



Public Notices

- [**DR-4683-CA City of Clayton P716255 P/W 01314 Final Public Notice**](#)
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FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for City of Clayton, Contra Costa 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 4683-CA was published on 09/11/2023. 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. EO 12898 requires FEMA to provide the opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority and low-income populations. 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 to Mt. Diablo Creek Trail to its predisaster function and capacity. 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 Floodway. 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: City of Clayton

Project Title: PW 01314; GM 716255; Mt. Diablo Creek-Cardinet Trail Category G

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

Facility	GPS	FIRM Panels	FIRM Date
Site 1.	37.949241, - 121.944003	06013C0304G	3/21/2017
Site 2.	37.948724, - 121.942554	06013C0304G	3/21/2017
Site 3.	37.947933, - 121.940681	06013C0304G	3/21/2017

Proposed Work and Purpose: Flooding during this incident period of 12/27/2022 to 1/31/2023 eroded the Mtn. Diablo Creek trail from surface flooding undermining the adjacent trail. Applicant will repair trail adding gabion baskets within the preexisting footprint to minimize the likelihood of future flooding events.

Project Alternatives:

- (1) *(No Action)* This alternative would result in a continued disruption of services because trail would remain unusable and without action performed then 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 facilitates open space usage and safe access in the wetlands and 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 . Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line "PW 01314; GM 716255; Mt. Diablo Creek-Cardinet Trail Category G " 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 5th DAY OF November, 2024

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

/s/ Stephanie Cabrera-Brown
Stephanie Cabrera-Brown, City Clerk