



Final EIS Now Available



Conceptual rendering of the new NWHC proposed under the Preferred Alternative. (Credit: USGS)

The United States Geological Survey (USGS) has published the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the development of an updated facility for the National Wildlife Health Center (NWHC) in Madison, Wisconsin.

What's Next

The FEIS can be accessed online at www.nwhceis.com/eis. This document incorporates public and agency feedback and includes responses to all comments received during public review of the Draft EIS.

Key Information

- Notice of Availability of the FEIS: November 22, 2024
- 30-Day Waiting Period Ends: December 23, 2024
- Next Steps: The FEIS will inform the ROD, anticipated in Winter 2024/2025.

The Record of Decision (ROD), which will announce USGS's decision on the proposed action, will be issued no sooner than 30 days after the publication of the notice of availability of the FEIS in the Federal Register. During this waiting period, comments on the FEIS can be submitted through one of the following methods



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Why This Matters

The NWHC was established in 1975 and is the only national center devoted to advancing wildlife health science for the benefit of animals, humans, and the environment. However, age and space limitations are a growing challenge to the NWHC's mission. The FEIS provides a comprehensive review of the potential environmental impacts of an updated facility and how impacts would be mitigated.

Thank you for your continued interest and involvement in this project!



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