

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for St. Lucie County's mosquito impoundment repairs due to damages in Hurricane Dorian (DR-4468-FL PW-00194). 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 October 20, 2019 for Hurricane Dorian. 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:** St. Lucie County
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4468-PW-00194 PN 127210 - Repairs to Damages Done to Mosquito Impoundments
- Location of Proposed Work:** Impoundment #16A North, Impoundment #16A South, Impoundment #17A South, Impoundment #17B, Impoundment #17C, Impoundment #19A, Impoundment #23, Impoundment #24, Impoundment #7, Impoundment #8B, Impoundment #17A North, Impoundment #3, Impoundment #4, and Impoundment #6. Please inquire for specific locations.
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the AE Zone per St. Lucie County FIRM Panels #12111C0089K, #12111C0177K, #12111C0194K, #12111C0181K, #12111C0087K, #12111C0282K, and #12111C0192K dated 02/19/2020.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** St. Lucie County restored ten (10) mosquito impoundments back to their pre-disaster condition by replacing riprap, coquina, road base material, and geotextile material in-kind. No fill material was placed below the mean high-water line.
- Project Alternatives:** FEMA has considered the no-action alternative and has found that it would not be feasible as the area will remain vulnerable to flood risk, including further erosion and hazards to human life and safety. The no-action alternative would potentially have adverse social, economic, and public safety impacts to the community. Alternate locations were not considered as the mosquito impoundments are functionally dependent upon their location within the floodplain. The facilities also provide habitat for wildlife.
- 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, 3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341 or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line FL-4468-PW-00194, St. Lucie County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.