

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for funding through the Port Security Grant Program. Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 and 44 CFR Part 9.12, public notice is hereby given of FEMA's intent to provide funding for this project under the Port Security Grant Program. This notice serves as a project- specific public notice for FEMA's funding action located within a Special Flood Hazard Area. FEMA has determined that the only practicable alternative is to fund the Alabama Coastal Monitoring System Upgrades, already located within the Special Flood Hazard Area.

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 Port Security Grant Program
Applicant: Alabama Dept. of Conservation & Natural Resource
Project Title(s): Alabama Coastal Remote Monitoring Upgrades
Locations of Proposed Work: See table below

Weeks Bay View Point Park	Panel 01003C0789M, effective 04/19/2019 Zone VE
RSA Tower	Panel 01097C0558L, effective 06/05/2020 Zone AE
McDuffie Terminal	Panel 01097C0568L, effective 06/05/2020 Zone VE
Lightning Point	Panel 01097C0769L, effective 06/05/2020 Zone VE
Port Authority Data Center	Panel 01097C0558L, effective 06/05/2020 Zone AE
State Park Pier	Panel 01003C1089M, effective 04/19/2019 Zone VE

Proposed Work and Purpose: Alabama Dept. of Conservation & Natural Resources proposes to upgrade monitoring systems at eight (8) locations, six (6) of which are located within the special flood hazard areas. Upgrades include new cameras, network upgrades, software and a new monitoring platform at Lightning Point.

Project Alternatives: The following alternatives were considered:
(1) Relocation of the facilities outside the floodplain – The facilities are functionally dependent on being located in the special flood hazard area given their function of monitoring the coastline. Also this alternative is not feasible due to the costs associated with relocating the facilities to new locations.
(2) No action alternative – This alternative is not feasible as the upgrades are necessary to ensure proper monitoring of the coastal areas.

Comments: This will serve as the final public notice regarding the above-described action funded by the FEMA PSPG 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, 3005 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341 or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writings at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.

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