

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA)

Whiteriver Hospital Replacement and Associated Facilities

Department of Health and Human Services — Indian Health Service, Phoenix Area Office

In accordance with the **National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)** (42 U.S.C. § 4321 et seq.), the **Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service, Phoenix Area Office** has prepared a **Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA)** to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of proposed modifications to the **Whiteriver Hospital Replacement and Associated Facilities** originally assessed in the **May 2019 Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)**.

The Draft SEA addresses changes to the project design and new information regarding **expansion of project areas**.

The Draft SEA is available for public review and comment beginning **November 21, 2025** through **December 10, 2025** (a **15-day comment period**).

The document may be accessed at:

- Online: <https://www.ihs.gov/phoenix/healthcarefacilities/whiteriver/>

Comments may be submitted by email to trenton.breshears@ihs.gov or mailed to:

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All substantive comments received by the end of the comment period will be reviewed and addressed in the Final SEA and decision document.

Following public review, **Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service, Phoenix Area Office** will determine whether to issue a **FONSI** or prepare an **Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)**.

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