

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CITY OF MUNFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REPORT**  
**PROPOSED NEW FIRE STATION**  
**FEMA EMW-2009-FC-01275R**

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed new fire station in the City of Munford, Shelby County, Tennessee. The proposed action is for construction of a new Fire Station on the City-owned the property to the east and adjacent to the City of Munford municipal building in the City of Munford, Tennessee. The new Fire Station would consist of a 20,000 sq. ft. building with 4 large bays, offices, training space, kitchen facilities, and ample space and separate sleeping quarters for 24 hr. occupancy by both male and female firefighters.

Construction activities would include site clearing, grading, road construction, and placing utilities (electricity, telephone, water, and sewer) for the site. Per the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4371 et seq.), associated environmental laws, and FEMA implementing regulations for NEPA (44 CFR Part 10), a draft EA was written to evaluate the proposed action's and several alternatives' potential impacts on the human and natural environment. The Draft EA summarizes the proposed action's purpose and need, several alternatives, site selection process, affected environment, and potential environmental consequences from the proposed action and its alternatives. The public comment period will be 15 days – November 11, 2010 through November 25, 2010.

Written public comments on the Draft EA or related matters may be faxed to FEMA's Region IV Office at (770) 220-5440; emailed to FEMA-R4EHP@dhs.gov; or mailed to FEMA R4 DREO Stephanie Madson, 3003 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta GA, 30341-4112. **All comments must be received by FEMA by midnight on November 25, 2010 to be considered.**

The Draft EA can be viewed and downloaded from FEMA's website:  
<http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/ea-region4.shtm>.

The Draft EA will also be available for public review at the following locations:

Munford Public Library  
1476 Munford Avenue  
Munford, TN 38058  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Thursday: 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Saturday:  
9:00 PM - 12:00 PM

Based on FEMA's findings to date, we anticipate no significant adverse effects on historical properties or the natural environment. If new information is received that results in a change, then FEMA would revise its findings and issue a second public notice for additional comments. If no substantive, contrary comments are received, then the Draft EA and associated Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will become final and this initial Public Notice will also serve as the final Public Notice. Substantive comments will be addressed as appropriate in the final documents.