

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Havelock has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Program funding through North Carolina 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: City of Havelock

Project Title: 68568 – Lift Stations; PA-04-NC-4393-PW-02533

Location of Proposed Work:

Facility	Address	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Construction
Lift Station 1	406 W. Main St.	34.89084	-76.92193	1967

Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:

This project is for the repairs to Lift Station 1, which is located in a Shaded X Zone. Confirmation of location in a Shaded X Zone was determined by the Craven County Flood Preliminary Insurance Rate Map, Panel Number: 3720642200K, dated 06/30/2016. The proposed work conforms to all applicable State of North Carolina and local floodplain regulations. There is a potential for the facility to be impacted by future flooding events due to its location within the Shaded X zone. The proposed work will not 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.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

City of Havelock plans to use contracts to replace backer board for Lift Station 1 controls. Additional work will include repairs to the fencing that surrounds Lift Station 1. Repairing components and fencing will restore the functionality and ensure the lift station remains on-line for the safety and welfare of humans and the environment.

Project Alternatives:

Alternative #1 (No action): The 'no action' alternative would ultimately result in a negative impact on the City of Havelock. If the damaged Lift Station 1 was not repaired, service could be disrupted, and adverse impacts to the health and environment could occur.

Alternative #2 (Relocation): Relocation of Lift Station 1 is not practicable because it is part of a system network. The lift station plays a vital role in conveying wastewater from a lower elevation to a higher elevation for functionality of a gravity flow sewer system.

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-02533: 11988 COMMENT].

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

POSTED ON: (*insert posted date*)

End of Notice