

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Lee County's repairs to San Carlos Wastewater Treatment Plant due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 05762). Pursuant to Executive Order 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 (PA) Program.

An initial disaster-wide Public Notice was published October 06, 2017 for Hurricane Irma. Comments and other information received were fully evaluated by FEMA along with evaluation of social, economic, environmental, and safety considerations. This notice serves as a project-specific final notice for FEMA's funding action located within the floodplain.

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.

- Responsible Entity:** FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Program
- Applicant:** Lee County
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-05762; 38846 - Countywide Sewage and Waste Water Treatment Plan
- Location of Proposed Work:** 18078 Cypress Point Road, Ft. Myers FL (26.475970, -81.828292)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the AE Zone (Floodway), per Lee County FIRM Panels 12071C0577G dated, 12/08/2018.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** The Applicant, Lee County made repairs to the San Carlos WWTP as a result of Hurricane Irma. Applicant removed and replaced fencing around the perimeter of the facility to restore the area to pre-disaster condition in order to provide security/safety to the local community.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as the facility provides water and waste water treatment to the community. With the no action alternative, continued negative impacts on the health of the residents, and the community may be experienced due to the loss of the facility operation. Alternate locations were not considered as the facility provides an essential community service and the cost of relocating the facility would outweigh the cost of repairs.
- Comments:** This will serve as the final public notice regarding the above-described action funded by the FEMA PA program. Interested persons may submit comments, questions, or request a map of this specific project 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 should be sent in writing with the subject line FL-4337-PW-05762, Lee County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.

