

**Federal Emergency Management Agency
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment
For Poynette-Dekorrra Fire Protection District EOC/Fire/EMS Facility**

Columbia County, Wisconsin

Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Poynette-Dekorrra Fire Protection District EOC/Fire/EMS Facility, Columbia County, Wisconsin.

Interested persons are hereby notified that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)/Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is proposing to assist in the funding of an Emergency Operations Center (EOC)/Fire/Emergency Medical Service (EMS) facility at the intersection of North Street and Water Tower Road in the Village of Poynette. The EOC/Fire/EMS facility will meet the identified needs of the Poynette-Dekorrra Fire Protection District. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and the implementing regulations of FEMA, an EA is being prepared to assess the potential impacts of the proposed alternatives on the human and natural environments. This public notice invites 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 provides information to the public on potential impacts to historic and cultural resources from the proposed undertaking, as outlined in the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966.

The draft EA is available for review between September 1, 2009 and October 1, 2009 at the Poynette Area Public Library, 118 N. Main Street, Poynette, WI 53955 and the Poynette Village Hall, 106 S. Main Street, Poynette, WI 53955 during normal hours of operation. The draft EA is also available for review online at the FEMA Web site <http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/ea-region5.shtm>.

Written comments regarding this environmental action should be received no later than 5 p.m. on October 1, 2009, by Amanda Ratliff, Regional Environmental Officer, FEMA, 536 South Clark Street, 6th Floor, Chicago, IL 60605-1521, or at Amanda.Ratliff@dhs.gov. If no substantive comments are received by this deadline, the draft EA and associated Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will become final and be published by FEMA. Substantive comments will be addressed as appropriate in the final documents.

The public may request a copy of the final environmental documents from Amanda Ratliff at the address listed above.