

Federal Emergency Management Agency
PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment
For the Waterloo High School Seismic Upgrade Project

Interested persons are hereby notified that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is proposing to assist in the funding of seismic reinforcement techniques into the overall construction of the Waterloo High School. 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 draft Environmental Assessment is available for review online at the FEMA website <http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/index.shtm> and at the Central Office of Waterloo Community Unit School District No. 5, located at 219 Park Street, from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Written comments regarding this environmental action should be received no later than 5 p.m. on April 25, 2007, by Amanda Ratliff, Regional Environmental Officer, FEMA Region V, 536 South Clark, 6th Floor, Chicago IL 60605-1521. Comments may also be submitted via email to amanda.ratliff@dhs.gov

If no significant comments are received by the above deadline, the draft EA and FONSI will be considered final by FEMA.