

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for **Monterey County**. Pursuant to Executive Order 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).

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. - Executive Order (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).

Executive Orders 13985 and 14008 further address the need to achieve environmental justice and equity across the federal government. The issuance of the new executive orders more than 20 years after Executive Order 12898 was signed indicates the administration's directive to federal agencies to renew their energy, effort, resources and attention to environmental justice. FEMA is working with applicants/sub-applicants to identify communities with Environmental Justice concerns and provide an avenue for local groups and non-profits with an Environmental Justice mission to self-identify so that FEMA Programs can start to work with them on specific projects from the beginning of the application process.

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 the repairs of the road located within the Special Flood Hazard Area prior to the event. 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. This action complies with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements.

Responsible Entity: City of Salinas

Applicant: City of Salinas

Project Title(s): Wastewater Treatment Plant Road and Solar Panel Damage

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

Site Name	GPS Coordinates	FIRM Panel
City of Salinas Industrial Waste Treatment Facility	(36.648740, -121.703598) to (36.655906, -121.714089)	06053C0215G

All Panels effective 4/2/2009. Sites are located within regulatory floodways. Sites are located within or adjacent to wetlands.

Proposed Work and Purpose: The applicant plans to repair a washed out maintenance road in a wastewater facility by adding 70.67 cubic yards of compacted base gravel and fines mixed to replace 4,240-foot-long-1.8 foot-wide by 0.25-foot-deep base road and 118.01 cubic yards of asphalt to replace 4,240-foot-long by 4.5-foot-wide by 0.167-foot-deep surface road at 240 Davis Rd., Salinas (36.648740, -121.703598) to (36.655906, -121.714089).

Project Alternatives:

- (1) *Relocation of facilities outside of the floodplain* – The damaged road is a maintenance (service) road adjacent to a wastewater pond. Relocating the road will not be practicable.
- (2) *No action alternative* – The wastewater facility will not be optimally maintained without adequate access. With the no action alternative, the facility will not be functionally operated as intended.

Comments: This will serve as the final public notice regarding the above-described action funded by the FEMA Public Assistant 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-EHP-DR4683CA@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line "PA Wastewater Treatment Plant Road and Solar Panel Damage" at the above addresses within 15 days of the date of this notice.

THIS NOTICE MAY BE REMOVED FROM PUBLIC VIEW ON THE 15th DAY FROM ORIGINAL DATE OF POSTING

NOTICE WAS POSTED ON 13th DAY OF November 2023