

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for City of Isleton, Sacramento 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-4683-CA was published September 11, 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 the repair of six (6) evaporation pond and the removal of sediment of stabilization pond # 3, with the inclusion of hazard mitigation where aggregate rock (rip rap lines) will be added to the pond slopes within the Special Flood Hazard Area. 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 Flood 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: City of Isleton

Project Title: PW 00990; PN 726563; Sewer Ponds Permanent Repair

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

Facility	GPS	FIRM Panels	FIRM Date
Stabilization Pond # 3	38.15866, -121.58987 to 38.15961, -121.59045	06067C0565H	8/16/2012
Evaporation Pond # 1	38.160089, -121.590363 to 38.158565, - 121.591715 to 38.158818, -121.592251 to 38.160269, -121.590833	06067C0565H	8/16/2012

Evaporation Pond # 2	38.160321, -121.591028 to 38.158868, - 121.592369 to 38.159062, -121.592820 to 38.160507, -121.591447	06067C0565H	8/16/2012
Evaporation Pond # 3	38.160544, -121.591604 to 38.159138, - 121.592906 to 38.159391, -121.593356 to 38.160705, -121.591989	06067C0565H	8/16/2012
Evaporation Pond # 4	38.158457, -121.591854 to 38.159670, - 121.593260 to 38.157249, -121.593839 to 38.158457, -121.592316	06067C0565H	8/16/2012
Evaporation Pond # 5	38.158778, -121.592423 to 38.158778, - 121.592423 to 38.157325, -121.593839	06067C0561H 06067C0565H	8/16/2012
Evaporation Pond # 6	38.159031, -121.592992 to 38.157620, - 121.594333 to 38.157864, -121.1594773 to 38.159284, -121.593464	06067C0561H 06067C0565H	8/16/2012

Proposed Work and Purpose: Continuous rainfall overwhelmed the city's wastewater treatment plant, causing flooding and erosion of the stabilization and evaporation pond system. The erosion was washed into the ponds. At the time of inspection, the ponds were still filled with water. City of Isleton will perform minimization measures so that it will reduce the risk of future damage by preventing future erosion and pond wall failure.

Project Alternatives:

- (1) *(No Action)* This alternative would result in continued erosion and pond wall failure. If the damage is not repaired, then adverse ecological 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 *it would require new ground disturbance and potential habitat loss. The damage to the facility is limited in scope and the cost of relocating the facility is not a practicable alternative and would adversely impact ecological or economic resources for the community and habitats.*

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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 “*Sewer Ponds Permanent Repair*” 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 29th DAY OF February 2024

*****END OF NOTICE*****