

**Federal Emergency Management Agency  
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA)  
for the Construction of Fire Station #5  
City of Allen, Collin County, Texas  
FEMA American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, Assistance to Firefighters,  
Station Construction Grant (ARRA –SCG)  
FEMA Grant #EMW-2009-FC-02220R**

Interested persons are hereby notified that the City of Allen has applied to the FEMA through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Assistance to Firefighters, Station Construction Grant for program funding under Section 601 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. The FEMA grants funds under this program for activities which help to improve security and reduce security risks to United States ports.

FEMA proposes to assist the City of Allen in the construction of Fire Station #5 located at 1950 West McDermott Drive in the City of Allen, Collin County, Texas. The proposed project is on a 2.8 acre site east of Custer Rd and outside the 100-year and 500-year floodplain. The project will enhance resident/firefighter safety, decrease the time needed to respond to citizens in the western portions of the City, and provide mutual aid to our neighboring cities.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), Executive Order 11988, Executive Order 11990, and the implementing regulations of FEMA, an Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared to assess the potential impacts of the Proposed Action on the human and natural environment. The Draft EA summarizes the purpose and need, alternatives, affected environmental, and potential environmental consequences for the proposed action. The Draft EA is available for comment and can be viewed and downloaded from FEMA's website at <http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/ea-region6.shtm>, Allen's website [http://www.cityofallen.org/SiteContent/56/documents/ENG\\_07\\_03\\_0336\\_FEMA\\_FireStation5\\_10\\_0310.pdf](http://www.cityofallen.org/SiteContent/56/documents/ENG_07_03_0336_FEMA_FireStation5_10_0310.pdf), or viewed at the following location between April 1, 2010 and April 30, 2010 (8 am - 5 pm, M-F):

- Allen City Hall - Engineering Department, 305 Century Parkway, 1<sup>st</sup> floor

The comment period will end 30 days from the initial notice publication date of April 1, 2010. Written comments on the Draft EA can be mailed, emailed, or faxed to the contact below. If no substantive comments are received, the Draft EA will become final and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will be issued for the project. Substantive comments will be addressed as appropriate in the final documents.

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