

# FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Marshall Municipal Utilities has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding through Missouri State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) as a sub-recipient.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), federal actions must be reviewed and evaluated for feasible alternatives and for social, economic, historic, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. Under Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990, FEMA is required to consider alternatives, and to provide a public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 also requires FEMA to provide the opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority and low-income populations. This notice may also fulfill requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

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.

**Sub-Applicant:** Marshall Municipal Utilities

**Project Title:** 435426 - Wastewater Plant Damages; PA-07-MO-4612-PW-00225

**Location of Proposed Work:**

Facility	Address	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Construction
Marshall Wastewater Treatment Plant	2232 Watermill Rd, Marshall, MO 65340	39.103800	-93.158200	1972

**Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:**

All work is located in a A zone or .2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard. Confirmation of location in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) was determined by the Saline County Flood Insurance Rate Map, Panel Number: 29195C0385C, effective on 01/16/2013. The proposed work conforms to all applicable State of Missouri and local floodplain regulations. There is a potential for the facility to be impacted by future flooding events due to its location within the Zone A. The proposed work will not take place in wetlands per the United States Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory and will have little potential to impact or affect wetland values.

**Proposed Work and Purpose:**

Marshall Municipal Utilities will utilize force account and contract labor to repair the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Work will be conducted at the filter building, polymer room, headworks building, holding basin, entrance driveway, and the Southwest lift station. The facility will be repaired to pre-disaster condition by replacing electrical components, machine equipment, building contents, road surface, and fencing. As such, the useful life of this structure should increase, and no adverse impacts to the floodplain should occur.

**Project Alternatives:**

**Alternative #1** (No action): The 'no action' alternative would ultimately result in a negative impact on the community that utilizes the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Not repairing the facility will result in a disruption of services and the community would be at a higher risk for disease and contaminated drinking water.

**Alternative #2** (Reconstruct the Wastewater Treatment Plant away from the floodplain) To significantly reduce the risk of flooding, the Wastewater Treatment Plant could be reconstructed away from the floodplain. However, the relocation would have an exceptionally high dollar cost and require an extensive timeline to complete. Additional large-scale construction to create a way to transport the treated water to the local waterway would also cause many issues.

**Comment Period:**

Comments are solicited from the public; local, state or federal agencies, and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to the following email: [kate.stojsavljevic@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:kate.stojsavljevic@fema.dhs.gov). Please send comments with the subject line [DR-4612-MO-00225 11988 COMMENT].

All comments are due by no later than 15 days of the posted date of this notice.

**POSTED ON:** (September 12, 2022, at Wastewater Treatment Plant)  
(September 12, 2022, at MMUMO.Net)  
(September 12, 2022, at MMU Business Office, 75 E. Morgan Street, Marshall, MO)  
(September 15, 2022, at meeting of the Board of Public Works)

**End of Notice**