

Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a 100 Year Floodplain & Wetland

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the **Marengo County Commission** has determined that the following proposed action under ADECA's CDBG Program **DR-21-007** is located in the 100 Year Floodplain & Wetland, and the Marengo County Commission will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the 100 Year Floodplain & Wetland and the potential impacts on the 100 Year Floodplain & Wetland from the proposed action, as required by Executive Order(s) **11988 and 11990**, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. ***Under this project, WDWA will install approximately 15 miles of PVC water main along AL Highway 66 and County Roads 38, 63, and 65; construct a 150,000-gallon elevated storage tank; build a booster-pump station with automatic transfer switch and diesel standby generator; and connect the new grid to the Thomaston water system for redundancy. There is no expected adverse effects to the flood plain or wetlands.*** The proposed project(s) is located **32°17'14.92"N 87°30'40.61" W** in **McKinley, Marengo**.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in the 100 Year Floodplain & Wetland and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the 100 Year Floodplain & Wetland, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate impacts. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about the 100 Year Floodplain & Wetland can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in the 100 Year Floodplain & Wetland, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by the Marengo County Commission at the following address on or before **3/26/2026**: **Marengo County Commission, 101 E Coats Avenue, Linden, AL 36748-1500 and 334-295-2200**, Attention: **Jason Windham, Chairman**. A full description of the project may also be reviewed from **8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.** at **101 E Coats Avenue, Linden, AL 36748-1500** and **www.marengocountyal.com**. Comments may also be submitted via email at **marenogrants@alabamacounties.org**.

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