

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application from the Hopkinsville Surface and Storm Water Utility/Hopkinsville Surface and Storm Water Utility - Lake Blythe. Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 and 44 CFR Part 9.12, notice is hereby given of FEMA's intent to provide funding for this project under Public Assistance.

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. - Executive Order (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. This notice may also fulfill requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

This notice serves as a project-specific notice for FEMA's funding action located within a Special Flood Hazard Area. FEMA has determined the only practicable alternative is to fund the proposed replacement of native fill with cyclopean riprap on Lake Blythe spillway. 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: Public Assistance

Applicant: Hopkinsville Surface and Storm Water Utility/Kentucky

Project Title(s): DR-4864 PW 00254 PN 962587/Hopkinsville Surface and Storm Water Utility - Lake Blythe

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

Site(s) Name	GPS Coordinates	FIRM Panel
Spillway	Start (36.92437, -87.49596) End (36.92467, -87.49611).	21047C0261D

FIRM Panel effective 04/19/2019. Site is located within a Zone AE mapped floodplain.

The site is not located within or adjacent to wetlands. [<https://www.fws.gov/wetlands/Data/Mapper.html>]

Proposed Work and Purpose: The Applicant will replace native fill for embankment with geotextile fabric and cyclopean riprap. The mitigation measures will reduce the risk of future damage by providing support to the embankment through retention.

Project Alternatives:

- (1) *No Action Alternative – The no action alternative would leave the berm and spillway damaged and undermine the usefulness and life of the spillway.*
- (2) *Alternative 1 – The applicant would repair the spillway in-kind with no mitigation. This would leave the spillway vulnerable to future damage from similar events.*

Comments: This will serve as both the initial and 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@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing or email with the subject line "FEMA PN 962587, Hopkinsville Surface and Storm Water Utility, Spillway repair" at the above addresses 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

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