions about this event, please contact:*

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Visit the project web site:

<http://www.CampNavajoEnvironmental.org>,  
for more information about the  
Open Burn/Open Detonation Area Closure Project.

