



MEMORANDUM

Date: July 7, 2026

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Joe Calabrigo, Interim City Manager 

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Subject: FCI Dublin Facility

At the City Council meeting on June 16, 2026, the City Council requested that staff engage with Livermore, Dublin, and Alameda County regarding the Federal Correctional Institution, Dublin (FCI Dublin) facility, and its potential use as a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) facility.

FCI Dublin was a low-security women's prison that was closed in 2024. Staff is aware of public speculation, including public comments at recent City Council meetings, that FCI Dublin may be used as an ICE detention facility; however, these reports have not been verified.

In 2025, the City of Dublin submitted letters to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Federal Bureau of Prisons opposing the use of FCI Dublin as an ICE detention facility. The Dublin City Council also approved a resolution last December formally opposing the facility's use for any future detention or correctional operations. More information is available on Dublin's website at: <https://dublin.ca.gov/2835/Dublin-Buzz>.

On March 27, 2026, the City of Dublin received a [letter](#) from the Department of Homeland Security stating that ICE is not planning to use FCI Dublin as a detention facility. The letter states that the facility was not included in the February 6, 2025, inter-agency agreement with the Bureau of Prisons to allow ICE to house immigration detainees at various Bureau of Prisons institutions throughout the United States.

In April 2026, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors unanimously adopted a [resolution](#) opposing the reopening of FCI Dublin for any correctional operations, including the detention of immigrants.

In May 2026, the Federal Bureau of Prisons conducted an Environmental Assessment (EA) for FCI Dublin to permanently deactivate and close the facility. Dublin submitted comments on

the EA findings, outlining the City's concerns about future uses of the FCI Dublin facility and requesting a thorough evaluation of those uses by federal agencies.

At the current time, there is no additional information from the Federal Bureau of Prisons regarding the future use of FCI Dublin. Staff will continue to monitor the situation, remain in close contact with staff in Dublin, Livermore, and Alameda County, and share updates on any changes, including any indications of potential future uses for the site.