

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's  
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)  
Draft Environmental Assessment  
FEMA-1843-DR-AK  
City of Eagle, Alaska**

### **Eagle Boat Landing Replacement and Relocation**

Notice is hereby given that FEMA plans to assist the City of Eagle by providing partial funding to construct a boat landing in Eagle, Alaska. The landing would replace the city's boat landing destroyed during flooding and ice jams that occurred on the Yukon River from April 28 through May 31, 2009. The event was declared a Presidential disaster on June 11, 2009 (FEMA-1843-DR-AK). Federal financial assistance would be provided pursuant to the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended (the Stafford Act).

FEMA has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed project pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and FEMA's implementing regulations. The draft EA will be finalized after agency and public review and input. The EA evaluates alternatives for compliance with applicable environmental laws, including: Executive Orders No. 11988 (Floodplain Management), No. 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), and No. 12898 (Environmental Justice). Alternative 1 is the No Action Alternative, which would not provide funding to restore the boat landing that was destroyed by the disaster. Alternative 2 would rebuild the boat landing to its pre-disaster condition at its original site. Alternative 3 would build a new boat landing with an improved boat ramp at an alternative site and is the Proposed Action Alternative.

This notice will constitute as the final notice as required by Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, and Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands. If no significant issues are identified during the comment period, FEMA will finalize the EA, issue a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), and fund the project.

The draft EA is available for viewing at the school, library, and U.S. Post Office in the City of Eagle; at the New Village tribal office; and at [www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/ea-region10.shtm](http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/ea-region10.shtm) for a 14-day public review and comment period. The shorter public review and comment period is warranted, as the project is well-known throughout the community. Please submit your written comments to Mark Eberlein, FEMA Region X Environmental Officer, no later than midnight on June 30. Comments can be submitted by:

1. By mail to: U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
FEMA Region X  
130 228<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Bothell, WA 98021-9796
2. Fax at: (425) 487-4613
3. E-mail at: [mark.eberlein@dhs.gov](mailto:mark.eberlein@dhs.gov)

After the public comment period ends, the final EA and FONSI will be available for viewing at: [www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/archives\\_index.shtm](http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/archives_index.shtm).