

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for Woodside School District, San Mateo 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 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 wetlands. FEMA has determined the only practicable alternative is to fund the use of contracts to restabilize a creek embankment, repair in kind a damaged fence, and storm drain discharge line. In addition to using mitigation measures which include adding Stitch Piers along the creek embankment in three identified areas. 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 wetlands. The proposed work will 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: Woodside School District

Project Title: PW 1082; GM 714346; Woodside School District Embankment, Stitch Piers, Storm Drain, and Chain Link Fence Erosion Damage

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

Facility	GPS	FIRM Panels	FIRM Date
Embankment Area 1	37.426594, - 122.259811	06081C029E	10/16/2012
Embankment Area 2	37.426390, - 122.256861	06081C029E	10/16/2012
Embankment Area 3	37.425830, - 122.257780	06081C029E	10/16/2012

Property Fence	Start GPS 37.426295, - 122.256712 End GPS 37.426567, - 122.259831	06081C029E	10/16/2012
Storm Drain Discharge Line	37.42639, - 122.25861	06081C029E	10/16/2012

Proposed Work and Purpose: Excessive rainfall and elevated creek water caused soil erosion along embankment behind Woodside Primary School. Applicant will utilize contracts to restabilize a creek embankment, repair in kind a damaged fence, and storm drain discharge line. Mitigation consists of adding Stitch Piers along the creek embankment in three identified areas. The site damages consist of the following: Embankment Area 1: GPS (37.426594, -122.259811): Remove and replace 1,133.33 CY of natural soil loss, (153 ft L x 10 ft W x 20 ft H). Embankment Area 2: GPS (37.426390, -122.256861): Remove and replace 888.88 CY of natural soil loss, (120 ft L x 10 ft W x 20 ft H). Embankment Area 3: (37.425830, -122.257780): Remove and replace 100 CY of natural soil loss, (15 ft L x 12 ft W x 15 ft H). Fence: Start GPS (37.426295, -122.256712 End GPS 37.426567, -122.25983): Remove and replace 7,212 SF of galvanized chain link fence, (1,202 ft L x 6 ft H). Remove and replace fence galvanized top rail, (1,202 ft L x 1.375 in DIA). Remove and replace 200 each of galvanized steel posts, 6 ft L x 1.875 in DIA). Storm Drain Discharge Line GPS: (37.42639, -122.25861): Remove and replace storm drain discharge line with 1 PVC pipe, (10 ft L x 10 in DIA).

Project Alternatives:

- (1) *(No Action)* This alternative would result in a risk of additional damages to the school's property. 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 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 embankment is functionally dependent of the area and relocating the fences would be costly and risk the safety of the individuals it protects.

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 1082; GM 714346; Woodside School District Embankment, Stitch Piers, Storm Drain, and Chain Link Fence Erosion Damage" at the above address within 15 days of

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

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 8th DAY OF March 2024

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