

Federal Emergency Management Agency

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of the Availability of the Environmental Assessment for Highway Garage Facility
Town of Afton, Chenango County, New York
FEMA-1650-DR-NY

Interested persons are hereby notified that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is proposing to provide funding for the construction of a new Highway Garage Facility in the Town of Afton at 1418 State Route 7 in Chenango County, New York. The Town lost its original facility due to severe flood damages in 2006, and is eligible for federal financial assistance for disaster recovery pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (PL 93-288), as amended.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), an Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared to assess the potential impacts of the proposed action on the human environment. The EA summarizes the project's purpose and need, project alternatives, the affected environment, and potential environmental consequences for considered alternatives. The EA is available for public comment and can be viewed and downloaded from FEMA's website at:

<http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/ea-region2.shtm>

or viewed and/or copied at the following location:

Town Hall, Office of the Town Clerk
169 Main Street
Afton, NY 13730

The comment period will end on May 19, 2011, which is 15 days from the notice publication date in The Tri-Town News. Written comments on the EA can be mailed or emailed to the contact below. If no substantive comments are received, the EA will become final and a Finding of No Significant Impact will be signed. Substantive comments will be addressed as appropriate in the final documents.

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