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## U.S. Army Fort Wingate Depot Activity invites public comment on proposed building demolition

**ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.** – The U.S. Army Fort Wingate Depot Activity (FWDA) is planning a project to investigate and remediate contamination under two existing buildings at FWDA. The investigation will require the demolition of Buildings 005 and 006 of the Fort Wingate Historic Administrative Complex. The Army, through consultation with the New Mexico State Historic Preservation Office, has evaluated the effects associated with the building demolition and has determined that the demolition constitutes an adverse effect to Buildings 005 and 006 under the National Historic Preservation Act.

Building 005 is a former maintenance garage that was constructed in 1942. Building 006 is an adjacent former gas station that was constructed in 1941. Both buildings are assumed to be part of the larger Historic Fort Wingate Administrative Complex (historic district). Proposed mitigation for the project includes a thorough Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record (HABS/HAER) recording of the buildings.

In accordance with 36 CFR § 800.6(a)(4), the Army is providing an opportunity for members of the public to express their views on resolving the adverse effects associated with the demolition of Buildings 005 and 006 at FWDA.

Comments on the proposed project should be submitted to: USACE-Albuquerque District Public Affairs, 4101 Jefferson Plaza NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, or by telephone: 505-342-3349, or e-mail at CESPA-PA@usace.army.mil

The deadline for submitting comments is January 21, 2026.