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WINFIELD-FOLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FACILITY DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

WINFIELD, LINCOLN COUNTY, MISSOURI

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Interested parties are hereby notified that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has adopted a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for construction of a fire station in the city of Winfield, Lincoln County. FEMA will fund the proposed project under the Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters Fire Station Construction Grant Program. The Proposed Action would build a new Fire Station at 3931 East Highway 47 within the city limits of Winfield, Missouri. This new facility would consist of approximately 7,600 square feet of new construction. The new facility will be built to all the current codes and standards. Utility services such as power, sewer, water, and telephone exist at the site. This location would allow the new facility to support growth and needs to an area that has experienced rapid growth of commercial and residential properties and population.

Per the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4371 et seq.), and associated environmental statutes, a DEA was written to evaluate the proposed action's potential impacts on the human and natural environment. The DEA summarizes the purpose and need, site selection process, affected environment, and potential environmental consequences associated with the proposed action. The public comment period will be from March 8, 2010 to April 8, 2010. Written comments on the DEA can be faxed to FEMA's Regional Office in Kansas City, Missouri at [\(816\) 283-7018](tel:8162837018) to the attention of the Regional Environmental Officer. The DEA can be viewed locally at the Winfield-Foley Fire Protection District main office at 2663 East Highway 47 in Winfield, the Powell Memorial Library at 951 West College Street in Troy, or downloaded from FEMA's website at <http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/index.shtm>. If no substantive comments are received, the DEA will become final and this initial Public Notice will also serve as the final Public Notice. Then this DEA will be moved to FEMA's archives page at http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/archives_index.shtm.

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