

PUBLIC NOTICE
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Finding of No Significant Impact
Gates Fire Station

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

FEMA has prepared a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) based on a 2005 US Department of Agriculture (USDA) 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. FEMA determined the USDA EA, supporting documentation, and FONSI are sufficient to also meet FEMA's NEPA requirements.

The USDA EA and FONSI, and FEMA's FONSI are 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 issue its FONSI, and fund the project. Unless substantive comments are received, FEMA will not publish another notice for this project.

The USDA EA and FONSI, and FEMA's FONSI are also available for review weekdays between 9am and 4pm, from April 12 to 23, 2010 at the Gates Town Hall located at 101 Sorbin Street.

Written comments should be directed no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday April 23rd, 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. Comments also can be faxed to 425-487-4613.