

#### **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 how the impacts are affecting the tribe. During screening, NALEMP evaluates lifeway issues such as impacts to traditional ways of life, including the tribe's ability to conduct subsistence activities, and economic issues such as impacts to natural resource access for commercial use or land for future development.

### **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 (NM) became a NALEMP Partner. Together with the DoD and USACE, numerous environmental impacts are mitigated on Isleta Pueblo lands.



Before: Munitions and range debris on Pueblo of Isleta lands.



After: Field workers searching for remaining debris after NALEMP clean-up.

Source: Pueblo of Isleta/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 is affecting a federallyrecognized tribe
- The impact is on Indian lands and on other locations where DoD, a tribe, and the landowner agree to mitigation
- The impact will not be funded by any other government program within the next 3 years
- The impact is attributable to past DoD military activities, facilities, or operations

## NAMSEI - the NALEMP Data System

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

Visit NAMSEI online at www.namsei.com or contact NAMSEI support at 1-888-623-8748

# **How To Report An Impact**

- Add a potential impact record in NAMSEI
- Contact the DoD Senior Tribal Advisor and Liaison online via the NALEMP DENIX website (see QR code/URL provided)
- Contact an applicable local or regional USACE Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) office

# **Accomplishments**

- Assessed over 90 percent of 1,170 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 Tribal Nations







#### **Learn More**

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