

## Appendix C – Public Notice

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment**

**For Tipsinah Mounds Campground Safe Room**

**Hazard Mitigation Grant Program**

**Elbow Lake, Grant County, Minnesota**

Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Tipsinah Mounds Campground safe room construction project.

Interested persons are hereby notified that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)/Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is proposing to provide funding for the construction of a Safe Room for Tipsinah Grounds Campground located approximately 3 miles east of Elbow Lake, Minnesota (N 45° 59' 55.7" and W 95° 53' 15.2"). This project is to construct a single-story 20-ft by 80-ft safe room. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and the implementing regulations of FEMA, an EA is being prepared to assess the potential impacts of each of the proposed alternatives on the human and natural environment. This also provides public notice to invite public comments on the proposed project in accordance with Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, and Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands. In addition, this notice and the draft EA provide information to the public on potential impacts to historic and cultural resources from the proposed undertaking, as outlined in the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966.

The draft EA is available for review between December 15, 2010 and January 15, 2011 at Elbow Lake City Hall located at 119 Central Avenue North, Elbow Lake, MN 56531 and Thorsen Memorial Library at 117 Central Avenue, Elbow Lake, MN 56531. The draft EA is also available for review online at the FEMA website <http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/ea-region5.shtm>.

Written comments regarding this environmental action should be received no later than 5 p.m. on January 15, 2011, by Amanda Ratliff, Regional Environmental Officer, FEMA, 536 South Clark Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chicago, IL 60605-1521, or at [Amanda.Ratliff@dhs.gov](mailto:Amanda.Ratliff@dhs.gov).

If no substantive comments are received by the above deadline, the draft EA and associated Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will become final and be published by FEMA. Substantive comments will be addressed as appropriate in the final documents.

The public may request a copy of the final environmental documents from Amanda Ratliff at the address listed above.