

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management) and Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) implementing regulations at Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 9, FEMA hereby provides final notice of its decision to provide Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding for an action located in a floodplain. Funding would be provided through Maine Emergency Management Agency to the City of Bath for Hunt Street Pump Station upgrades, which include a force main upgrade that extends to the Pleasant Pump Station.

The action is located along Washington Street in Bath, Maine between Hunt Street and Castine Avenue (approximately 3,600 Linear Feet). The project includes upgrades to the two existing pumps, force main, interceptors, and sewer main, as well as installation of waterproof manhole covers. Additionally, the building would be floodproofed by installing flood doors, sealing penetrations, and fortifying load-bearing structural slabs and walls. Inside the pump station, new equipment, electrical controls, and instrumentation would be installed and elevated where feasible. Emergency exits and access hatches would be installed above the design flood elevation, in accordance with code requirements. A new generator would be installed on an elevated platform. All elevation and floodproofing measures would be to 4 ft above base flood elevation.

The project is within a mapped special flood hazard area. The project would decrease flood risk to the pump station, reduce the risk of pollution in the floodplain, and increase the useful life of the pump station.

Alternatives considered included the no action alternative and constructing off-line storage and a combined sewer overflow pump station facility located at the Rose Street Pump Station. The proposed action was chosen based on feasibility and because it provided the most benefits to the aging system. Grant conditions will require compliance with all federal, state and local laws, including coordination with the local floodplain administrator.

Map requests and questions about this project and potential floodplain impacts should be submitted within 15 days of the date of this publication to:

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