

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, CA. Pursuant to Executive Order (EO) 11990 and 44 CFR Part 9.7, 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 9/11/2023. 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 Wetland (PFOC). FEMA has determined the only practicable alternative is to fund the culvert replacement and dirt trail road repair at the Peters Creek Trail. 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 wetlands. The proposed work will take place in seasonally flooded wetlands per the United States Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory and will have little potential to impact or affect wetland values.

Applicant: Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District

Project Title: PW 1714; GM 727506; Long Ridge OSP - Peters Creek Culvert

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

Facility	GPS	FIRM Panels	FIRM Date
Peters Creek Trail Culvert	37.281157, -122.151108	06087C0025E	5/16/2012

Proposed Work and Purpose:

Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District will replace a damaged culvert and eroded dirt road at Peters Creek Trail, La Honda, California (37.281157, -122.151108) by upsizing the culvert, put back soil, and adding riprap. The project will include: 1) replacing a 42-inch-diameter, 20-foot-long CMP culvert with 72-inch-diameter, 50-foot-long of the same material; 2) replacing 19.963 CY of soil to form an 11-foot-long by 7-foot-wide by 7-foot-deep to repair the dirt road, and 3) adding 1 LS riprap. Items 1 and 3 are the mitigation proposals.

Project Alternatives:

- (1) *(No Action)* This alternative would result in loss of culvert and road functions. If the damaged culvert and eroded road embankment is not repaired, then adverse economic and social impacts may occur and continued negative impacts may be experienced.
- (2) *(Repair in-kind)* Repairs made in kind may result in similar damages from future flood events.
- (3) *(Relocation)* Wetlands avoidance by relocating the facility is not a practicable alternative, as the project location must be on the current trail road to achieve the intended purpose of providing access to recreational facility to the public.

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 . Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line **“PW 1714; GM 727506; Long Ridge OSP - Peters Creek Culvert”** at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.

THIS NOTICE MAY BE REMOVED FROM PUBLIC VIEW ON THE 15th DAY FROM ORIGINAL DATE OF POSTING.

NOTICE WAS POSTED ON November **DAY OF** 22, **2024**

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