

## FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Department of Environmental Protection's Big Lagoon Campground repairs due to damages in Hurricane Sally (DR-4564-FL PW 435). Pursuant to Executive Order 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 (PA) Program.

An initial disaster-wide Public Notice was published October 21, 2020 for Hurricane Sally. Comments and other information received were fully evaluated by FEMA along with evaluation of social, economic, environmental, and safety considerations. This notice serves as a project-specific final notice for FEMA's funding action located within the floodplain.

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.

- Responsible Entity:** FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Program
- Applicant:** Department of Environmental Protection
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4564-PW-00435; PN 168121 - Big Lagoon Campground Site 43
- Location of Proposed Work:** Pavilion Lift Station (30.31004, -87.41519)  
West Beach Lift Station (30.31113, -87.41770)
- Floodplain:** The project is located in an AE Zone and VE Zone, otherwise known as the area of 100-year flooding and the Coastal High Hazard Area, per Escambia County FIRM Panel #12033C0516G dated 9/29/2006.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** The Department of Environmental Protection will replace pumps and damaged components of two lift stations at Big Lagoon State Park Campground. Hazard mitigation measures are included in the scope of work to elevate the lift stations' electrical and control panels above the base flood elevation and to waterproof wiring below.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as the area will remain vulnerable to flood risk, including property damage and hazards to human life and safety. With the no action alternative, continued negative impacts on the property, nearby residents, and the community may be experienced. Alternate locations were not considered because of the park's existing infrastructure and relocation would not be cost effective, practicable, nor feasible. The facility also provides open space uses for recreation and habitat for wildlife.
- Comments:** This will serve as the final public notice regarding the above-described action funded by the FEMA PA program. Interested persons may submit comments, questions, or request a map of this specific project by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 4, 3005 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341 or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP-FLORIDA@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line FL-4564-PW-00435, Department of Environmental Protection at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.