

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
City of Vacaville, California
Alamo Creek Detention Basin
FEMA-1628-DR-CA and FEMA-1646-DR-CA, HMGP 1628-31-14

The City of Vacaville (City), Solano County, California, has applied, through the California Emergency Management Agency, to the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for Federal financial assistance to implement the Alamo Creek Detention Basin project (proposed action). The assistance would be provided through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

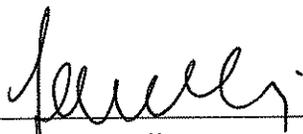
The City has a long history of flooding and is at high risk for future flooding, which poses a threat to public health and safety and to property. The proposed action consists of constructing, operating, and maintaining an approximately 575-acre-foot flood control detention basin on 77 acres of City-owned land in Solano County. The proposed action would reduce the potential for damage from flooding on Alamo Creek and would help protect health, life, safety, and public and private property in the City.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, FEMA has prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (EA) to address the potential impacts of the proposed action on the environment. The Final EA was prepared after the Draft EA was made available to the public for review and comment. FEMA received no comments on the Draft EA. The Final EA is available at <http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/ea-region9.shtm>.

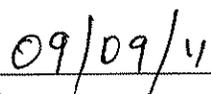
Based on the Final EA and in accordance with FEMA's regulations at 44 CFR Part 10 (Environmental Considerations) and Executive Orders 11988 (Floodplain Management), 11990 (Wetlands Protection), and 12898 (Environmental Justice), FEMA has determined that no long-term adverse impacts on the quality of the human environment would result from the proposed action. Therefore, a Finding of No Significant Impact is concluded, and an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

This Finding of No Significant Impact serves as the Final Public Notice in compliance with Executive Orders 11988 and 11990. Information required by 44 CFR § 9.12(e) is provided in the Final EA.

For more information, contact the undersigned at (510) 627-7027. No action will be allowed until 15 days after the publication of this Finding of No Significant Impact.



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Region IX Environmental Officer



Date