

# FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco 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, publication date. 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. 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 replacement of the 1800's Crystal Springs Dam stone wall. This action complies with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements. 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: City and County of San Francisco**

**Project Title: PW 01754; PN 726742; San Fran Lower Crystal Springs Dam - PUC**

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

Facility	GPS	FIRM Panels	FIRM Date
Water Storage Facilities	37.52961, -122.36281	06081C0165E	10/16/2012

**Proposed Work and Purpose:** The 2022-2023 heavy rainstorms and runoff has caused a section of the retaining wall located north of Lower Crystal Springs Dam to collapse, damaging perimeter security fences, and threatening critical facilities nearby. The applicant will replace the wall, restore the fences, and secure the appurtenances anchored to the wall.

**Project Alternatives:**

- (1) *(No Action)* This alternative would result in risk of additional damages if the damage is not repaired, then adverse economic and social impacts may occur and continued negative impacts may be experienced.

- (2) (*Repair in-kind*) Repairs made in kind may result in similar damages from future flood events.
- (3) (*Relocation*) Floodplain avoidance by relocating the facility is not a practicable alternative as this is a dam wall.

**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](mailto:FEMA-RIX-EHP-Documents@fema.dhs.gov) . Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line "PW 01754; PN 726742; San Fran Lower Crystal Springs Dam - PUC" at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.

**THIS NOTICE MAY BE REMOVED FROM PUBLIC VIEW ON THE 15<sup>th</sup> DAY FROM ORIGINAL DATE OF POSTING.**

NOTICE WAS POSTED ON 30th DAY OF April 2025

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