

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for San Bernardino County Flood Control District, San Bernardino 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 insert DR-4699-CA was published 11/01/2023. 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 for the in-kind repairs of an embankment using reclaimed sediment. 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 Zone AE. 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: San Bernardino County Flood Control District

Project Title: PW 562; GM 730563; San Bernardino County Flood Control District - 01

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

Facility	GPS	FIRM Panels	FIRM Date
2-202-1A (Lytle Crk Wash)	34.19090, - 117.43501 to 34.19012, - 117.43443	06071C7910H	8/28/2008

Proposed Work and Purpose: Severe storm eroded embankment at Lytle Creek Wash causing sediment accumulation beneath Glen Helen Parkway. The applicant utilized force account labor, equipment, and contracts for the repairs to Lytle Creek Wash to restore the facility back to pre-disaster design, function, use, and capacity. The applicant reclaimed 310.185 CY of sediment from under the bridge at Lytle Creek Wash to replace 335 FT long x 10 FT wide x 2.5 FT deep of embankment material lost.

Project Alternatives:

- (1) *(No Action)* This alternative would result in risk of additional damage to embankment as well as increased damage potential for communities surrounding Glen Helen Parkway. If the damage is not repaired, then adverse economic and social impacts may occur and continued negative impacts may be experienced.
- (2) *(Repair with Minimization)* Minimization measures were not practicable due to type of work performed and the potential for embankment changes to alter the larger wash system.
- (3) *(Relocation)* Floodplain avoidance by relocating the facility is not a practicable alternative as repairs are functionally dependent on its location within the wash system.

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 562; GM 730563; San Bernardino County Flood Control District - 01*” at the above address 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 2nd DAY OF October 2024

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