

## FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Miami-Dade County's Central District Wastewater Treatment Plant (CDWWTP) repairs due to damages from Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW-08390). Pursuant to Executive Order 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 (PA) Program.

An initial disaster-wide Public Notice was published October 6, 2017 for Hurricane Irma. Comments and other information received were fully evaluated by FEMA along with evaluation of social, economic, environmental, and safety considerations. This notice serves as a project-specific final notice for FEMA's funding action located within the floodplain.

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:** FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Program
- Applicant:** Miami-Dade County
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-08390 PN 66579 – WASD - CDWWTP DIGESTER
- Location of Proposed Work:** 3989 Rickenbacker Causeway, Key Biscayne, Florida 33149  
Digester Tank 15-Plant 2, Digester Tank 16-Plant 2, and Generator No.4
- Floodplain:** Digester Tank 15 and 16 are located in AE zone and Generator No.4 is located in a Shaded X zone and AE zone per Miami-Dade County FIRM Panel # 12086C0482L dated 9/11/2009.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** Miami-Dade County proposes to demolish two (2) on-site circular digester floating tank covers (102 feet in diameter), which will include removing, disposing, and replacing of the cover and associated accessories, removing 11,500 tons of wet sludge. In addition, the county removed, repaired and re-installed Generator No 4.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as the area will remain vulnerable to property damage and hazards to human safety. The no action alternative would adversely impact social and economic resources for the community. Alternate locations were not considered as the damaged elements are part of a larger facility.
- Comments:** This will serve as the 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, 3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341 or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line FL-4337-PW-08390, Miami-Dade County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.