

# **FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for Los Angeles County, CA. Pursuant to Executive Order (EO) 11988 and 44 CFR Part 9.12, final notice is hereby given of FEMA's intent to provide funding for this project under the Public Assistance Grant Program (PA).

An initial disaster-wide Public Notice for DR-4856-CA was published 02/27/2025. 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.

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. EO 11988 and EO 11990 requires FEMA to consider alternatives and provide a public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 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).

This notice serves as a project-specific final notice for FEMA's funding action located within a Special Flood Hazard Area. FEMA has determined the only practicable alternative is to fund the repair of retaining walls along Public Right of ways. This action complies with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements. There is a potential for the retaining wall to be impacted by future flooding events due to its location within the AE Flood 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.

## **Applicant: Los Angeles County**

**Project Title: PW 00415; GM 952387; DR4856-CA - LA County - DPW - RMD Boardwalls @ RD336 (30 Locations)(Tabletop)**

## **Location of Proposed Work and Floodplain Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Panels:**

<b>Facility</b>	<b>GPS</b>	<b>FIRM Panels</b>	<b>FIRM Date</b>
Retaining Wall (Board wall repairs) Site 1	Site #1 Start:34.041330, -118.637310 End:34.066578, -118.643190.	06037C1542G (Zone AE)	04/21/2021

**Proposed Work and Purpose:** The Applicant incurred damages to the retaining walls along 30 different locations due to wildfires and straight-line winds that occurred. The Applicant intends to repair/restore this facility with upgrades to codes and standards within the existing footprint by removing and replacing board wall with steel post. Mitigation is embedded as part of upgrades

to codes and standards. The repair to the retaining wall would help provide slope stabilization along public right of ways.

**Project Alternatives:**

- (1) *(No Action)* This alternative would result in a higher risk of slope erosion and flood risk because the retaining wall helps with erosion control and slope stabilization. If the damage is not repaired, then adverse economic and social impacts may occur and continued negative impacts may be experienced.
- (2) *(Relocation)* Floodplain avoidance by relocating the retaining wall is not a practicable alternative as the retaining walls are placed alongside the public right of ways to reduce the risk of slope erosion.

**Comments:** This will serve as the final public notice regarding the above-described action funded by the FEMA Public Assistance program. Interested persons may submit comments, questions, or request a map of this specific project by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 9, 1111 Broadway #1200, Oakland, CA 94607, or by emailing [FEMA-RIX-EHP-Documents@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-RIX-EHP-Documents@fema.dhs.gov) . Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line “*DR4856-CA - LA County - DPW - RMD Boardwalls @ RD336 (30 Locations) (Tabletop)*” at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.

**THIS NOTICE MAY BE REMOVED FROM PUBLIC VIEW ON THE 15<sup>th</sup> DAY FROM ORIGINAL DATE OF POSTING.**

NOTICE WAS POSTED ON 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF October 2025

**\*\*\*END OF NOTICE\*\*\***