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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of East St. Louis, St. Clair County, Illinois, in conjunction with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, has applied for Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the East St. Louis Pump Station project. The objective of HMA programs is to fund mitigation measures that reduce the risk of loss of life and property from future hazard events or disasters. The East St. Louis Pump Station project is proposing to fund improvements to the Parkside Pump Station that serves more than 2500 residents and multiple businesses in the Edgmont and Parkside neighborhoods to improve resiliency and mitigate flood risk. This project consists of site and security improvements, pump capacity increase, redesign of the operational floor elevation, system control upgrades, effluent screening system installation, and construction of a detention basin. Construction of the detention basin will involve site clearing, grading, structures, and piping, with an estimated 7.5 acres of vegetation and debris clearing and 1.3 million cubic feet of soil excavation.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act, EO 11988 and EO 11990, public notice is required of any federal actions that may affect floodplains or wetlands. Under the National Historic Preservation Act, public notice is also required for some projects which have the potential to affect historic properties. All necessary permits and approvals will be obtained prior to construction and completion of the project.

Public participation is encouraged. Those interested are invited to comment within 30 days by e-mail to fema-r5-environmental@fema.dhs.gov or by mail to:

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