

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Hyde County has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Program funding through 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: Hyde County

Project Title: 122933 - County Wide Debris; PA-04-NC-4465-PW-00416

Location of Proposed Work:

Facility	Address	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Construction
Ocracoke Campground (Vegetative) TDSS	4352 Irvin Garrish Highway Ocracoke, NC 27960	35.12571	-75.92249	Approximately 2019
Lifeguard Parking Lot (C&D) TDSS	Irvin Garrish Highway Ocracoke, NC 27960	35.10834	-75.95441	Approximately 2019
Boat Ramp Parking Lot (White Goods) TDSS	Water Plant Rd, Ocracoke, NC 27960	35.11666	-75.98508	Approximately 2019

Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:

This project is for the removal of debris from Hyde County including the Town of Ocracoke. All temporary debris staging sites are located in either a shaded X zone (0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard) or AE zone (1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard). Confirmation of locations in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) was determined by the Hyde County Preliminary Flood Insurance

Rate Map, Panel Numbers: 3720952100K, 3720951000K, and 3720950100K, all dated 6/30/2016. The proposed work conforms to all applicable State of North Carolina and local floodplain regulations. There is a potential for the debris sites to be impacted by future flooding events due to their locations within the shaded X zone and AE zone. The proposed work will not 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.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The applicant utilized contracts for debris removal operations County Wide throughout Hyde County which includes the village of Ocracoke. The applicant has collected 65,000 CY vegetative debris, 80,000 CY C&D, 4,500 CY white goods, and 500 CY Household hazardous waste (Paint). Debris collection and final disposal were used to aid in community clean up after the storm.

Project Alternatives:

Alternative #1 (No action): The 'no action' alternative would ultimately result in a negative impact on Hyde County. The temporary debris staging sites are necessary for community clean up to stage various types of debris from the storm to restore the community property back to pre-storm conditions.

Alternative #2 (Individual Site Collection): Collecting the debris at individual property lines and edge of rights-of-way is not a cost effective as using the temporary debris staging sites. This alternative is not practicable due to economic constraints.

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
3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road
Atlanta, Georgia, 30341

Alternatively, comments may be emailed to: FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Please send comments with the subject line [DR-4465-NC-00416 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