

## FEMA PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) proposes to assist the Town of Chester Vermont with its planned action to eliminate erosion and road washout of Popple Dungeon Rd. To meet the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), FEMA has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) to identify and evaluate historic and environmental resources that might be affected by proposed road demolition, construction, mitigation or other actions associated with erosion control to a specific section of Popple Dungeon Rd. As part of its goal to ensure that good management decisions are made, FEMA invites the public to review and comment on the Draft EA and to provide FEMA with information it may not have considered in its review.

Beginning on Monday February 11, 2013, the Draft EA will be posted on FEMA's website at <http://www.fema.gov/environmental-planning-and-historic-preservation-program/environmental-documents-public-notices>, on the Vermont Emergency Management website at <http://www.vem.vermont.gov> and on the Town's website at <http://www.chester.govoffice.com/>. The comment period will last for 14 days, ending on Monday February 25, 2013. A copy of the Draft EA will also be available by February 11, 2013 at the Chester Town Hall Offices, 556 Elm Street, Chester (8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday), and at the Whiting Library, 117 Main Street, Chester (10:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Saturday).

Comments on the Draft EA can be submitted by mailing Jack Sullivan, Regional Environmental Officer at, FEMA Region 1, 99 High Street 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, or by emailing [Jack.Sullivan@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Jack.Sullivan@fema.dhs.gov), or by faxing 617-956-7574.