

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for California Department of Water Resources, Contra Costa 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-4683-CA was published September 11th 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. 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 the placement of rip-rap to damaged embankment areas. 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: California Department of Water Resources

Project Title: PW 3824; GM 722300; SWP-DFD-Emergency Protective

Measures - 100% cost share

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

Facility	GPS	FIRM Panels	FIRM Date
Site 1	38.087979, - 121.944992 to 38.088526, - 121.943515	060995C0679F	8/3/2016
Site 2	38.086932, - 121.939068 to 38.090677, - 121.931657	060995C0679F, 06095C0683F	8/3/2016
Site 3	38.091858, - 121.930076 to 38.093274, - 121.927370	06095C0683F	8/3/2016

Proposed Work and Purpose: Heavy velocity runoff caused erosion to various sections of embankment along water channels and levees in Contra Costa County. The Applicant utilized force account labor, equipment, materials, rental equipment and contracts to place rip rap along the compromised embankment sections at Roaring River for emergency levee stabilization.

Project Alternatives:

- (1) *(No Action)* This alternative would result in risk of additional damages to the levee. If the damage is not repaired, then adverse economic and social impacts may occur and continued negative impacts may be experienced.
- (2) *(Repair in-kind)* Repairs made in kind may result in similar damages from future flood events.
- (3) *(Relocation)* Floodplain avoidance by relocating the facility is not a practicable alternative as the facility in question is a levee, which is functionally dependent on its location near water.

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 3824; GM 722300; SWP-DFD-Emergency Protective Measures - 100% cost share" 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 _____ DAY OF _____ 2025

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