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PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
FULTON FIRE STATION
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
FULTON, CALLAWAY 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 Fulton, Callaway 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 151 West Tennyson Road, east of U.S. Business Highway 54, within the city limits of Fulton, Missouri. This new facility would consist of approximately 10,242-square-foot 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 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 April 12, 2010 to May 11, 2010. Written comments on the DEA can be faxed to FEMA's Regional Office in Kansas City, Missouri at (816) 283-7018 to the attention of the Regional Environmental Officer. The DEA can be viewed locally at the Fulton City Hall, 18 E. 4th Street and the Callaway County Public Library, 710 Court Street, both in Fulton. The DEA can also be 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.