

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for, Reclamation District #1000, Natomas, 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 canal embankments repair. 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 A 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: Reclamation District #1000, Natomas

Project Title: PW 1120; GM 727754; Multiple Canal / Drainage Basin Damages

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

Facility	GPS	FIRM Panels	FIRM Date
East Canal	start: 38.743114, -121.539521 end:38.623255, -121.522436	0603940860F, 06067C0035J, 06067C0045J, 06067C0157J	6/16/2015
West Canal	start: 38.627841, -121.534572 end: 38.671687, -121.607427	06067C0045J, 06067C0040J	6/16/2015
Main Canal	start: 38.621017, -121.523507 end:38.614382, -121.521133	06067C0157J	6/16/2015

North Canal	start: 38.729016, -121.593251, end: 38.796419, -121.569638	06067C0030J, 0603940855F, 0603940860F, 0603940815F	6/16/2015
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Proposed Work and Purpose:

The applicant will repair heavily eroded canal embankments at sixteen segments in four canals due to the prolonged heavy rain during a severe weather event between 12/27/2022 and 01/31/2023 at its district, centered at (East (38.681599, -121.506929), (West (38.663481, -121.555232), Main (38.614382, -121.521133), and North (38.743456, -121.577975)). The project includes adding 19,821 CY of unclassified soil and a mitigation proposal of installing 29,733.7 CY of 'riprap' stones on top of 59,467.3 SY of the damaged embankment to prevent similar damages in the future. The project will restore the facility back to its pre-disaster function and capacity.

Project Alternatives:

- (1) *(No Action)* This alternative would result in the canals will not function properly. If the damage embankments are not repair, 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 reclamation district to achieve the intended purpose to control flood and irrigation for developed areas and agriculture.

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 1120; GM 727754; Multiple Canal / Drainage Basin Damages”** 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 4th DAY OF April 2024

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