



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

Notice of Availability of Finding of No Significant Impact Regarding the Proposed Action to Permanently Deactivate, Close, and Vacate the Federal Prison Camp in Pensacola, Florida

The Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) announces the availability of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) regarding the Proposed Action to permanently deactivate, close, and vacate the Federal Prison Camp in Pensacola, FL. (FPC Pensacola). The BOP has determined that FPC Pensacola is no longer needed to house inmates, requires substantial capital investment to meet standards, and is costly to operate and maintain. Therefore, the BOP is proposing to permanently deactivate, close, and vacate FPC Pensacola and by doing so allow the BOP to better accomplish its mission, make more effective use of available resources, and provide for the continued safety and security of inmates, staff, and the public. In support of the proposed action, the BOP prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) of the potential environmental impacts of the Proposed Action pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (Pub. L. 91-190, 42 U.S. Code [USC] §§4321 et seq.) and BOP policies and procedures for complying with NEPA. Federal agencies, Tribal, state, and local governments, interested parties, and the public were invited to comment on the EA and the Proposed Action which was the subject of a 30-day review period which began April 1, 2026, and ended April 30, 2026. Individuals with an interest in the Proposed Action had an opportunity to review the analyses and offer additional information that should be considered by the BOP during the decision-making process. The BOP also used the NEPA process to support compliance with applicable procedural requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (54 U.S.C. 306108) as provided in 36 CFR 800.3(b)(3). Written comments and statements concerning the EA and Proposed Action were received by the BOP and were considered in reaching the conclusion contained in the FONSI which is available via at: https://viz.wspis.com/FPCPensacola/FPC_Pensacola_FONSI.pdf

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