

# FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for Marin 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-4699-CA was published November 1, 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 embankment, road, and fencing repair by utilizing a sheet pile wall as the method of repair. This action complies with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements. 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: Marin County**

**Project Title: PW 00348; GM 726488; Cat C Meadow Way Rd 75% Cost Share**

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

<b>Facility</b>	<b>GPS</b>	<b>FIRM Panels</b>	<b>FIRM Date</b>
Meadow Way	38.01525, -122.67572	06041C0275D	5/4/2009

**Proposed Work and Purpose:** Flooding along Meadow Way damaged the roadside embankment, a section of fencing along the road edge, and caused erosion to the toe of the slope. Marin County will restore the impacted area of Meadow Way embankment, road, and fencing back to its pre-disaster function and capacity utilizing a sheet pile wall as the method of repair. The applicant will make the repairs to restore the road for public use.

**Project Alternatives:**

(1) *(No Action)* This alternative would result in risk of additional damages and further

erosion. If the damage is not repaired and the road not restored, 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 purpose of the road is dependent on its location. Relocation would adversely impact social and economic resources for the community.

**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](mailto:FEMA-RIX-EHP-Documents@fema.dhs.gov) . Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line “PW 00348; GM 726488; Cat C Meadow Way Rd 75% Cost Share” at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.

**THIS NOTICE MAY BE REMOVED FROM PUBLIC VIEW ON THE 15<sup>th</sup> DAY FROM ORIGINAL DATE OF POSTING.**

NOTICE WAS POSTED ON 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF November 2024

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