## **How To Report An Impact**

- Post a comment or report on NAMSEI
- Contact the DoD Senior Advisor and Liaison for Native American Affairs online at: www.denix.osd.mil/na/nalemp/#
- Contact the NALEMP Manager or Tribal Liaison at the nearest USACE District office
- Contact an applicable local or regional USACE Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) office

#### **NAMSEI**

The Native American Management System For Environmental Impacts (NAMSEI) is an online system that allows tribal leaders and the public to access, report, and share information on DoDrelated issues of concern. It also tracks and maintains information on potential impacts to tribal lands and resources resulting from DoD activities.

www.namsei.com

1-888-623-8748 (toll free)

# **Accomplishments**

- Assessed over 90 percent of 1,300 reported potential impacts to determine NALEMP eligibility
- Mitigated impacts at more than 100 sites
- Trained thousands of DoD personnel in the skills needed to consult effectively with tribes







## **Learn More**

Scan this code to visit the DoD NALEMP website:



www.denix.osd.mil/na/nalemp

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Native American Lands Environmental Mitigation Program (NALEMP)



#### **Mission**

The purpose of the DoD Native American Lands Environmental Mitigation Program (NALEMP) is to address environmental impacts on Indian lands from former DoD activities with maximum tribal participation, through government-to-government consultation.

NALEMP-eligible sites are screened to determine priority for cleanup action based on health, safety, and the environment criteria. NALEMP reviews lifeways issues, or impacts to traditional ways of life, including he ability of tribes to conduct subsistence activities or access sites for cultural or religious purposes. In addition, the program considers economic issues such as whether access to natural resources for commercial use and/or land for development is affected.

# **Program Partners**

- U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
- Affected Tribal Governments

#### **NALEMP In Action**

In 2001 the Pueblo of Isleta of NM became a NALEMP Partner. Together with the DoD and USACE, numerous environmental impacts have been mitigated



Before picture of munitions and range debris discovered on Pueblo of Isleta lands in NM.



After picture of field workers searching for debris after NALEMP clean-up. Photo source: Pueblo of Isleta, NM/Britannia Environmental.

## **Common Impacts**

- Hazardous Materials
- Munitions Debris
- Unsafe Buildings or Structures
- Lead-based Paint and Asbestos
- Abandoned Equipment



# Eligibility Criteria

A potential mitigation project is eligible for NALEMP funding when all of the following criteria apply:

- The impact must affect a Federally recognized tribe
- The impact must be on eligible Indian lands
- The impact will not be funded by any other government program within the next 3 years
- The impact must be attributable to past DoD military activities, facilities, or operations