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Draft Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact
for Collective Training Enlisted Barracks at U.S. Army Garrison
Devens Reserve Forces Training Area, Massachusetts

Installation Development

An Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared for the proposed demolition and construction of collective training (CT) enlisted barracks at Devens Reserve Forces Training Area (Devens RFTA). The Proposed Action is to demolish eleven Korea War-era buildings and construct five new CT barracks to replace them. The EA assesses known, potential, and reasonably foreseeable environmental consequences related to these activities. The analysis considered potential effects of the Proposed Action and the No Action Alternative on air quality; human health and safety; biological resources; cultural resources; hazardous and toxic materials; and geology and soils.

The Draft Final EA and Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) are available for review on the following website: <https://bluestoneenviro.com/DRFTAandFNSI/>

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Public comments on the Draft Final EA must be received no later than June 19, 2024, and can be mailed to Devens RFTA, Attn: Zygmunt Osiecki, 31 Quebec Street, Devens, MA 01434. Public comments can also be emailed to zygmunt.v.osiecki.civ@army.mil.

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