

PUBLIC NOTICE
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Notice of Availability
Environmental Assessment
Morro Bay Fire Station

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) proposes to provide funding to the City of Morro Bay for an Assistance to Firefighters Station Construction Grant project in the City of Morro Bay in San Luis Obispo County, California. Funding would be provided as authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

FEMA prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed project pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and FEMA's implementing regulations found in 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 10. The EA evaluates alternatives for compliance with applicable environmental laws, including Executive Orders 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), 11988 (Floodplain Management), and 12898 (Environmental Justice). The alternatives evaluated in the EA are the (1) proposed action, the building of a replacement fire station; and (2) no action.

The EA is available for review from December 9, 2010 to December 23, 2010 at the City of Morro Bay Public Services Department (955 Shasta Avenue, Morro Bay, California) during normal business hours. The EA is also available for review at County of San Luis Obispo Morro Bay Library (625 Harbor Street, Morro Bay, California) during normal hours of operation. The EA is also available for review and comment online at the FEMA website:
<http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/ea-region9.shtm>.

Written comments regarding the proposed action should be received no later than 5:00 p.m. (local time), December 23, 2010, by the FEMA Region IX Environmental Office and Historic Preservation Office. Until that date, FEMA will take no further action regarding the proposed action. To request a copy of the document or to provide comments regarding the EA, please direct correspondence to the following address: Environmental and Historic Preservation Office, FEMA Region IX, 1111 Broadway, Suite 1200, Oakland, California 94607. For more information, contact FEMA's Region IX Environmental Office at (510) 627-7027.

If no substantive comments are received by the above deadline, the 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 any final documents.