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BRAC Commission  
2521 South Clark Street., Ste. 600  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear BRAC Commission:

On behalf of the City of Tucumcari, we hereby submit this letter in support of removing Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, NM from the closure list.

Although our community is located 83 miles from Clovis, NM, we have many retired military personnel who live in Tucumcari who would be greatly affected by the base closure. Many of our retired military rely on the base for healthcare, grocery shopping, and more. There is not another base close by to serve our retired military, and the closure of this base would negatively impact their support and services.

The closure of Cannon Air Force Base would also have a negative impact on the eastern part of the state, and would have adverse effects to the entire state of New Mexico, both financially and culturally.

We would respectfully request that the closure of Cannon Air Force Base be reconsidered.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the City Manager, Richard D. Primrose at 505-461-3451.

Sincerely,

Mary Mayfield  
Mayor

Bettie Ditto  
Commissioner

Jim Witcher  
Commissioner

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Christopher Maestas  
Commissioner