

**JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL
PUBLIC NOTICE
August 15, 2019**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency and Florida Division of Emergency Management have received the following application for Federal grant funding. Final notice is hereby given of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) consideration to provide funding in the form of Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. Funds will be provided in accordance with Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended.

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. Under Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990 FEMA is required to consider alternatives to and to provide public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 also requires FEMA to provide the opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority or low-income populations.

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.

Applicant:

Collier County Water-Sewer District

Project Title:

HMGP 4337-180 Procure/Install Emergency Automatic Transfer Generator at 53 Collier County Pump Stations

Location of Proposed Work:

Work would be done at the following 53 wastewater pumping sites located throughout Collier County. For additional location information, please see the contact information at the end of this document.

Pump Station Numbers			
101.02	119.00	302.28	309.13
101.04	119.06	302.57	309.23
101.05	121.02	302.60	309.29
101.15	133.00	305.07	312.07
101.17	138.00	305.10	313.10
103.11	144.00	308.01	316.01
103.12	144.04	308.03	316.02
103.13	145.00	308.04	316.04
104.01	149.00	308.07	318.03
104.22	171.00	309.02	318.09
105.05	180.00	309.04	404.01
107.07	300.06	309.09	
108.05	300.07	309.10	
111.00	300.12	309.12	

Proposed Work and Purpose:

Install emergency automatic transfer generators and/or diesel back-up pumps to provide uninterrupted pumping capacity at critical wastewater pump stations to mitigate the risk of sanitary sewer overflows and backups into

homes that can occur during severe weather events that cause extended power outages, flooding and storm surge conditions. Elevate generators/pumps in accordance with flood zone location.

Project Alternatives:

The alternatives to the project that have been and will be considered are (1) the no action alternative, or (2) construct separate electric parallel feeds.

These alternatives to the proposed project are not viable. Under Alternative 1) the wastewater collection system would remain vulnerable to power outages resulting in sanitary sewer overflows, resulting in backups into residences and impairment of surface waters. Alternative (2), constructing parallel electric feeds would not be a viable solution because a widespread electrical outage, such as a major hurricane, would disable the primary as well as the alternate parallel feed.

Comment Period:

Comments are solicited from the public; local, state or federal agencies; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to the Florida Division of Emergency Management, Bureau of Mitigation, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100. These are due within 15 days of this notice. The State will forward comments to applicable regulatory agencies as needed. Interested persons may submit comments, obtain more detailed information about the proposed action, or request a copy of the findings by contacting:

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