



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

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the City of Moore has determined that the following proposed action under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) is located in the 100-year floodplain/wetland, and the City of Moore will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the floodplain/wetland and the potential impacts on the floodplain/wetland from the proposed action, as required by Executive Order 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. The City of Moore proposes sewer line replacement along Kelley Creek located in between N. Janeway and N. Gale Avenue from NW 12th Street to NW 8th Street in Moore, Oklahoma, Cleveland County. The proposed project site is located within AE Zone, area of special flood hazard with water surface elevations determined, as indicated on Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). The project location is within a riverine according to the Fish and Wildlife Service- National Wetlands Inventory (NWI). The work includes replacement of 834 linear feet of 8" PVC sanitary sewer pipe, 17 sewer service connections, 170 linear feet of sewer service line, and 6 four foot sanitary sewer manholes. These improvements will not increase the current capacity by more than 20%. These sewer lines have reached the end of their design life and need replaced to prevent breaks and/or leaks.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains/wetlands 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 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 floodplains/wetlands 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 floodplains/wetlands, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by the City of Moore at the following address on or before April 12, 2020. City of Moore Capital Planning and Resiliency, 301 N. Broadway Moore, OK 73160 and 405-793-4571, Attention: Kahley Gilbert, Project-Grants Manger. A full description of the project may also be reviewed from 8:00am to 5:00pm at Moore City Hall and will be posted at www.cityofmoore.com. Comments may also be submitted via email at cdbg@cityofmoore.com.

Date: March 27, 2020