

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for Speckels Community Services District, Monterrey 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-4769-CA was published April 30th, 2024. 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. 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 repairs of Spreckels Community Services District roads and runoff water pipes at two sites. 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 Flood Zones AE and Shaded X. The proposed work will not 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: Speckels Community Services District

Project Title: PW 00053; GM 750661; Pipeline Damages

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

Facility	GPS	FIRM Panels	FIRM Date
Site 1	36.618486, - 121.657498	06053C0360G	4/2/2009
Site 2	36.618549, - 121.658189	06053C0360G	4/2/2009

Proposed Work and Purpose: Severe flooding and backflow from river caused road and runoff water pipe to washout. The Applicant will utilize contracts and (or) force account for repairs within the Spreckels Community Services District, to restore the facility back utilizing method of repair within the existing footprint. At Site 1, the applicant will replace 50ft x 4ft x 5ft of eroded unclassified soil access road, remove 50ft x 24in fiberglass pipe and replace with a 50ft x 24in

HDPE pipe. At Site 2, the Applicant will replace 40ft x 20ft x 20ft of eroded unclassified soil access road, remove 40ft x 24in fiberglass pipe and replace with a 40ft x 24in HDPE pipe.

Project Alternatives:

- (1) *(No Action)* This alternative would result in a continued disruption of services. If the damage is not repaired and service 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)* Floodplain avoidance by relocating the facility is not a practicable alternative as the roads provide safe access for staff and pipelines support a larger facility that maintains critical operations.

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 00053; GM 750661; Pipeline Damages*” 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 19th DAY OF March 2025

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