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FEMA ENVIRONMENTAL DESK REFERENCE

**Federal Emergency Management Agency  
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment Report  
Regarding the Water Tank Relocation Project,  
County of Los Alamos, New Mexico**

A Draft Environmental Assessment Report has been prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to analyze the impacts associated with the Water Tank Relocation Project. The undertaking involves moving one of the twin 7.75-million gallon water tanks currently located at Trinity and 47th Streets west of the town center to a new site located on Santa Fe National Forest land near the North Community of Los Alamos. The project area includes approximately 4,000 ft of an existing US Forest Service road and approximately 2-3 acres at one of two possible sites where the water tank will be relocated. The intent of this project is to increase the community's future fire-fighting capabilities by providing increased water storage capacity to a part of town that is now serviced only by a .5-million gallon tank. The relocated tank would also increase water pressure and allow for community growth. This project will be funded through the Cerro Grande Fire Assistance Act of 2000.

Part of the Environmental Assessment (EA) process includes providing the public with the opportunity to review and comment on the Draft Environmental Assessment Report. The report will be available for review on Wednesday, August 1, 2001, on both the FEMA website (<http://www.fema.gov/mit/ep/assess.htm>) and the Office of Cerro Grande Fire Claims website (<http://www.cerrogrande.losalamos.com>). A hard copy of the report will be available for public review beginning on Tuesday, July 31 at the locations listed below. An open house will be held on Thursday, August 23, 2001 at the Pajarito Room at Fuller Lodge from 4-7:30 pm to provide an opportunity to discuss specific questions generated by the Draft Environmental Assessment Report. There will be no formal presentation, so the public is invited to come at their convenience during this time period. Technical experts and agency representatives will be on hand at the open house to provide information and answer questions.

Copies of the report are available to the public at the following locations

**Office of Cerro Grande Fire Claims**

1549 Sixth Street,  
Suite H,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505  
Hours: 8 am - 5 pm  
POC: Brad Gair  
Phone: 505-424-5900  
Fax: 505-989-1251

**Los Alamos Public Library**

2400 Central Avenue  
Los Alamos, NM 87544  
Hours: 8 am - 5 pm

POC: Sally Hoffman  
Phone: (505) 662-8262

**Los Alamos County Building**

2300 Trinity Drive  
Los Alamos, NM 87544  
Hours: 8 am - 5 pm  
POC: Fred Brueggeman,  
Deputy County Administrative Officer  
Phone: (505) 662-8305 or 662-8035

**Los Alamos County Building-Annex**

901 Trinity Drive  
Los Alamos, NM 87544  
Hours: 8 am - 5 pm  
POC: Vivian Medina,  
Community Development Dept.  
Phone: (505) 662-8006

Comment sheets are available at the repositories and will be available at the open house. Comments sheets are also available on line. Comments should be left at the open house, or mailed or faxed for receipt by August 29, 2001, to Mr. Donald Erbach, Director, Office of Cerro Grande Fire Claims, 1549 Sixth Street, Suite H, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505; Telephone: (505) 424-5900; FAX: (505) 989-1251.

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**  
**Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Assessment Report and**  
**Finding of No Significant Impact for the Proposed Replacement of**  
**the Bridge Across the Little Calfpasture River**  
**Augusta County, Virginia**

A Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) have been prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to analyze the impacts associated with the proposed replacement of the bridge across the Little Calfpasture River in Augusta County, Virginia. Alternatives evaluated in the Final EA include No Action and three alternatives. Part of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Environmental Assessment process includes providing the public with an opportunity to review the Final EA and FONSI.

This also provides for final notice, as required under Executive Order 11988, for an activity proposed to take place within a floodplain. A review of the assessment of practicable alternatives is included in the Final EA. In addition, this notice and the Final EA provide information to the public on potential impacts to historic and cultural resources from the proposed undertaking, as outlined in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

A copy of the Final EA and FONSI will be available at the following public repositories between July 7, 2000 and July 22, 2000:

Craigsville Public Library  
C/O Nell Thompson  
PO Box 672  
Craigsville, Virginia 24430  
(540) 997-0280  
Hours of Operation  
Monday - Thursday: 12:00pm-6:00pm  
Friday: 12:00pm-4:00pm

Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region III  
Office of the Regional Director  
One Independence Mall  
615 Chestnut Street, 6th Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19106-4404  
Gene Gruber, Regional Environmental Officer  
(215) 931-5669

Comment sheets are available at the repositories and should be mailed or faxed by July 22, 2000, to: Gene Gruber, Federal Emergency Management Agency Region III, One Independence Ave, 615 Chestnut Street, 6th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19106-4404. Ph. (215) 931-5669, Fax. (215) 931-5501.