

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for City of Livermore, Alameda 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. 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. EO 12898 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).

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 LOP 9 - Arroyo Mocho Trail at Stanley Blvd (asphalt trail, trail base, rip rap, handrail, and geo-fabric), and LOP 19 - Arroyo Mocho Trail under Concannon Bridge (Sidewalk. Imported Fill, pedestrian bridge abutment, pedestrian hand railing, pedestrian bridge foundation). This action complies with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements. There is a potential for the facilities to be impacted by future flooding events due to its location within the Flood Zone AE. 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: Livermore, City of

Project Title: PW 01661; GM 744657; Arroyo Mocho Trail - Stanley Blvd LOP9 & Concannon Bridge LOP19.

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

Facility	GPS	FIRM Panels	FIRM Date
LOP 9 - Arroyo Mocho Trail @ Stanley Blvd	37.67785, -121.78895	06001C0341G	8/3/2009
LOP 19 - Arroyo Mocho Trail under Concannon Bridge	37.66725, -121.74967	06001C0361G	8/3/2009

Proposed Work and Purpose: Arroyo Mocho Trail at LOP 9 at Stanley Blvd was damaged by swift flood flows in the creek that washed a portion of the trail and rip rap and a section of handrail and deposited large volumes of sediment and debris in the area. LOP 19 Arroyo Mocho Trail under Concannon Bridge was damaged by Creek that overflowed and a large volume of water moving at high velocity damaged trail and creek bank including undermining around the bridge abutment. City of Livermore will replace asphalt trail, trail base, rip rap, handrail, and geo-fabric at LOP 9 - Arroyo Mocho Trail at Stanley Blvd and replace flood washed out portion of the sidewalk, imported fill, pedestrian bridge abutment, pedestrian hand railing, and repaired portions of Pedestrian bridge foundation at LOP 19 - Arroyo Mocho Trail under Concannon Bridge. There was no hazard mitigation proposed for the project.

Project Alternatives:

- (1) *(No Action)* If this alternative is pursued, it could lead to future flooding, rendering the Arroyo Mocho Trail facilities unusable with the potential to wash away again and causing a complete loss of facility function. Failure to repair the damage or restore service could result in significant economic and social impacts, with ongoing negative consequences.
- (2) *(Repair with Minimization)* Minimization measures were not practicable because new construction would modify the natural and beneficial values of the floodplain and wetlands.
- (3) *(Relocation)* Floodplain avoidance by relocating the facilities is not a practicable alternative as the facility was built for recreational use and to improve the city economy in Livermore, Alameda County.

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 . Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line “PW 01661; GM 744657; Arroyo Mocho Trail - Stanley Blvd LOP9 & Concannon Bridge LOP19.” at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.

THIS NOTICE MAY BE REMOVED FROM PUBLIC VIEW ON THE 15th DAY FROM ORIGINAL DATE OF POSTING.

NOTICE WAS POSTED ON 23 DAY OF September 2024

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