

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for the Melbourne Tillman Water Control District's canal C-82 repair and mitigation due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 00220 PN 9169). 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:** Melbourne Tillman Water Control District
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-00220; PN 9169 – Water Control Damage Number 40144
- Location of Proposed Work:** Between Glenwood St. NE and Barker St. NE (28.00592, -80.61921) to (28.00581, -80.61752)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the AE Zone, otherwise known as the area of 1% annual chance of flooding, and a regulatory floodway, per Brevard County FIRM Panel #1209C0613G dated 3/17/2014.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** Melbourne Tillman Water Control District replaced a 12 IN HDPE pipe, a 15 IN HDPE pipe, as well as riprap and erosion-control hydro-mulch to protect the structures. Additional riprap in excess of what had been placed prior to the event was employed as a hazard mitigation measure to assist in preventing future erosion events.
- Project Alternatives:** FEMA has considered the no-action alternative and has found that it is not feasible as the canal banks would continue to erode and potentially have adverse effects on outlying areas and compromise the regulatory floodway. Alternate locations were not considered as the canal slopes are functionally dependent upon location within the floodplain.
- 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-00220, Melbourne Tillman Water Control District at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.