

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application from City of Port St. Joe for repairs to the sewer lines system due to damages associated with Hurricane Michael (DR-4399-FL). Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 and 44 CFR Part 9.12, final notice is hereby given of FEMA's intent to provide funding for the above project under the Public Assistance (PA) Program.

An initial disaster-wide Public Notice was published October 30, 2018 for Hurricane Michael. 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.

Location of the Proposed Work:

Start GPS (29.6883417, -85.3716611)

End GPS (29.6886556, -85.3691389)

Proposed Work and Purpose:

City of Port St. Joe (the applicant) utilized force account materials, mutual aid and contract service to repair the sewer lines system back to pre-disaster design, function and capacity within the existing footprint. The repair was critical for the community because the sewer line system protects water quality and public health.

Project Alternatives:

FEMA has determined the only practicable alternative was to repair the facility in order to restore the essential function of a sanitary system, which subsequently preserves the social and economic resources for the St. Joseph Peninsula community. The no-action alternative was considered; this alternative was not feasible because the repair was necessary to prevent further discharge of pollutants and degradation of water quality. Alternate locations were not considered, as the facility is functionally dependent and site-specific to the St. Joseph Peninsula community, which is entirely in a CBRA Zone (Unit P30) and mostly in a mapped floodplain.

Comments:

This announcement will serve as the final public notice regarding the above-described action funded by the FEMA PA Program. Interested persons may obtain information for this specific project or a map of the affected area by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 4, 3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Comments or questions should be sent, in writing, with the subject line:

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