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Notice of Availability

Draft Environmental Assessment Alamo Creek Detention Basin

U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency

The City of Vacaville (City), Solano County, California, has applied through the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for federal financial assistance to implement the Alamo Creek Detention Basin Project (proposed action). The assistance would be provided through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP).

The proposed action consists of constructing, operating, and maintaining an approximately 575 acre-foot flood control detention basin on 77 acres of City-owned land in Solano County. The proposed action would reduce the potential for damage from flooding on Alamo Creek and would help protect health, life, safety, and public and private property in the City.

FEMA has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the proposed action, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. §§ 4321–4327) and FEMA's implementing regulations (44 CFR Part 10). The DEA, which includes an evaluation of the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action and its alternatives, is available for public review and comment. The document is available at <http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/ea-region9.shtm>, at the Public Works Department in the Vacaville City Hall, 650 Merchant Street, Vacaville, California 95688, at the Vacaville Public Library, and on City's web site under the Public Works Department section at www.cityofvacaville.com. The document can also be requested by writing the Environmental and Historic Preservation Office, FEMA Region IX, 1111 Broadway, Suite 1200, Oakland, California 94607, or by emailing fema-rix-ehp-documents@dhs.gov. Any Comments should be submitted in writing and sent to the address or email address listed in the previous sentence.

For more information, call FEMA's Region IX Environmental and Historic Preservation Office at (510) 627-7027.

Comments on the DEA must be received by August 30, 2011. Until that date, FEMA will take no further action regarding the proposed action.