

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for City of Sutter Creek, Amador 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 on 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 repair and upgrades to collapsed culvert pipes within city limits. This action complies with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements. There is a potential for the culvert pipes to be impacted by future flooding events due to its location within Zone X. 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 Sutter Creek

Project Title: PW 01098; GM 714961; Culverts

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

Facility	GPS	FIRM Panels	FIRM Date
Eureka Rd	38.382197, - 120.796256 to 38.382069, - 120.796367	06005C0343F	5/20/2010
Gold Strike Court	38.382917, - 120.80425 to 38.382917, - 120.803883	06005C0343F	5/20/2010

Proposed Work and Purpose: Severe storms caused flooding and culverts washout and collapse. At the Eureka Road location (38.382197, -120.796256 to 38.382069, -120.796367) the collapsed corrugated metal culvert pipe (45 FT long by 26 IN diameter) was replaced with HDPE pipe (45FT long by 30 IN diameter) and restored 24.5 CY of fill. The approximate area of ground disturbance was 50 FT long by 20 FT wide by 4 IN deep in the right-of-way.

At the Gold Strike Court location (38.382917, -120.80425 to 38.382917, -120.803883) the collapsed corrugated metal pipe (57 IN wide by 38 IN in diameter by 102 FT long) was replaced with HDPE pipe (102 FT long by 36 IN diameter). The approximate area of ground disturbance was 34 FT long by 6FT wide by 4 IN deep in the Subrecipient's ROW. At both locations, the HDPE pipe was used to as the previous pipe was specialty size and not standard.

The repairs enabled the drain system to continue functionality as part of the stormwater system. The lifespan of the system was extended due to the repairs.

Project Alternatives:

- (1) *(No Action)* This alternative would result in a continued disruption of services and risk of additional damages due to storm water flooding in the city. 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 culverts is not a practicable alternative as it would involve relocating the entire city stormwater culvert system, and the current culverts are specifically placed around the city for maximum storm water flow.

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 "*Culverts*" 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 13TH DAY OF MARCH 2024

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