

# Federal Emergency Management Agency

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment  
for the construction of the  
Port of Lake Charles Proposed Command and Control Center and Main Gate Entrance Plaza  
City of Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana  
FEMA American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Interested persons are hereby notified that through the Port Security Grant Program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Lake Charles Harbor & Terminal District, also known as the Port of Lake Charles, has received Grant Award Number 2008-GB-T8-K002 LC-IJ5 for the construction of a new Command and Control Center (CCC) and Grant Award Number 2009PUR10407 for the reconfiguration of the main entrance gate to the Port (the “City Docks Main Gate Entrance Project”). The Port has designed a single project that incorporates the two facilities.

The grants for the construction of a new CCC and for the reconfiguration of the main entrance gate to the Port’s City Docks would consolidate security assets, enhance security for the Port and the Calcasieu River Waterway, improve transportation into and out of the Port, and enable the Port to more efficiently and effectively comply with the Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) program for persons and vehicles entering City Docks.

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 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 environment, 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 [www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/ea-region6.shtm](http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/ea-region6.shtm) or viewed at the following location: Port of Lake Charles, between September 2, 2010 through September 16, 2010 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday at 150 Marine Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601.

The comment period will end 15 days from the initial notice publication date of September 2, 2010. Written comments on the Draft EA can be mailed 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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