

ES.5 Environmental Consequences. Beneficial impacts to aesthetics, and biological resources would occur as new trails and recreational areas are developed and new vegetation is added. Reuse of the area for recreation would result in increased access to the property by children. This reuse could pose a potential adverse impact to child health and safety should they gain access to the underground missile silos. Mitigation measures to prevent unauthorized access are described below.

ES.6. Mitigation Responsibility. The 99th RSC will take reasonable precautions to secure the portion of the property containing the OMS pad, the vehicle storage area, and the underground missile silos prior to transfer. Mitigation would include fencing and locking the area to prevent unauthorized access. Additionally, barriers to the entrances of the silos and other underground facilities would be secured by locks and/or welds to prevent unauthorized entry.

Further, the LRA would mitigate the long-term potential health and safety impacts to children by maintaining the barriers that deny access to underground facilities, and taking appropriate measures to prevent unauthorized access to the underground missile silos. The LRA will not allow public access to the underground missile silos in the future without first implementing appropriate safety measures.

4.10.2.1 Preferred Alternative: Traditional Disposal and Reuse Overall, potential socioeconomic impacts from closure, demolition, construction, and reuse would not be significant. Reuse of the area for recreation would result in increased access to the property by children. Reuse could pose a potential adverse impact to child health and safety should they gain access to that portion of the property containing the OMS pad, the vehicle storage area, and the underground missile silos.

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