

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Greenlee County
Stateline Road Repairs
FEMA-1586-DR-AZ, PW #171

Greenlee County (County) has applied through the Arizona Division on Emergency Management (ADEM) to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Program for a grant to repair flood damage to Stateline Road in unincorporated Greenlee County, Arizona from the winter storms of February 2005 (FEMA-1586-DR-AZ).

FEMA prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed action, dated October 2007, and executed a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) on November 2, 2007. The timing for the implementation of the proposed action has been revised and would be different than that described in the Final EA. As described in the Final EA, the proposed action would be implemented between July and October. To avoid peak flows in the Gila River, the proposed action has been revised and would be implemented between April and mid-June. All other activities described as part of the proposed action in the Final EA would not be changed.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, FEMA reviewed the Final EA to determine if it sufficiently evaluated the revised proposed action and the potential impacts on the human environment that would result from its implementation. FEMA has determined that the Final EA has sufficiently addressed the potential effects of the revised proposed action on the human environment. No changes have occurred to the affected environment, the regulatory requirements, or the Proposed Action that would require additional analysis. The Final EA is available online at <http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/ea-region9.shtm>.

An initial public notice had been circulated pursuant to the Executive Orders 11988 (Floodplain Management) and 11990 (Protection of Wetlands). This Finding of No Significant Impact serves as the final notice for compliance with Executive Orders 11988 and 11990. Information required by 44 CFR Part 12.2(e) (Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands, Final Public Notice) is provided in the Final EA. Based upon the conditions and the information contained in the Final EA, the above described revisions to the proposed action, and in accordance with FEMA's regulations in 44 CFR Part 10 (Environmental Considerations) and Executive Orders 11988, 11990, and 12898 (Environmental Justice), the following is concluded:

A Finding of No Significant Impact. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared based on the fact that there will be no short- or long-term adverse impacts to the natural environment resulting from this project. For more information, contact the undersigned at (510) 627-7027. No action will be allowed to occur until 15 days after publication of this Finding of No Significant Impact.


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Region IX Environmental Officer

02/25/08
Date