

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Brevard County's Turkey Creek dredging project due to sediment deposition during Hurricane Irma (DR-4336-FL PW 08545). 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 6, 2017 for Hurricane Irma. 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:** Brevard County
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-08545; PN 24780 Turkey Creek
- Location of Proposed Work:** Latitude: 28.036475, Longitude: -80.580792
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the VE Zone, otherwise known as the Coastal High Hazard Area, per Brevard County FIRM Panels 12009C0612H.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** Brevard County dredged sediment deposited into the mouth of Turkey Creek as a result of Hurricane Irma. Approximately 15,404 cubic yards of muck and sediment was removed from the inlet and transported to a private ranch to be used as agricultural soil. A temporary staging area, Florida Inland Navigation District BV-52 Dredged Material Management Area (DMMA), located at coordinates (28.051872, -80.588627) was also used. The county obtained an Army Corps of Engineers USACE permit for the work and has confirmed compliance with permit conditions. The work was performed within the valid period of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's (FDEP) Emergency Final Order (EFO) for Hurricane Irma, so FDEP permitting was not required.
- Project Alternatives:** FEMA has considered the no-action alternative and has determined that taking no action would have adverse effects to upland and upstream areas, making properties more flood-prone during future flooding events. Alternate locations were not considered as the project is a repair of the waterway itself and there was no possibility of relocation. The facility also provides open space uses for recreation and 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, 3005 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341 or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP-FLORIDA@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line FL-4337-PW-08545, Brevard County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.