

# **FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE**

Bay County – Municipal Boat Access & Fish Cleaning Station – City of Mexico Beach has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Program funding through the Florida Department of Emergency Management (FDEM) as a sub-recipient.

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, and to provide a 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 and low-income populations. This notice may also fulfill requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

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.

**Sub-Applicant:** Bay County – City of Mexico Beach

**Project Title:** DR-4399 Municipal Boat Access & Fish Cleaning Station (428 Project)

**Location of Proposed Work:** 29.95410, -85.42407

Facility	Address	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Construction
Boat Access & Cleaning Station	109 44 <sup>th</sup> St, Mexico Beach, FL 32410	29.954269	-85.424342	2017

**Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:**

This project is for repairs of the boat access ramp and fish cleaning station which were damaged from hurricane force winds, heavy wind driven rain and overland flooding. All work is located in an AE zone (1% annual chance flood elevation). Location in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) was determined by Bay County Insurance Rate Map, Panel Number: 12005C0508H, dated 06/02/2009. The proposed work conforms to all applicable State of Florida and local floodplain regulations. There is a potential for the facilities to be impacted by future flooding events due to its location within SFHA.

**Proposed Work and Purpose:**

The Department of Environmental Protection removed and replaced MDX mono-block refrigeration unit model MDX-3P-WM+ fish disposal walk-in Cooler, 2 IN, 90 Ft long, PVC pipe water lines, 1 220 FT long, 1.5 In PVC conduit electric line Start (29.953697, -85.423293) End (29.954098, -85.423892)], 3 IN 30 LF long, aluminum angle framing material, 6 LED

Flood lights, 1 outdoor FGI quad-socket electric outlet, 4 ½ IN stainless steel ball valves, ½ IN, 24 LF long water hose, 1 36 FT long x 24 FT wide pavilion, 1 8 FT long x 5 FT wide x 43 IN high wooden fishing cleaning table w/stainless steel cover, 4 IN, 1755 SF concrete sidewalk, 6 IN, 351 SF concrete parking & 111.19 SF IN long x 12 IN wide vinyl ramp seawall. Debris washed away during storm. HMP: Elevate the Boat Ramp Pavilion by adding an additional 2.5 FT of freeboard to the pavilion and associated access ramp. Elevate the Fish Cooler ground floor by an additional 2.5 FT, increase height of connecting ADA access ramp elevation to prevent damage from similar future events.

**Project Alternatives:**

**Alternative #1** (No action): The 'no action' alternative would ultimately result in a negative impact on the Boat Ramp & Fish Cleaning Station if the not repaired.

**Alternative #2:** Repairing the Municipal Boat Access Ramp and Fish Cleaning station while elevating the floor by 2.5 FT and increasing the height of the connecting ADA access ramp in its current location is the only practicable choice as it is cost effective and will not result in additional impacts on the natural values of the floodplain.

**Comments:**

This will serve as the final public notice regarding the above-described actions funded by the FEMA PA Program. Interested persons may submit comments, obtain more detailed information about the proposed action, or request a copy of the findings by contacting: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency – Region IV - EHP, 3003 Chamblee Tucker Rd., Atlanta, GA 30341-4112 or by email at FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Please include in the subject line of the email “DR-4399-FL EHAD.” Comments should be sent in writing at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice. Please remove after 15 days after posting.

**POSTED ON:** ( September 15, 2020 )

**End of Notice**