

In order to comply with the requirement of 44 CFR Part 9.12, and prior to FEMA's obligation of funds for project 4393-79774, the attached Final Public Notice must be posted for a period of 30 days on the community's website, and one of the following other methods: physically posted at site, utility inserts, in newspaper, at community meeting space, or on social media. Please edit the contact information and date in the attached public notice for when it will be posted.

We are requesting your assistance to post this public notice in your community to deliver funding for this project in a timelier manner as well as potentially to avoid incurring additional costs to meet this requirement. If you have suggestions or concerns with the posting locations and methodologies provided above, please contact the Agency. If you prefer not to assist the Agency with this request, please notify us within seven (7) business days to prevent any further unavoidable delays in funding your project.

Evidence of posting is required to be sent to FEMA. Evidence of posting can be: website link and screen shot of the final public notice posted online with a date stamp, photo with date stamp showing final public notice posted at site, affidavit of publication (aka tear sheets) from a newspaper or screen shots of online editions, PDFs of email notifications with date sent, affidavit for date sent of mailers or inserts with utility bills or other governmental mailings, or screen shot of social media postings, including date posted.

FEMA will hold the project for a maximum of seven (7) business days awaiting evidence of posting of the final public notice. If the evidence of posting is not received by COB on the 7th business day or notification that you prefer not to assist the Agency with this request, a request for more information will be sent to the community, the project will be reworked to the program, and the project will be placed on hold by the program for an additional seven (7) business days. If no response is received, the Agency will send notification to the community of its intent to move forward with publishing the public notice, which may delay the project being funded.

Once the evidence of posting has been received by FEMA, and assuming all other elements of the environmental compliance review have been fulfilled, the project will be conditioned for the date on or after on which obligation may occur and forwarded out of the EHP queue.

Be advised, if public comments are received during the public comment period, the project may be delayed until the comments are addressed. If this occurs, program will be contacted with additional information.

If there are any questions regarding these requirements, please contact your EHP POC.