

# **FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for San Joaquin County, San Joaquin, 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 9/11/2023. 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 the repairs of three roads bridges and their structural components. This action complies with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements. There is a potential for the facilities to be impacted by future flooding events due to its location within the AE and X Flood Zones. 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: San Joaquin County**

**Project Title: PW 2395; PN 731717; San Joaquin, County of-Public Works - Engineering Dept Repairs**

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

<b>Facility</b>	<b>GPS</b>	<b>FIRM Panels</b>	<b>FIRM Date</b>
Cord Rd Bridge	38.19676, - 121.01881	06077C0210F	10/16/2009
Bollea Rd Bridge	38.19342, - 120.98264	06077C0250F	10/16/2009
MacArthur Rd Bridge	37.67757, - 121.43443	06077C0745F	10/16/2009

**Proposed Work and Purpose:** High velocity floodwaters from severe storms caused erosion to the roadway approaches to the bridges and heavy debris to struck abutments on bridges causing structural integrity issues. The applicant utilized force account labor, equipment, and materials for the repairs to three bridges that consisted of in-kind repairs and hazard mitigation. Work was completed within the right of ways and within the existing footprint.

**Project Alternatives:**

- (1) *(No Action)* This alternative would result in a continued disruption of services/ risk of additional damages. If the damage is not repaired, then adverse safety impacts may occur and cause the facility's structural integrity to decline.
- (2) *(Repair in-kind)* Repairs made in kind may result in similar damages from future flood events.
- (3) *(Relocation)* Floodplain avoidance by relocating the facilities is not a practicable alternative as they serve as a transportation method over streams and small water crossings for pedestrians to travel on.

**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](mailto:FEMA-RIX-EHP-Documents@fema.dhs.gov) . Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line "PW 2395; PN 731717; San Joaquin, County of-Public Works - Engineering Dept Repairs" at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.

**THIS NOTICE MAY BE REMOVED FROM PUBLIC VIEW ON THE 15<sup>th</sup> DAY FROM ORIGINAL DATE OF POSTING.**

NOTICE WAS POSTED ON 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF June 2025

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