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PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY  
COFFEYVILLE ANIMAL SHELTER ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT  
COFFEYVILLE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, KANSAS  
FEMA-1711-DR-KS

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for replacement of the Coffeyville Animal Shelter. FEMA was authorized under a Presidential disaster declaration (FEMA-1711-DR-KS) to provide Federal disaster assistance to Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas, as a result of flooding incurred on June 30, 2007. Section 408 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC 5121-5206, as amended (Stafford Act, Public Law 93-288. The Proposed Action would require the building a new Animal Shelter north of County Road 1400 near the city limits of Coffeyville, Kansas. Coffeyville Animal Shelter would consist of approximately 3,000square feet of new construction including room for 20 dog pens and room for 18 cats or puppies in a separate area. The new Coffeyville Animal Shelter will be built to all the current codes and standards. Approximately .5 acres of land is needed for the construction of the Coffeyville Animal Shelter. Utility services such as power, telephone, sanitary sewer, and water service exist at the proposed site. Per the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4371 *et seq.*), and associated environmental statutes, a DEA was written to evaluate the proposed action's potential impacts on the human and natural environment. The DEA summarizes the purpose and need, site selection process, affected environment, and potential environmental consequences associated with the proposed action. The public comment period will be from–July 19 to August 18, 2008. Written comments on the DEA can be faxed to FEMA's Regional Office in Kansas City, Missouri at (816) 283-7018 The DEA can be viewed and downloaded from FEMA's website at

<http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/index.shtm> If no substantive comments are received, the Draft EA will become final and this initial Public Notice will also serve as the final Public Notice. Then this DEA will be moved to the archives page at [http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/archives\\_index.shtm](http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/archives_index.shtm)