

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for the City of St. Augustine's lift station (LS) repairs due to damages in Hurricane Matthew (DR-4283-FL PW 246). 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 November 20, 2016, for Hurricane Matthew. 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:	City of St. Augustine
Project Title(s):	PA-04-FL-4283-PW-00246(1); SAFRM03 - THIRTEEN (13) LIFT STATIONS (LS)
Location of Proposed Work:	LS 4: (29.906631, -81.321561); LS 5: (29.902140, -81.320664); LS 6: (29.897140, -81.321255); LS 7: (29.898395, -81.327157); LS 10: (29.88809, -81.318312); LS 11: (29.881743, -81.315116); LS 12: (29.890538, -81.320498); LS 21: (29.905366, -81.314806); LS 22: (29.900626, -81.311908); LS 23: (29.892439, -81.311420); LS 24: (29.888153, -81.309168); LS 50: (29.896495, -81.301235); LS 52: (29.883291, -81.295737).
Floodplain:	Project is located in Shaded X Zone, otherwise known as the moderate flood hazard areas, AE Zone, otherwise known as the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), and the VE Zone, otherwise known as the Coastal High Hazard Area, per St. Johns County FIRM Panels #12109C0312J, #12109C0314J, and #12109C0318J dated 12/7/2018.
Proposed Work and Purpose:	The City of St. Augustine repaired and retrofitted thirteen (13) lift stations damaged by Hurricane Matthew through FEMA's Public Assistance (PA) Program with a Hazard Mitigation Proposal (HMP) to prevent future storm damage to the lift stations' electrical and mechanical components.
Project Alternatives:	FEMA has considered the No Action Alternative and has determined that taking no action would likely adversely affect the community. This alternative is not feasible as the area will remain vulnerable to flood risk, and continued negative impacts on adjacent infrastructure, property, and residents may be experienced. Repairing the facilities was the only practicable alternative.
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, 3005 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341 or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP-FLORIDA@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line FL-4283-PW-00246, City of St. Augustine at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.