

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for City and County of San Francisco, 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 9/11/2023. 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 boom replacement in San Andreas reservoir. This action complies with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements. There is a potential for the facility to be impacted by future flooding events due to its location within the A Flood Zone. 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 1087; GM 726743; San Fran San Andreas Reservoir Boom System - PUC

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

Facility	GPS	FIRM Panels	FIRM Date
San Andreas Reservoir	37.58061, -122.41147	06081C0133E	10/16/2012

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The City of San Francisco removed a damaged steel boom and installed a new 970-foot-long by 10-foot-wide plastic with stainless-steel chain links boom from one concrete anchor at (37.580205, -122.413266) to another at (37.581381, -122.410544). The new plastic and stainless-steel boom is a mitigation proposal that has better quality (lighter, non-corrosive, and lasts longer). The concrete anchors were not adjusted or removed. The damaged steel boom was removed and staged on the applicant's property at the reservoir's shoreline (37.581740, -

122.410392). All the work has been 100% completed. Total cost is \$336,438.36. The activities will restore the San Fran San Andreas Boom System to its pre-project function.

Project Alternatives:

- (1) *(No Action)* This alternative would result in the reservoir will not function properly. If the damage boom is not replaced, 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 the project location must be on the reservoir to achieve the intended purpose to filter debris from the drinking water system.

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 1087; GM 726743; San Fran San Andreas Boom System - PUC**” at the above address within 30 days of the date of this notice.

THIS NOTICE MAY BE REMOVED FROM PUBLIC VIEW ON THE 30th DAY FROM ORIGINAL DATE OF POSTING.

NOTICE WAS POSTED ON 5 OF MARCH 2024

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