

# FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

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The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) published the *Written Re-Evaluation of the 2022 Final Programmatic Environmental Assessment for the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Launch Vehicle Program at the Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas*. An electronic version of the document is available on the FAA Office of Commercial Space Transportation website: [https://www.faa.gov/space/stakeholder\\_engagement/spacex\\_starship](https://www.faa.gov/space/stakeholder_engagement/spacex_starship).

The affected environment and environmental impacts of Starship/Super Heavy operations at the Boca Chica Launch Site were analyzed in the *2022 Final Programmatic Environmental Assessment for the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Launch Vehicle Program at the SpaceX Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas*.

Since the 2022 Programmatic Environmental Assessment, SpaceX provided the FAA with additional information regarding Starship's planned landing, Super Heavy's planned soft water landing, and the Launch Pad Detonation Suppression System. Based on this new information, the FAA conducted a Written Re-Evaluation and FAA concluded that the contents of the 2022 PEA remain current and substantially valid and that the decision to issue a vehicle operator license for Starship/Super Heavy operations at the Boca Chica Launch Site does not require the preparation of a new or supplemental EA or EIS.

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