

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for City and County of San Francisco, 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 the sluice gate replacement in San Francisco Channel Pump Station. 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 and County of San Francisco

Project Title: PW 302; GM 725743; San Fran Channel Pump Station - PUC

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

Facility	GPS	FIRM Panels	FIRM Date
Channel Pump Station	37.770598, -122.398935	0602980119A	3/23/2021

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The City of San Francisco will use force account labor and a contract to remove and replace a damaged 72-inch-long by 62-foot-wide by 7-inch-thick cast iron sluice gate and an 85-foot-long by 74-inch-wide cast iron frame at the Channel Pump Station, San Francisco. A contractor will build and install a new specially made cast iron gate in kind and an oversize cast iron frame that will be mounted beyond the existing thimble by 8-12 inches into the new concrete, as a mitigation proposal. The project will restore the water pump station to its pre-disaster function and capacity, but with better design to prevent similar damage in the future.

Project Alternatives:

- (1) *(No Action)* This alternative would result in the pump station will not function properly. If the damage sluice gate and its frame is not replaced, 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 project location must be on the bay to achieve the intended purpose of providing flood protection for the developed urban areas.

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 302; GM 725743; San Fran Channel Pump Station - PUC**” 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 10 DAY OF April 2024

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