

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for Town of Moraga, Contra Costa 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 DR4683-CA was published September 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 Special Flood Hazard Area. FEMA has determined the only practicable alternative is to fund the repair and mitigation project for Hacienda de Las Flores Park in the Town of Moraga. 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 AE Flood Zone and Floodway. 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: Town of Moraga

Project Title: PW 928, GM 735430, Hacienda de Las Flores Park Fence

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

Facility	GPS	FIRM Panels	FIRM Date
2100 Donald Drive, Moraga, Contra Costa, California 94556.	37.851701, -122.125770	06013C0407F	6/16/2009

Proposed Work and Purpose:

During the incident period of 12/27/2022 through 1/31/2023, heavy rains and flooding caused damages to Hacienda De Las Flores Park chain link fence, soil erosion, and riprap washout along Lagoona Creek culvert embankment. The embankment contained 1.23 CY of riprap approximately 20FT L x 5FT W x 4IN D and 7.4 CY of unclassified soil approximately 20FT L x 5FT W x 2FT D. The applicant will utilize contract labor for repairs to the park fence and embankment. Fencing repair elements will include the following:

1. Remove and replace 7 each, galvanized metal posts set in concrete, 10 FT L x 2.75 IN diameter.
2. Remove and replace 7 each, concrete footing, 3 FT L x 12 IN diameter.
3. Remove and replace 1 each, galvanized chain link fencing, 30 FT L x 7 FT H.
4. Remove and replace 2 each, galvanized chain link fence gates, 5 FT W x 7 FT H.

406 hazard mitigation will be utilized to relocate the gated fence away from the culvert end, adding 10 FT in length. As written in the proposal, the applicant will replace previously existing riprap with larger boulders and embed a geo-synthetic fabric on culvert embankment for erosion protection and to prevent future damage.

Project Alternatives:

- (1) *(No Action)* This alternative would result in a continued erosion and washout of the embankment and eventually the fence. 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)* Floodplain avoidance by relocating the facility is not a practicable alternative as the culvert embankment assists with flood fight for the area.

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 "Hacienda de Las Flores Park Fence" 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 the 9th DAY OF February 2024

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