

Federal Emergency Management Agency

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment  
for the Genesee County Drain Commission – Division of Water and Waste Services  
in Flint Township, Genesee County, Michigan

Environmental Assessment for Pumping Station No. 1 Flood Mitigation, Genesee County  
Drain Commissioner, Genesee County, Michigan. FEMA DR-1346-MI

Interested persons are hereby notified that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is proposing to assist in the funding of flood mitigation measures for a sewage pumping station located in Flint Township. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and the implementing regulations of FEMA, an Environmental Assessment (EA) is being prepared to assess the potential impacts of the proposed action on the human and natural environment. This also provides public notice to invite public comments on the proposed project in accordance with Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, and Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands. In addition, this notice and the draft EA provide information to the public on potential impacts to historic and cultural resources from the proposed undertaking, as outlined in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

The EA evaluates alternatives that provide for compliance with applicable environmental laws.

The alternatives to be evaluated include (1) No Action; (2) The Proposed Action, which would relocate the pumping station outside of the 100-year floodplain; and (3) Elevation of Berm which would raise a berm surrounding the pumping station to approximately one foot above the base flood (100-year) elevation and replace and upgrade electrical systems.

The draft Environmental Assessment is available for review between January 25, 2004 and February 23, 2004, at the Flint Public Library at 1026 E. Kearsley Street in Flint, MI 48503, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday thru Thursday, and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. The draft Environmental Assessment is also available for review online at the FEMA website <http://www.fema.gov/ehp/docs.shtm>.

Written comments regarding this environmental action should be received no later than 5 p.m. on February 23, 2004, by Jeanne Millin, Regional Environmental Officer, 536 Clark Street, 6th Floor, Chicago, IL 60605-1521 or at [Jeanne.Millin@fema.gov](mailto:Jeanne.Millin@fema.gov).

If no comments are received by the above deadline, the draft EA will be considered final and a Finding of No Significant Impact will be published by FEMA.