

**Federal Emergency Management Agency  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment  
for the MWRD City of Harvey Stormwater Management Project  
in Cook County, Illinois**

Environmental Assessment (EA) for the MWRD City of Harvey Stormwater Management Project (EMC-2022-BR-012-0015).

Interested persons are hereby notified that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)/Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is proposing to assist in the funding of a project located in the City of Harvey, Cook County, Illinois. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and the implementing regulations of FEMA, an EA is being prepared to assess the potential impacts of each of the proposed alternatives on the human and natural environment. This also provides public notice to invite public comments on the proposed project in accordance with Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands, and Executive Order 12898, Environmental Justice for Low Income and Minority Populations. In addition, the draft EA provides information to the public on potential impacts on listed species and historic and cultural resources from the proposed undertaking, as outlined in the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973 and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966, respectively.

This EA is available for agency and public review and comment for a period of 30 days. The Draft EA is available on the MWRD's website at <https://mwrld.org/public-notice>. Interested parties may review an electronic copy of the EA from this website and may request a mailed or emailed copy of the Draft EA via email to [fema-r5-environmental@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:fema-r5-environmental@fema.dhs.gov).

A hard copy of this EA is available for review at:

Harvey City Hall  
15320 Broadway Avenue  
Harvey, Illinois 60426

Written comments regarding this environmental action should be received no later than 5 p.m. on December 6, 2024, by mail to Duane Castaldi, Regional Environmental Officer, FEMA Region 5, 536 South Clark Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chicago, IL 60605-1521; by email at [FEMA-R5-Environmental@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-R5-Environmental@fema.dhs.gov); or by phone at 312-408-5549. If no substantive comments are received by the above deadline, the draft EA and associated Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will become final and be published by FEMA. Substantive comments will be addressed as appropriate in the final documents.

The public may request a copy of the final environmental documents from Duane Castaldi at the address listed above.