

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco 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 09/11/2023. 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 repairs to multiple ponds, spillways and fences back to pre-disaster and with mitigation. This action complies with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements. There is no potential for the facility to be impacted by future flooding events due to its location within the unshaded X 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 1147 PN 726764; San Fran Alameda Watershed Ponds - PUC

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

Facility	GPS	FIRM Panels	FIRM Date
Site 1 Pond PA010	37.59200, -121.85190	06001C0478G	8/3/2009
Site 2 Pond PA066	37.57004, -121.81238	06001C0485G	8/3/2009
Site 3 Pond PA064	37.57002, -121.82157 37.57006, -121.82188	06001C0480G	8/3/2009

Site 4 Pond PA063	37.57143, -121.78412	06001C0485G	8/3/2009
Site 5 Pond PA068	37.56937, -121.78942	06001C0485G	8/3/2009
Site 6 Pond PA130	37.57959, -121.79930 37.57927, -121.79939 37.57933, -121.79937	06001C0485G	8/3/2009

Proposed Work and Purpose: Heavy winter storm caused damages to the Alameda Watershed that channel water to the San Francisco Reservoir. Damaged components on six sites include natural soil lost, sediment filled ponds, earthen wall washouts, barb-wired fencing, spillway damaged and debris accumulation. Applicant will utilize contracts to restore facilities back to pre-disaster design and function with mitigation. The HMP proposed consist of placement of riprap and replacing existing outlet pipes with rock line spillway, this will reduce the risk of future erosion damages. One new 24 in culvert will be installed on pond PA063 (site 4). The repairs are needed for the ponds to continue their purpose of channeling water to the San Antonio Reservoir.

Project Alternatives:

- (1) *(No Action)* This alternative would result in a continued disruption of services. 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 structure is not a practicable alternative as ponds are not in floodplains but within wetlands.

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 “San Fran Alameda Watershed Ponds - PUC” 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 28th **DAY OF** March **2024**

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