

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, San Luis Obispo 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. 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 the repairs to San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Salinas Dam V-notch Weir and Weather Station Access 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 A Flood 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: San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
Project Title: Salinas Dam V-notch Weir and Weather Station Access Road Repairs, PW-01749-GM-1749

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

Facility	GPS	FIRM Panels	FIRM Date
Salinas Dam - Weather Station Access Road	Start 35.33169, -120.50962 End 35.33122, -120.51072	06079C1100G	11/16/2012
Salinas Dam - V-Notch Weir Access Road	35.33436, -120.50463	06079C1100G	11/16/2012

Staging of material and vehicle/equipment storage	35.331158, -120.510316	06079C1100G	11/16/2012
Disposal Site: Concrete and Asphalt Debris	35.580641, -120.688430	06079C0604G	11/16/2012
Disposal Site: Organic Debris	35.521237, -120.639859	06079C0619G	11/16/2012

Completed Work and Purpose: The San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District utilized force account materials, force account equipment, and force account labor (ST, OT) for the repairs to San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Salinas Dam V-notch Weir and Weather Station Access Road to restore this facility back to function, use, and capacity. Work was completed within the right of way, within the existing footprint. Mitigation consists of erosion control measures including installation of rip rap and concrete mesh erosion carpet.

Project Alternatives:

- (1) *(No Action)* This alternative would result in no access to needed infrastructure that gives access to badly needed irrigation water not getting to nearby agricultural fields.
- (2) *(Repair in-kind)* Repairs made in kind may result in similar damages from future flood events.
- (3) *(Relocation)* Floodplain avoidance by relocating the roads is not a practicable alternative as these roads are functionally dependent on remaining within the floodplain to perform their purpose.

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 “*Salinas Dam V-notch Weir and Weather Station Access Road Repairs*” 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 _____ DAY OF _____ 2025

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