

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Craven County 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: Craven County

Project Title: 132776- Water Treatment Facility Telemetry System; PA-04-NC-4393-PW-2746

Location of Proposed Work:

Facility	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Construction
Piney Neck Rd. EST	35.29665	-77. 18130	1972
Lawson Creek BPS	35.10007	-77.05386	1972

Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:

This project is for the replacement of electrical components of the Water Treatment Facility Telemetry System. The proposed work at Lawson Creek Booster Pump Station (BPS) is located in an AE zone (1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard). Confirmation of location in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) was determined by the Craven County Flood Insurance Rate Map, Panel Number: 3720548900K, dated 06/19/2020. 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 AE zone. The proposed work at Piney Neck Rd. Elevated Storage Tank (EST) will take place in wetlands per the United States Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory but will have minimal impact or affect wetland values.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

Craven County will remove and replace the inter-link, power supply, surge protector, fax modem, power converter, pressure transmitter and power adapter components of the Water Treatment Facility Telemetry System at Lawson Creek BPS and Piney Neck Rd. EST. The applicant will elevate the components as part of their minimization measures to restore water delivery capacity to the community.

Project Alternatives:

Alternative #1 (No action): The 'no action' alternative would ultimately result in a negative impact on the Water Treatment Facility Telemetry System. If the damage is not repaired, then water delivery will be reduced to the community.

Alternative #2 (Repair in-kind): Repairing the components without minimization measures may result in similar damages from future events. If similar damages occur again, water delivery could be reduced to the community.

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-2746 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