

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE - FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS
NOTICE OF INTENT TO PREPARE DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL
FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) is proposing to develop a new Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) and Federal Prison Camp (FPC) within lands comprising the U.S. Penitentiary in Leavenworth, KS. In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, the BOP published a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on November 18, 2011, and a Final EIS on April 10, 2015. A decision whether to proceed with the proposed action was delayed and a Record of Decision, pursuant to the requirements of NEPA and U.S. Department of Justice regulations, was not adopted. The BOP is resuming the NEPA process with preparation of a Draft Supplemental FEIS (DSFEIS) to include current information concerning the purpose and need for developing a new FCI and FPC in Leavenworth, KS, potential impacts and mitigation measures associated with the project, and to provide the public and others the opportunity to voice their interests and provide comments concerning the proposed action. The DSFEIS is expected to be published by the end of 2020 and notice will be given concerning its availability along with plans for a public hearing. Direct questions to Kimberly S. Hudson, COR, Site Selection Specialist, Construction and Environmental Review Branch, Federal Bureau of Prisons, 320 First Street, NW, Room 901-5, Washington, DC 20534, Tel.: 202-616-2574 / Fax: 202-260-0702 / Email: kshudson@bop.gov.