

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Lexington has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funding through the South Carolina Emergency Management Division (SCEMD) as an Applicant.

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 to 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.

Applicant: Town of Lexington

Project Title: LXGDW07 - Gibson Pond Dam

Location of Proposed Work:

Name of Structures: Gibson Pond Dam

Address of Structures: Upstream of 241 Gibson Road at 12 Mile Creek Bridge, Lexington County, SC (33.969284, -81.243613).

A map of the property location is shown below.

| Facility | Address | Latitude | Longitude | Date of Construction |
|-----------------|---|-----------|------------|----------------------|
| Gibson Pond Dam | Upstream of 241 Gibson Road at 12 Mile Creek Bridge | 33.969284 | -81.243613 | Circa 1900 |

Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:

The project would repair the Gibson Pond Dam and construct 2 fishing piers and walkway. The site is located in Flood Zone AE (1% annual chance flood elevation), Flood Insurance Rate Map Panel No. 45063C0251J and wetland area (L1UBHh). The proposed work will conform to all applicable State of South Carolina and local floodplain regulations. The proposed work has the potential to be affected by its location in AE Flood zone.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The Town of Lexington is requesting funds to replace the Gibson Pond Dam and construct a new walkway and fishing piers. The purpose of the project is to restore the dam and improve the surrounding area to facilitate open space use.

Project Alternatives:

Alternative #1 (no action alternative): If no action is taken to repair the dam, then the level of open space use and the social and economic benefits of the facility would be reduced.

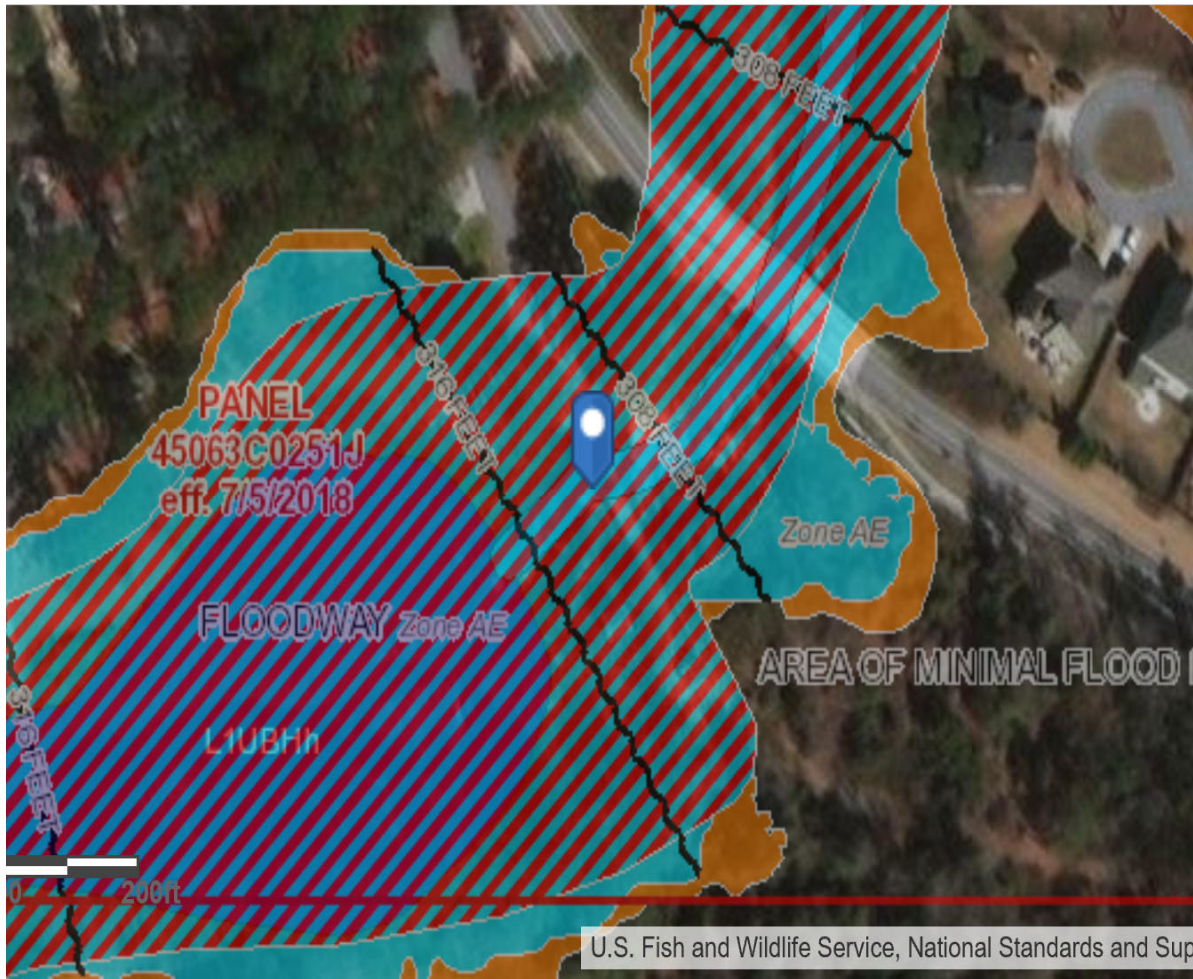
Comment Period:

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 Town of Lexington. All comments are due within 15 days of this notice. The Town of Lexington will forward comments to applicable regulatory agencies as needed.

Interested persons may submit comments, obtain more detailed information about the proposed action, or request a copy of the findings by contacting: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency – Region IV - EHP, 3003 Chamblee Tucker Rd – Office #255, Atlanta, GA 30341-4112 or by email at FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Please include in the subject line of the email “DR-4241-SC EHAD.” Comments should be sent in writing at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.

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