

# FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application from Department of Environmental Protection for in-kind repairs to the Park Ranger Entrance Station due to damages associated with Hurricane Michael (DR-4399-FL). Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 and 44 CFR Part 9.12, final notice is hereby given of FEMA's intent to provide funding for the above project under the Public Assistance (PA) Program.

An initial disaster-wide Public Notice was published October 30, 2018 for Hurricane Michael. 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. This action complies with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements.

## **Location of the Proposed Work:**

1900 E Gulf Beach Dr., St. George Island, FL 32328 (29.68481, -84.79526)

## **Proposed Work and Purpose:**

Department of Environmental Protection (the applicant) utilized force account materials and contract services to repair the HVAC units, drainfield, interior doors and building contents at the Park Ranger Entrance Station. The facility and its components were restored back to pre-disaster design, function and capacity within the existing footprint.

## **Project Alternatives:**

FEMA has determined the only practicable alternative was to repair the facility in order to preserve the social and economic resources for the community. The no-action alternative was considered; this alternative was not feasible because the repairs were necessary to make the facility safe and functional for Park Ranger use. Alternate locations were not considered, as the facility is site-specific to St. George Island State Park, which is entirely in a mapped floodplain.

## **Comments:**

This announcement will serve as the final public notice regarding the above-described action funded by the FEMA PA Program. Interested persons may obtain information for this specific project or a map of the affected area by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 4, 3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, or by emailing [FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov). Comments or questions should be sent, in writing, with the subject line:

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within 15 days of the date of this notice.