

## FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Indian River County's Spoonbill Marsh road repair due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 5967). 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:** Indian River County
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-05967; 42192 – Biosolids, Spoonbill Marsh, & Rockridge vac sys
- Location of Proposed Work:** 27.70085 N Latitude, 80.39787 W Longitude
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the AE Zone, otherwise known as the area of 1% annual chance of flooding, per Indian River County FIRM Panels #12061C0234H dated 12/4/2012.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** Indian River County has requested FEMA Public Assistance funds for having cleared sediment from drainage facilities, removed debris, and replaced approximately 743 linear feet of eroded roadway to restore access to the Spoonbill Marsh wildlife area following Hurricane Irma.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no-action alternative. The no-action alternative is not practicable as the access road is the only means of ingress to the engineered wildlife habitat. The road is necessary for the maintenance of the habitat as well as the facilitation of recreational open-space use by the community.
- 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-05967, Indian River County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.