The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for City of Salinas, Monterey County, CA. Pursuant to Executive Order (EO) 11988 and 44 CFR Part 9.12, final notice is hereby given of FEMA’s intent to provide funding for this project under the Public Assistance Grant Program (PA).

An initial disaster-wide Public Notice for DR-4699-CA was published 11/1/2023. Funding for the proposed project will be conditional upon compliance with all applicable federal, tribal, state and local laws, regulations, floodplain standards, permit requirements and conditions.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), federal actions must be reviewed and evaluated for feasible alternatives and for social, economic, historic, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. EO 11988 and EO 11990 requires FEMA to consider alternatives and provide a public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 requires FEMA to provide the opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority and low-income populations. This notice may also fulfill requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

This notice serves as a project-specific final notice for FEMA’s funding action located within a Special Flood Hazard Area. FEMA has determined the only practicable alternative is to fund removing silt from settling ponds and repairing service roads in the wastewater facility. This action complies with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements. There is a potential for the facility to be impacted by future flooding events due to its location within the AE Flood Zone. The proposed work will take place in wetlands per the United States Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory and will have little potential to impact or affect wetland values.

**Applicant:** City of Salinas  
**Project Title:** PW 239; GM 730678; Wastewater Treatment Facility (Ponds, and Access Road)

**Location of Proposed Work and Floodplain Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Panels:**

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**Proposed Work and Purpose:** The applicant will utilize contract and force account material to remove silt from three settling ponds, replace a riprap, and repair three sections of asphalt maintenance road washout in a wastewater facility due to flood water from the Salinas River during the severe weather event between 3/13/2023 and 3/27/2023 at 240 Davis Rd., Salinas, California.
The applicant plans to remove 9,121 CY of silt from three settling ponds at (36.652420, -121.708970), (36.657918, -121.715317), (36.660644, -121.720159), (36.658275, -121.718263), replace 108 CY riprap at pond embankment (36.658275, -121.718263), and repair 295.9 CY asphalt of the wastewater maintenance road in three sections at: start (36.648995, -121.703507) and end (36.658041, -121.718514).

**Project Alternatives:**

(1) *(No Action)* The wastewater facility will not function properly if the silt is not removed from the bottom of the ponds and if the rip rap and damaged road are not repaired, the wastewater facility will not optimally be maintained.

(2) *(Repair with Minimization)* Minimization measures were not practicable due to the location and nature of the work.

(3) *(Relocation)* The ponds must be near floodplain to be able to process agricultural wastewater. The damaged road is a maintenance (service) road adjacent to a wastewater pond. Relocating the ponds and service road will not be practicable.

**Comments:** This will serve as the final public notice regarding the above-described action funded by the FEMA Public Assistance program. Interested persons may submit comments, questions, or request a map of this specific project by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 9, 1111 Broadway #1200, Oakland, CA 94607, or by emailing FEMA-RIX-EHP-Documents@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line “PW 239; GM 730678; Wastewater Treatment Facility (Ponds, and Access Road)” at the above address within 30 days of the date of this notice.

**THIS NOTICE MAY BE REMOVED FROM PUBLIC VIEW ON THE 30th DAY FROM ORIGINAL DATE OF POSTING.**

NOTICE WAS POSTED ON __24th__ DAY OF ___January__ 2024

***END OF NOTICE***