

# ATWATER

A high security U.S. penitentiary with an adjacent minimum security satellite camp.

1 Federal Way  
Atwater, CA 95301

# ATWATER SUMMARY PAGE

## MALE OFFENDERS

### LOCATION: USP HIGH (H, mS)

[Admission & Orientation Handbook](#)  
[Guía de Admisión y Orientación](#)

**Electrician** - Apprenticeship

**Food Service–Cook** - Apprenticeship

**HVAC** - Apprenticeship

**Teacher's Aide** - Apprenticeship

**VT Building Trades/Landscaping** -  
Occupational Education

**VT Computer Skills, Illustrator** -  
Occupational Education

**VT Computer Skills, MS Office** -  
Occupational Education

[Admission & Orientation Handbook Camp](#)  
[Guía de Admisión y Orientación Camp](#)

**Electrician (Camp)** - Apprenticeship

**Food Service–Cook (Camp)** -  
Apprenticeship

**HVAC (Camp)** - Apprenticeship

**Landscape Technician (Camp)** -  
Apprenticeship

**Stationary Engineer (Camp)** -  
Apprenticeship

**Teacher's Aide (Camp)** - Apprenticeship

### SECURITY KEY

**(A):** Administrative

**(mS):** Minimum Satellite Camp

**(mC):** Minimum Federal Prison Camp

**(L):** Low    **(LS):** Low Satellite Prison

**(M):** Medium

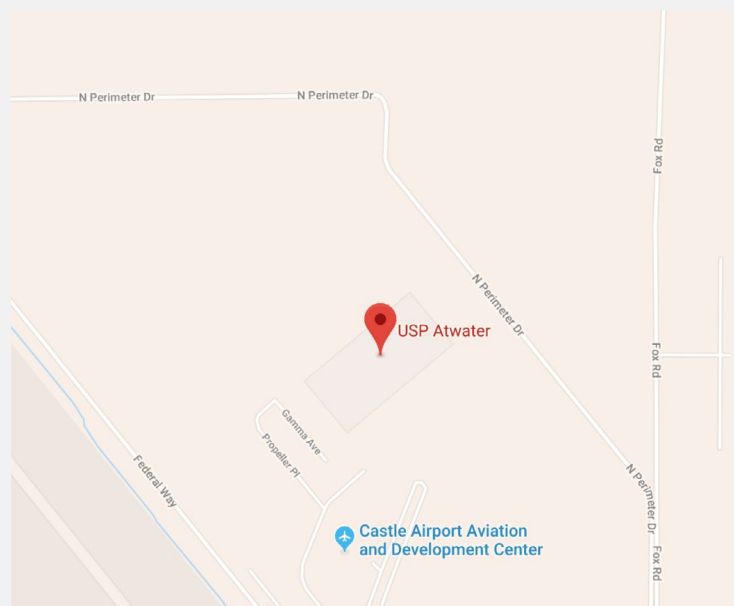
**(H):** High

**(Mx):** Maximum

Unless otherwise specified, all facilities are Male Only.

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### Hotels near Atwater, CA



## FSA Applicable Programs

- BE- ACTIV** is a psychosocial treatment program for depression in aging adults residing in nursing care center settings.
- Bereavement Support Group** for individuals experiencing grief.
- BRAVE Program** \*\*, for young males serving 1st sentence, 32 years or younger with a sentence of 60 years or more.
- Challenge**\*\* –male inmates in Penitentiary (High Security) facilities with substance abuse and/or mental illness
- COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY FOR CHRONIC PAIN** Individuals develop the skills to control their chronic pain.
- COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY FOR LATE-LIFE DEPRESSION** for aging adults with depression
- Complicated Grief Treatment** addresses individuals who are “stuck” adapting to loss.
- Federal Prison Industries, FPI (UNICOR)** – preparing for successful reentry through job training. UNICOR/BOP.gov.
- Female Integrated Treatment (FIT) Program** \*\* with substance use, trauma (PTSD), and other mental illnesses.
- FUNCTIONAL ADAPTATION SKILLS TRAINING (FAST)** medication management, social and communication skills, organization and planning, transportation, and financial management.
- Mental Health Step Down Program** \*\* intermediate care for inmates with serious mental illness who do not require inpatient treatment but lack the skills to function in the general population.
- Non-Residential Drug Abuse** Program –requirement for supervised release or through judicial recommendation
- Post Secondary Education** Program College-level classes are provided by credentialed instructors from the community.
- Pu’a Foundation Reentry Program** is a trauma-informed care program for female inmates at FDC Honolulu grounded in Hawaiian culture.
- Residential Drug Abuse Program, RDAP** \*\* – Available in Spanish. 2018 Current RDAP Locations.
- Resolve** Program –trauma-related psychological disorders – to improve a person’s (male or female) level of functioning.
- Skills** Program: inmates with intellectual disabilities, neurological deficits, and social deficiencies (i.e., Autistic). Participation can be at the beginning of their incarceration but is available at any time and can be ongoing.
- STAGES** Program, Residential \*\* inmates diagnosed with Borderline Personality Disorder.
- Life Connections Program (LCP)** – a residential faith-based program, not religion-specific.
- Sex Offender Treatment Program, Residential (SOTP-R)**, high-risk sex offenders, available during the last 36 months of their sentence, who have a history of multiple sex crimes, excessive non-sexual criminal history, and a high level of sexual deviancy or hyper-sexuality
- Sex Offender Treatment Program Non-Residential (SOTP-NR)** has a history of a single sexual offense, and many may be first-time offenders serving a sentence for an Internet-based sexual crime.
- WAYS SAFE** The goal of this program is to improve decision-making skills so participants can avoid at-risk behaviors regarding HIV and other viral illnesses spread by sex or blood contact.

### FSA PROGRAMS ON THE PAGES THAT FOLLOW:

\* ALL INSTITUTIONS

FEMALE INSTITUTIONS

DETENTION CENTERS

\* SPECIFIC INSTITUTIONS (also noted above)

**Productive Activities (PA)**

**Evidence-Based Recidivism Reduction (EBRR)**

Due to the staffing shortages we have all read about, it may be that while a program has been published as available, do not be surprised if there is either a long waiting list to get into that program, or as I have recently learned, that program was just "Closed." Be respectful to your Case Managers as they already know you're upset. When you speak with them, depending on the number of months that you have, it is possible that they will work with you, to move to to a facility that has an opening for your specific program - needs.

### FEDERAL MEDICAL CARE LEVELS

CARE LEVEL I (Minimal Care), CARE LEVEL II (Routine Care), CARE LEVEL III (Out Patient), CARE LEVEL IV (Hospital)