

**Federal Emergency Management Agency  
PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessments for the Draper Water Treatment Plant Emergency Electrical Power Generation System Project, Cleveland County, Oklahoma  
PDMC-PJ-06-OK-2014-002

Interested persons are hereby notified that City of Oklahoma City (City) has applied to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), through the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management (OEM), for Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDMC) Program funding under Section 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. FEMA's PDMC Program provides grants to states and local governments to reduce overall risk to people and structures, while at the same time, also reducing reliance on federal funding if an actual disaster were to occur.

FEMA proposes to provide funding to the City for the installation of a fixed, enclosed generator facility that will house three 2,500 kW dual fuel generators within a protective building enclosure at the Draper Water Treatment Plant, located at 13701 S. Douglas Boulevard. In addition to the new generator facility a circular driveway, security fence, three double contained storage tanks (each 10,000 gallon capacity), spill containment area, low-pressure natural gas line, and electrical duct bank will also be constructed. The purpose of the proposed project is to provide emergency electrical generation at the Draper Water Treatment Plant so that the City can provide safe, potable water during disasters or power loss.

A draft Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared to assess the potential impacts of the proposed action and alternatives on the human and natural environment in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the Council for Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations implementing NEPA (40 CFR Parts 1500 – 1508), the National Historic Preservation Act, Executive Order 11988, Executive Order 11990, and the implementing regulations of FEMA (44 CFR Parts 9 and 10). The draft EA evaluates alternatives that provide for compliance with applicable environmental laws. The alternatives evaluated include (1) no action; (2) the proposed actions described above.

The draft EA is available for review and comment at The City of Oklahoma City Planning Department, located at 420 W Main St., Suite 1040, Oklahoma City, OK, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday from March 17 to April 15, 2015. An electronic version of the draft EA can be requested from Dorothy Weir, FEMA Region 6, at [dorothy.weir@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:dorothy.weir@fema.dhs.gov) or viewed on FEMA's website at <http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents>.

The comment period will end 30 days from the initial notice publication date of March 17, 2015. Written comments on the draft EA can be mailed, emailed, or faxed to Dorothy Weir, Environmental Specialist, FEMA Region 6, 800 N Loop 288, Denton, TX 76209, Fax: 940-297-0152; [dorothy.weir@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:dorothy.weir@fema.dhs.gov). If no substantive comments are received, the draft EA will become final and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will be issued for the project. Substantive comments will be addressed as appropriate in the final documents.