

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Port of the Islands Community Improvement District due to damages as a result of Hurricane Ian (DR-4673-FL). Pursuant to Executive Order 11988, Executive Order 11990 and 44 CFR Part 9.12, final notice is hereby given of FEMA's intent to provide funding for projects under the Public Assistance (PA) Program.

An initial disaster-wide Public Notice for Hurricane Ian (DR-4673-FL) was published on October 18, 2022. Comments and other information received were fully evaluated by FEMA along with evaluation of social, economic, environmental, and safety considerations. This notice serves as a project-specific final notice for FEMA's funding of an action located within the floodplain. FEMA has determined that the only practicable alternative is to repair this facility at its original location within the Floodplain because the facility provides critical community services and is necessary in this location within the floodplain for the processing of water.

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. This action complies with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements.

- Responsible Entity:** FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Program
- Applicant:** Port of the Islands Community Improvement District
- Project Title(s):** SCADA System
PA-04-FL-4673-PW-02716 (GM PN 747674)
- Location of Proposed Work:** 12700 Union Rd. Naples, Florida 34114
- Floodplain/Wetlands:** Project is located in a Zone AE per Collier County Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Panel Number 12021C0860J dated 02/08/2024. The work did not take place in wetlands per the United States Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory and did not impact or affect wetland values.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** Port of the Islands Community Improvement District restored the Water/Wastewater Treatment and Distribution facility to pre-disaster conditions, within the existing footprint. The work took place in a floodplain and consisted of repairing the SCADA System with EA SCADA Software and Programmable Logic Controller Equipment. Flooding and storm surge from Hurricane Ian inundated the facility and damaged SCADA System. The work restored critical essential services to the community.
- Project Alternatives:** FEMA has considered the no-action alternative, as required by Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations and has determined it is impracticable as the facility treats groundwater from wells located north of the community and treats wastewater generated within the community and produces high quality reclaimed water which is used for irrigation. The no action alternative would adversely impact the community by disrupting the process of providing clean and safe potable water and reducing irrigation water available. No alternative locations are practicable due to the facility being functionally dependent on its current location.
- Comments:** This will serve as the final public notice regarding the above-described action funded by the FEMA PA program. Interested persons may submit comments, questions, or request a map of this specific project by writing to the Federal

Emergency Management Agency, Region 4, 3005 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP-FLORIDA@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line, "FL-4673-PW-02716 PN 747674 SCADA System" at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.

THIS NOTICE MAY BE REMOVED FROM PUBLIC VIEW ON THE 15th DAY FROM ORIGINAL DATE OF POSTING.

NOTICE WAS POSTED ON 15th DAY OF August 2024

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