

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE SHOULDER OF THE CENTRAL GULF COAST, INC.
DAPHNE, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for The Shoulder of the Central Gulf Coast, Inc. (The Shoulder) located in Daphne, Baldwin County, Alabama. The facility, owned, operated and maintained by The Shoulder and originally located in Spanish Fort, Baldwin County, Alabama was damaged beyond repair. The Shoulder is requesting funding for an improved project to relocate and construct a new facility to be located in Daphne, Alabama. The new facility includes construction of an approximately 22,899 square foot building on a 277,086 square foot (6.36 Acre) parcel located adjacent to the existing temporary facility on Roper Lane. The Shoulder is a private non-profit organization whose mission and purpose is to provide long-term residential and outpatient treatment for those with alcohol and/or chemical addictions. The proposed facility will serve the same function and provide the same capacity for patient handling. Construction activities will 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 for 15 days from November 28, 2010 through December 13, 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-Hollins Bldg, Atlanta GA, 30341-4112. All comments must be received by December 13, 2010. The Draft EA can be viewed and downloaded from FEMA's website: <http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/ea-region4.shtm> and will also be published in the Mobile Press Register.

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.