

# **FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for City of Antioch, Contra Costa 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 repair of a maintenance road. 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 Floodway. 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.

**Applicant: City of Antioch**

**Project Title: PW 01493; GM 720360; DR4683CA- Antioch City- Markley Creek**

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

<b>Facility</b>	<b>GPS</b>	<b>FIRM Panels</b>	<b>FIRM Date</b>
Maintenance road along Markley Creek	Start: 37.99560, - 121.84202  End: 37.99588, - 121.84075	06013C0327F	6/16/2009

**Proposed Work and Purpose:** Heavy rains with surface water runoff caused damage to a maintenance road, embankment, and chain link fence along Markley Creek. City of Antioch will replace the asphalt road and unclassified fill embankment back to pre-disaster function and capacity within the existing footprint per codes and standards. Hazard mitigation consists of placing of fabric and rip rap on the areas of the embankment that were eroded. Repairs are to restore the roads for public use.

**Project Alternatives:**

- (1) *(No Action)* This alternative would result in further degradation to the maintenance road. Repairs are necessary to ensure that the road remains in operation in its current location to perform its designed function. 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 to the maintenance road 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 roads function is dependent on its location and land is seized for the construction of the new routes.

**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](mailto:FEMA-RIX-EHP-Documents@fema.dhs.gov) . Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line “PW 01493; GM 720360; DR4683CA- Antioch City- Markley Creek” at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.

**THIS NOTICE MAY BE REMOVED FROM PUBLIC VIEW ON THE 15<sup>th</sup> DAY FROM ORIGINAL DATE OF POSTING.**

NOTICE WAS POSTED ON \_\_\_\_\_ 11th \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF June \_\_\_\_\_ 2024

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