

# FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Laurinburg has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Program funding through North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM) 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:** City of Laurinburg

**Project Title:** 72230-WWTP Effluent Pump Station at 74 Bypass; PA-04-NC-4393-PW-00396  
72234- WWTP Lift Stations; PA-04-NC-4393-PW-00344

## **Location of Proposed Work:**

Facility	Address	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Construction
74 Bypass Effluent Pump Station	18200 Dana Drive Laurinburg, NC	34.75949	-79.42174	Approximately 1982
Caledonia Road Lift Station	300 Caledonia Road Laurinburg, NC	34.77555	-79.45083	Approximately 1958
North Main Street Lift Station	521 North Main Street Laurinburg, NC	34.78309	-79.45796	Approximately 1958
Wagram Road Lift Station	17080 Wagram Road Laurinburg, NC	34.79838	-79.44285	Approximately 1958
Woodrun Drive Lift Station	12381 Woodrun Drive Laurinburg, NC	34.74071	-79.51764	Approximately 1958

## **Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:**

This project is for the restoration of electrical and pumping components for the City of Laurinburg water and wastewater treatment systems. All work is located in an AE Zone (1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard) and Floodway. Confirmation of location in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) was determined by the Scotland County Flood Insurance Rate Map, Panel Numbers: 3710834600K, 3710836700K, 3710836800K, 3710837600K dated 07/07/2014. The proposed work conforms to all applicable State of North Carolina and local floodplain regulations. There is

a potential for the facility to be impacted by future flooding events due to its location within the AE and Floodway Zone. The proposed work will not 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.

**Proposed Work and Purpose:**

The City of Laurinburg will utilize contracts to restore service to pre-disaster capacity and function, within the existing footprint by repairing and replacing switches, gauges, SCADA control panels, wiring, valves, floats, electronic components, racks, motors and pumps at (4) lifts stations, and (1) effluent pump station. To reduce risk of future flooding the generator at the effluent pump station will be elevated and the pump building will have flood planks and fixed louvers installed at doors and windows. To reduce risk of service interruption, a bypass pump was installed at the Caledonia lift station. All electrical repairs were made to current codes and standards. These repairs are necessary to provide continued wastewater services for the community.

**Project Alternatives:**

**Alternative #1** (No action): The 'no action' alternative would ultimately result in a negative impact on the City of Laurinburg. If the damage is not repaired, then wastewater services would be reduced in the community and potentially cause adverse economic, health and social impacts.

**Alternative #2** (Relocation): Relocation the pump and lift stations is not practicable as they are part of a system network. Each pump station provides services to a section of the community and are in low lying areas for system functionality. Relocation would potentially cause adverse economic, health and social impacts, as the system would not function properly.

**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:

FEMA Internal 11988 Reviewer  
FEMA Region 4  
3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road  
Atlanta, Georgia, 30341

Alternatively, comments may be emailed to: [FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov). Please send comments with the subject line [DR-4393-NC-00344 11988 Lift Stations COMMENT] or [DR-4393-NC-00396 11988 Pump Station COMMENT].

All comments are due by no later than 30 days of the posted date of this notice.

**POSTED ON: JUNE 4, 2020**

**End of Notice**