

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received subgrant applications for the County of Scotland to replace the catch basin system located at the Scotland County Landfill due to damages in Hurricane Florence (DR-4393-NC). Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 and 44 CFR Part 9.12, final notice is hereby given of FEMA's intent to provide funding for projects under the Public Assistant (PA) Program.

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. Under Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990, FEMA is required to consider alternatives to and to provide a public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 also requires FEMA to provide the opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority and low-income populations.

An initial disaster-wide Public Notice was published September 20, 2018 for Hurricane Florence. This notice serves as an individual final notice for FEMA's funding action. FEMA has deterred that the only practicable action was to replace the damaged catch basin system to its original location because the system is functionally dependent upon its location and promotes the protection of human health, property, and welfare.

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. This action complies with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements.

Applicant: Scotland County

Project Title: 81913 - Catch Basin at Scotland County Landfill

Location of Proposed Work:

Name of Facility: Scotland County Landfill

Address of Facility: 10681 Patterson Road Maxton, NC 28364

Proposed Work and Purpose:

This project is for the replacement of the catch basin system damaged during Hurricane Florence. The action removed and replaced damaged components in kind to pre-disaster conditions. The proposed work conforms to all applicable State of North Carolina and local floodplain regulations and will have no effect on the local floodplain. The proposed work is not in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) Zone but has the potential to be affected by the an SFHA zone.

Project Alternatives: The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as the catch basin system is vital for flood control on the landfill property. Alternate locations were not considered as the catch basin is functionally dependent on its location.

Comment Period:

Comments are solicited from the public; local, state or federal agencies; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. Those interested may obtain information about specific projects or a map of the affected area by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 4, 2002 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, calling 770-220-5432, or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dh.gov. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to Scotland County are due within 15 days of this notice. Scotland County will forward comments to applicable regulatory agencies as needed.

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