

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's  
**Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**  
**Draft Environmental Assessment**  
**FEMA-1824-DR-OR**  
**City of Yamhill, Oregon**

**Turner Creek Water Intake System Relocation**

Notice is hereby given that FEMA plans to assist the City of Yamhill by providing partial funding to remove an existing small low head dam and associated water intake system on Turner Creek and to install a new water intake structure closer to the Yamhill Water Treatment facility. The new site would be at less risk from future flooding events and would increase the capacity of the City's water system. FEMA is proposing to fund 75 percent of the cost for this project through its Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), with the remainder coming from the applicant or other nonfederal sources. Federal financial assistance would be provided pursuant to the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended.

FEMA has 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. The draft EA will be finalized after agency and public review and input. The EA evaluates alternatives for compliance with applicable environmental laws, including: Executive Orders No. 11988 (Floodplain Management), No. 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), and No. 12898 (Environmental Justice). Alternative 1 is the No Action Alternative, which would entail no relocation of the existing water intake system. Alternative 2 would decommission the existing water intake system site and build a new water intake system at an alternative site.

This notice will constitute as the final notice as required by Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, and Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands. 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.

The draft EA is available for viewing and download at <http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/index.shtm>. Please submit your written comments to Science Kilner, FEMA Region X Deputy Environmental Officer, no later than midnight on July 30, 2010. Comments can be submitted by:

1. By mail to: U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
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After the public comment period ends, the final EA and the FONSI will be available for viewing at: [http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/archives\\_index.shtm](http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/archives_index.shtm).