

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Federal Emergency Management Agency**  
**In accordance with 44 CFR §9.8 for Executive Orders 11988 & 11990**  
**Proposed Pink Street Pump Station Protection Project**  
**Hackensack, Bergen County, New Jersey**

Notification is hereby given to the public of the intent of the Department of Homeland Security-Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS-FEMA) to provide federal funding to the Bergen County Utilities Authority as Subrecipient for the proposed pump station protection project in Hackensack, Bergen County, New Jersey through the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Grant Program. The purpose of the BRIC Grant Program is to support states, local communities, tribes, and territories as they undertake hazard mitigation projects, reducing the risks they face from disasters and natural hazards. This notification is given in accordance with Executive Order (EO) 11988 (Floodplain Management), EO 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), the National Historic Preservation Act, the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act, and the regulations for implementing EOs 11988-11990 in 44 CFR Part 9.

The proposed scope of work consists of dry floodproofing the Pink Street Pump Station (40.8723, -74.04378) with the construction of a free-standing floodwall around the perimeter with a sliding flood gate for access. The floodwall will be protected from vehicular traffic with a series of bollards lining its exterior perimeter. The area between the pump station and the floodwall will be protected from flooding by installing a storm pump, which will redirect standing water away from the base of the pump station and entry points of the building. Construction will consist of installing a concrete wet well, with a submersible flood pump, an electrical platform, and all associated electrical equipment, piping, and appurtenances.

This action would take place within the 100-year floodplain. Alternatives considered include: 1) taking no action 2) hardening the existing facility or, 3) the proposed alternative, which is to dry floodproof the pump station at its current location. FEMA has determined that the dry floodproofing is the most practicable alternative to ensure that these utilities can remain functional during flood events. FEMA has also determined that investment of funds to reduce flood risk at this pump station is in the public interest. Potential impacts to the floodplain are anticipated to be temporary during construction and minimized through best management practices and conservation measures incorporated from resource agency recommendations and required regulatory permits.

Comments about this project, potential alternatives, and floodplain impacts may be submitted in writing within 15 days of the date of this publication to: FEMA Region 2, Attn: Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY, 10278 or via email to [FEMAR2COMMENT@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMAR2COMMENT@fema.dhs.gov). If substantive comments are received, FEMA will evaluate and address the comments as part of the environmental documentation for this project.