

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for Reclamation District #2035, Yolo 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 repairs of Canal Levee and Levee Road. 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 Zone. The proposed work will take place in wetlands per the United States Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory and will have little potential to impact or affect wetland values.

Applicant: Reclamation District #2035, Conaway Ranch

Project Title: PW 01504; GM 729987; Cross Canal Levee and Levee Road (crown of the levee)

Location of Proposed Work and Floodplain Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Panels:

Facility	GPS	FIRM Panels	FIRM Date
Site 1	Start: 38.67630, -121.65674; Stop 38.67627, -121.65605)	06113C0470H	05/16/2012
Site 2	Start:38.676131, -121.65062; End: 38.67599, -121.64810)	06113C0470H	05/16/2012
Site 3	38.67595, -121.64635)	06113C0470H	05/16/2012

Site 4	38.67608, - 121.64456):	06113C0470H	05/16/2012
Site 5	Start: 38.67630, -121.65674; End: 38.67608, - 121.64456)	06113C0470H	05/16/2012

Proposed Work and Purpose: Due to heavy flooding, soil from the levee embankment was displaced onto the adjacent roadway. Reclamation District #2035 has since removed the accumulated sediment backfilled lost material lined the base of the levee with geotextile fabric, which will help stabilize the facility during future storms. The mitigation measure were implemented to promote vegetation growth, reduce further sediment displacement, and support ongoing flood control efforts.

Project Alternatives:

- (1) *(No Action)* This alternative would result in continuation of displaced sediment and levee damage. If the damage is not repaired, then adverse economic and social impacts may occur and continued negative impacts may be experienced.
- (2) *(Repair with Minimization)* 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 whole levee in its entirety would have to be relocated change the course of water diversion.

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 . Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line "PW 01504; GM 729987; Cross Canal Levee and Levee Road (crown of the levee)" at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.

THIS NOTICE MAY BE REMOVED FROM PUBLIC VIEW ON THE 15th DAY FROM ORIGINAL DATE OF POSTING.

NOTICE WAS POSTED ON 30th DAY OF April 2025

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