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**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**  
**Flood Mitigation for Pumping Station Number 1**  
**Genesee County Drain Commissioner, Genesee County, Michigan**  
**FEMA-DR-1346-MI, HMGP Application A1346.82**

The Genesee County Drain Commissioner has applied for funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for assistance with flood mitigation measures in Flint Township, Genesee County, Michigan. The purpose of the proposed project is to prevent damage to Pumping Station No. 1 from floodwaters and reduce the need for financial assistance following natural disasters. The Proposed Action would relocate the existing pumping station 300 feet north to a vacant site along the existing trunk line near Miller Road that is located outside the 100-year and 500-year floodplains. FEMA is proposing to provide assistance for this project through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) under Presidential Disaster Declaration FEMA-DR-1346-MI and the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

In accordance with 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) for FEMA, Subpart B – Agency Implementing Procedures, Part 10.9, an Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared pursuant to Section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as implemented by the regulations promulgated by the President’s Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508). The purpose of the EA was to analyze the potential environmental impacts for the Flood Mitigation for Pumping Station Number 1 and to determine whether to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

Based upon the conditions and information contained in the EA for the Flood Mitigation for Pumping Station Number 1 (January 2004) and in accordance with FEMA’s regulations in 44 CFR Part 10 (Environmental Considerations) and Executive Orders 11988 (Floodplain Management), 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), and 12898 (Environmental Justice), FEMA the following is concluded:

A Finding of No Significant Impact. The proposed project, as described in the EA, will not result in any significant adverse impacts to existing land use, water resources (surface water, groundwater, wetlands, waters of the United States, and floodplains), air quality, noise, biological resources (vegetation, fish and wildlife, state-and federally listed threatened or endangered species and critical habitats), safety issues, hazardous materials and waste, and cultural resources, or result in disproportionately high or adverse effects on minority or low-income populations. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared. This Finding of No Significant Impact is based upon the conditions contained in the Environmental Assessment; failure to comply with these conditions may jeopardize federal funds.

APPROVAL

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