

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Scotland County Government has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Program funding through the North Carolina State Emergency Management (NCEM) as a sub-recipient.

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, 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. This notice may also fulfill requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

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.

Sub-Applicant: Scotland County

Project Title: Scotland County Recycling Center at Sneads Grove; PA-04-NC-4393-PW-01067(0)

Locations of Proposed Work:

Facility	Address	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Construction
Scotland County Recycling Center at Sneads Grove	20640 Sneads Grove Rd., Laurinburg, NC	34.83378	-79.50276	1998
NEW Recycling Center at Sneads Grove	.10 Miles north of existing location	34.83467	-79.50024	2020

Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:

This project is for demolition of the existing Scotland County Recycling Center facility and relocation for a new recycling facility approximately .10 miles north of the existing site. All work is located in a Unshaded X zone. Confirmation of location in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) was determined by the Scotland County Flood Insurance Rate Map, Panel Number: 3710834900J, dated 06/17/2003. The proposed work conforms to all applicable State of North Carolina and local floodplain regulations. 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 demolition work will take place in Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland per the United States Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory and the new facility will be relocated outside of wetlands. As such, the proposed project once completed will have little potential to impact or affect wetland values.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

Scotland County is requesting funds to demolish the existing site of the county recycling center at Sneads Grove and build a new recycling center in the same design and layout approximately .10 miles north of the existing location outside of the floodplain or wetlands. The existing site will be restored to its original purpose to facilitate the wetland and the new site will have minimal impacts from future flooding. This facility provides Scotland County citizens a proper disposal site for recyclable and solid waste material.

Project Alternatives:

Alternative #1 (No Action): The 'no action' alternative would result in a continued disruption of county disposal of recyclable and solid waste material and could result in more damage to the existing recycling facility and may impact the wetlands.

Alternative #2 (Restoring within existing footprint): In-kind repairs in the existing footprint is not practicable because the existing site was flooded for several weeks following Hurricane Florence and is located within a wetland.

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. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to:

FEMA Internal 11988 Reviewer
FEMA Region 4
3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road
Atlanta, Georgia, 30341

Alternatively, comments may be emailed to: FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Please send comments with the subject line [DR-4393-NC-01067 11990 COMMENT].

All comments are due by no later than 30 days of the posted date of this notice.

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End of Notice