

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Federal Emergency Management Agency**  
**Draft Environmental Assessment**  
**Sedro-Woolley Fire Station**

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) proposes to provide funding to the Sedro-Woolley Fire Department for a Assistance to Firefighters Station Construction Grant project in Sedro-Woolley, Washington. Funding would be provided as authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

FEMA prepared a draft environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed project pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and FEMA's implementing regulations found in 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 10. The EA evaluates alternatives for compliance with applicable environmental laws, including Executive Orders #11990 (Protection of Wetlands), #11988 (Floodplain Management), and #12898 (Environmental Justice). The alternatives evaluated in the EA are the (1) no action; and (2) proposed action, the building of a second fire station.

The EA is available for review online at the FEMA environmental Web site at: <http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments> under Region X. If no significant issues are identified during the comment period, FEMA will finalize the EA, issue a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), and fund the project. Unless substantive comments are received, FEMA will not publish another notice for this project. However, should a FONSI be issued, it will be available for public viewing at <http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments> under Region X.

The draft EA is also available for review on Monday March 15, 2010 at the Sedro-Woolley Municipal Building and Fire Station located at 325 Metcalf Street.

Written comments on the draft EA should directed no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 to Science Kilner, Deputy Regional Environmental Officer, FEMA Region X, 130 228th Street SW, Bothell, WA 98021, or by e-mail at [science.kilner@dhs.gov](mailto:science.kilner@dhs.gov). Comments also can be faxed to 425-487-4613.