

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Florida Department of Environmental Protection's (FDEP) Sebastian Inlet State Park North Side Pier repair due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 07819). 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 6, 2017 for Hurricane Irma. 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:** FDEP
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-07819; 104536 - Sebastian Inlet State Park - Parkwide repairs
- Location of Proposed Work:** 9700 S Hwy A1a, Melbourne Beach, FL 32951 (27.861732, -80.445098)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the VE Zone, otherwise known as the Coastal High Hazard Area, per Brevard County FIRM Panel # 1209C0802G dated 5/28/2020.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** FDEP replaced damaged aluminum floor grates and life preservers on the North Side Pier as a result of Hurricane Irma. Four (4) grates measuring a total of 36 IN by 288 IN and 16 Life-Rings, along with their cabinets were replaced along the top of the pier.
- Project Alternatives:** FEMA has considered the no action alternative and has determined that taking no action is not practicable given that the pier provides recreational use and the grates and life rings are required elements for the safety of its patrons. Alternate locations were not considered as the repairs were made to a preexisting structure that was not substantially damaged.
- 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, 3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341 or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line FL-4337-PW-07819, FDEP at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.