

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Goldsboro has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) funding through the North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM) as a sub-recipient.

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. Under Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990, FEMA is required to consider alternatives to and to provide a public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 also 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).

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.

Applicant: The City of Goldsboro

Project Title: [66284] (Waste) Water Treatment Plant; PA-04-NC-4393-PW-01794

Location of Proposed Work:

Facility	Address	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Construction
Waste Water Treatment Plant	1201 Jordan Blvd Goldsboro, NC 27534	35.40242	-78.01170	1950

Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:

This project is for the repairs to City of Goldsboro's Waste Water Treatment Plant located in an AE flood zone. Confirmation of location in the floodplain was made by reference to Wayne County Flood Insurance Rate Map, Panel 3720268000K, dated 06/20/2018. The proposed work conforms to all applicable State of North Carolina and local floodplain regulations. The proposed work will be done on existing structures and will have no effect on the local floodplain. The proposed work has the potential to be impacted by flooding in the future but is functionally dependent on its location in the AE flood zone. 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.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The City of Goldsboro is requesting funds to remove and replace pumps, a door, elevator, powerline and guide wire, shed siding and wall joists, ceiling tiles, and rubber membrane and gravel roof at the Waste Water Treatment Plant. Flood stop barriers will be installed to minimize

the risk of future flood waters from entering the building. The purpose of this project is to replace and better protect equipment that supports waste water treatment in the City of Goldsboro.

Project Alternatives:

Alternative #1: (No Action): If no action is taken to protect this public facility, it will impact the function of waste water treatment in the City of Goldsboro.

Alternative #2: (In-Kind) Replacing the facilities in kind will return the facilities back to pre-disaster condition in the floodplain, which will leave them susceptible to future flood damages.

Alternative #3: (Relocation) Relocating structures outside of the flood zone was evaluated. This waste water treatment facility is a piece of a connected network system and therefore it is not practicable to move these structures out of the flood zone.

Comment Period:

Comments are solicited from the public; local, state or federal agencies, and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to:

FEMA Internal 11988 Reviewer
FEMA Region 4
3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road
Atlanta, Georgia, 30341

Alternatively, comments may be emailed to: FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Please send comments with the subject line [DR-4393-NC-01794: 11988 COMMENT].

All comments are due by no later than 30 days of the posted date of this notice.

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End of Notice