

# FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Davie County has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Program funding through the North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM) as a sub-recipient.

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. Under Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990, FEMA is required to consider alternatives, and to provide a public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 also 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).

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.

**Sub-Applicant:** Davie County

**Project Title:** 181867 – Cooleemee Main Lift Station; PA-04-NC-4588-PW-00119

**Location of Proposed Work:**

Facility	Address	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Construction
Cooleemee Main Lift Station	336 Main Street, Cooleemee, North Carolina 27014	35.80492	-80.55775	Approximately 1970

**Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:**

This project is for repairs to the Cooleemee Main Lift Station, which is located in a AE Zone. Confirmation of location in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) was determined by the Rowan and Davie County Flood Insurance Rate Map, Panel Numbers: 3710573500K, dated 6/16/2009. The proposed work conforms to all applicable State of North Carolina and local floodplain regulations. There is a potential for the lift station to be impacted by future flooding events due to its location within the AE Zone. The proposed work will not take place in or near wetlands per the United States Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory and will have little potential to impact or affect wetland values.

**Proposed Work and Purpose:**

Davie County replaced and/or repaired pumps, gearboxes and compactor/augers, a bar screen, MMC control boards, generators and electrical distribution throughout the facility. These repairs are needed to help restore and continue sewer services to the community and nearby residential areas.

**Project Alternatives:**

**Alternative #1** (No action): The 'no action' alternative would ultimately result in a negative impact to the community. If the main lift station was not repaired, the community and nearby residential areas would be without sewer services.

**Alternative #2** (Relocation): No alternative site location is practicable for this project. The main lift station is needed to continue sewer services for the community. Relocation may also result in adverse economic and social impacts to the community.

**Comment Period:**

Comments are solicited from the public; local, state or federal agencies, and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to:

FEMA Internal 11988 Reviewer  
FEMA Region 4  
3005 Chamblee-Tucker Road  
Atlanta, Georgia, 30341

Alternatively, comments may be emailed to: [FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov). Please send comments with the subject line **DR-4588-NC-PW 00119 PN 181839 EO 11988 COMMENT**.

All comments are due by no later than 30 days of the posted date of this notice.

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**End of Notice**