

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Scotts Hill, TN has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding through the Tennessee Emergency Management (TEMA) 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 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 Scotts Hill

Project Title: FEMA DR-4637-TN

Location of Proposed Work: Within the Boundaries of Decatur/Henderson Counties. The properties are in the following areas.

1. Bath Springs Pump Station 80 KW 120/208 3-Phase generator w/ 200 Amp TX SER ATS
2. Bath Springs Well #1 80 KW 120/208 3-Phase generator w/ 200 Amp SER ATS and Elevated Platform
3. Bath Springs Water Treatment Plant 250 KW 277/480 3-Phase generator w/ 400 Amp SER ATS
4. Scotts Hill Water Treatment Plant 175 KW 120/240 3-Phase generator w/ 400 Amp TX SER ATS
5. Bath Springs Tank #3 14 KW 120/240 single phase generator w/ 100 Amp SER ATS
6. Scotts Hill Tank #2 14 KW 120/240 single phase generator w/ 100 Amp SER ATS 16 Circuit Load center ATS
7. Well #9 22 KW 120/240 single phase generator w/ 200 Amp SER ATS
8. Well #11 22 KW 120/240 single phase generator w/ 200 Amp SER ATS
9. Well #13 22 KW 120/240 single phase generator w/ 100 Amp SER ATS
10. Well #12 22 KW 120/240 single phase generator w/ 100 Amp SER ATS

11. Well # 16 22 KW 120/240 single phase generator w/ 200 Amp SER ATS 6' Platform for flood zone
12. Well #5 & #7 22 KW 120/240 single phase generator w/ 200 Amp SER ATS Change from 3-phase to single phase system
13. Well #3 22 KW 120/240 single phase generator w/ 200 amp SER ATS Weather proof 12 circuit Change from 3-phase to single phase system
14. Well #15 22 KW 120/240 single phase generator w/ 200 amp SER ATS

Name of Structure(s): Emergency Generators for Scotts Hill Water Plant, Bath Springs Water Plant, Wells, Pump Station and Storage Tanks.

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Special Flood Hazard Area Zone: This project is for the installation of fourteen (14) generators, two (2) of which are located in flood zone AE. Confirmation of location in an SFHA was made by reference to the latest Flood Insurance Rate Map, Panel 47039C0250E, and 47039C0138E. The proposed work conforms to all applicable State of Tennessee and local floodplain regulations. The proposed work will be to install elevated platforms in the floodplain/floodway and will not affect the local floodplain. The action will be mitigated by installation of silt fences during construction in the floodplain/floodway and permanent concrete footers for platform mounting.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The Town of Scotts Hill and Decatur/Henderson Counties is requesting funds to install fourteen (14) generators to allow uninterrupted operation of the water system during power outage events caused by natural disasters and electrical utility grid infrastructure interruptions.

Project Alternatives:

Alternative #1 (no action alternative): Taking no action would result in the loss of operation of municipal potable water service to approximately 1800 homes and businesses during the duration of power outage events caused by natural disasters and infrastructure interruptions. This loss of service could create service interruptions as well as health hazards due to loss of pressure below 20 psi potentially allowing contaminants to enter the potable water system. Such conditions require a precautionary boil notice to be issued in affected system areas until bacteriological testing can be performed to verify safe water quality conditions are present.

Alternative #2: The most feasible action is to install fourteen (14) generators to support the uninterrupted operation of the municipal water systems water plants, wells and water towers during the duration of power outage events caused by natural disasters and electrical utility grid infrastructure interruptions.

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 Scotts Hill and Decatur/Henderson Counties. All comments are due within 30 days of this notice. The Town of Scotts Hill and

Decatur/Henderson Counties 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:

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