

FEMA NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE FINAL SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FOR THE PROPOSED PLANTATION KEY COLONY/NORTH PLANTATION KEY WASTEWATER PROJECT ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a grant application from Islamorada, Village of Islands to fund construction of a wastewater treatment system to serve Plantation Key Colony/North Plantation Key, Florida. The proposed project would be funded through FEMA 1249-DR Post Disaster - Unmet Needs funds, as noticed on August 6, 1999, in Vol. 64 No. 151 of the Federal Register. Matching funds will be provided through the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) and the Village of Islamorada. The purpose of the project is to improve the Plantation Key Colony/North Plantation Key service area's wastewater treatment; consistent with the, Village adopted, Monroe County Sanitary Wastewater Master Plan and to meet State requirements (Chapter 99-395 Laws of Florida) by 2010.

FEMA has completed a Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA) for the project; and hereby publishes Final SEA notice of availability. A Supplemental Finding of No Significant Impact has been issued for the chosen preferred action alternative and its availability is hereby noticed. These documents can be obtained by writing to the point of contact below or may be viewed and downloaded at the following website: <http://www.fema.gov/ehp/docs.shtm>. This also constitutes final notice of agency action in the floodplain.

Project Alternatives Considered:

- 1) No Action Alternative: No FEMA/FDEM grant funding would be applied to the Plantation Key Colony/North Plantation Key service area, which would continue to use its existing wastewater treatment systems, and funding would have to be obtained from other sources to meet the State 2010 requirements and deadline;
- 2) Action Alternative 1 (preferred): FEMA/FDEM grant funding is applied towards construction of a community wastewater collection system and treatment plant serving Plantation Key Colony/North Plantation Key; with the plant sited on the bayside between US 1 and Gardenia Street at Mile Marker 89.8 just north of Plantation Key Elementary School;
- 3) Action Alternative 2: FEMA/FDEM grant funding would be applied as described

under Alternative 2, but the treatment plant would be sited on the oceanside between US 1 and Old State Road 4A near Mile Marker 89.7 just southwest of Coral Shores High School;

Notice is published pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (PL 91-190) and associated environmental statutes, as implemented by FEMA's regulations 44 CFR Part 10; and in accordance with Presidential Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management); as implemented in 44 CFR Part 9; and Presidential Executive Order 12898 (Environmental Justice).

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