

# FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for San Luis Obispo County, CA. Pursuant to Executive Order (EO) 11988 and 44 CFR Part 9.12, final notice is hereby given of FEMA's intent to provide funding for this project under the Public Assistance Grant Program (PA).

An initial disaster-wide Public Notice for DR-4683-CA was published September 11, 2023. Funding for the proposed project will be conditional upon compliance with all applicable federal, tribal, state and local laws, regulations, floodplain standards, permit requirements and conditions.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), federal actions must be reviewed and evaluated for feasible alternatives and for social, economic, historic, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. EO 11988 and EO 11990 requires FEMA to consider alternatives and provide a public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. This notice may also fulfill requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

This notice serves as a project-specific final notice for FEMA's funding action located within a Special Flood Hazard Area. FEMA has determined the only practicable alternative is to fund the repairs of San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District; Nacimiento Pipeline Failure. This action complies with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements. There is a potential for the facility to be impacted by future flooding events due to its location within the AE Flood Zone. The proposed work will also occur adjacent to wetlands per the United States Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory.

Applicant: San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District  
Project Title: PW 2592 PN 711924; DR4683CA - Nacimiento Pipeline Failure  
Location of Proposed Work and Floodplain Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Panels:

Facility	GPS	FIRM Panels	FIRM Date
Nacimiento Pipeline, San Luis Obispo County, CA	35.45007, -120.61026 to 35.45136, -120.61192; 35.53926, -120.70829	06079C0853G, 060790612G	11/06/2012

**Proposed Work and Purpose:** Restore embankment, replace pipes, fiber optic cables, conduit, pull box, monitoring system, test station. Realign pipeline under Salinas River and Salinas Road (start 35.454368, -120.617514 end 35.442580, -120.610599) and abandon existing pipeline segment. Repair pump-out station, concrete base, and soil embankment (GPS: 35.53926, -120.70829). In-kind fill was replaced and stabilized around pipeline infrastructure exposed during flooding conditions.

## **Project Alternatives:**

- (1) *(No Action)* This alternative would result in a continued disruption of services and risk of additional damages if the damage is not repaired. Adverse economic and social impacts may occur and continued negative impacts may be experienced.
- (2) *(Repair in-kind)* Repairs made in kind may result in similar damages from future flood events.
- (3) *(Relocation)* Floodplain avoidance by relocating the facility is not a practicable alternative as the facility is functionally dependent on its location within the floodplain.

**Comments:** This will serve as the final public notice regarding the above-described action funded by the FEMA Public Assistance program. Interested persons may submit comments, questions, or request a map of this specific project by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 9, 1111 Broadway #1200, Oakland, CA 94607, or by emailing [FEMA-RIX-EHP-Documents@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-RIX-EHP-Documents@fema.dhs.gov). Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line "PW 2592 PN 711924; DR4683CA - Nacimiento Pipeline Failure" at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.

**THIS NOTICE MAY BE REMOVED FROM PUBLIC VIEW ON THE 15<sup>th</sup> DAY FROM ORIGINAL DATE OF POSTING.**

NOTICE WAS POSTED ON \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2025

**\*\*\*END OF NOTICE\*\*\***