The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for the Spartanburg Sanitary Sewer District repairs due to damages from Flooding and Severe Storms (DR-4479-SC-PW-00049). Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 and 44 CFR Part 9.12, final notice is hereby given of FEMA’s intent to provide funding for this project under the Public Assistance (PA) Program.

An initial disaster-wide Public Notice was published April 7, 2020 for (DR-4479). Comments and other information received were fully evaluated by FEMA along with evaluation of social, economic, environmental, and safety considerations. This notice serves as a project-specific final notice for FEMA’s funding action located within the floodplain.

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. This action complies with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements.

**Responsible Entity:** FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Program

**Applicant:** Spartanburg Sanitary Sewer District

**Project Title(s):** PA-04-SC-4479-PW-00049; 141586 – Aerial Sewer Line Crossing- Victoria Road.

**Location of Proposed Work:** Victoria Road Sewer Line: GPS Coordinates (34.93922, -81.94916)

**Floodplain:** Project is located in a Regulatory Floodway (Zone AE) and is considered an area subject to inundation by the 1-percent-annual-chance flood event, per Spartanburg County FIRM Panel # 45083C0254D, dated 01/06/2011.

**Proposed Work and Purpose:** The Spartanburg Sanitary Sewer District replaced an aerial sewer line and repaired a scoured embankment with 120 tons of dirt fill and rip rap at the above location along Fairforest Creek. This aerial sewer line provides sewer utilities for the community located on the east of the Fairforest creek.

**Project Alternatives:** The alternatives that have been considered are the no action alternative and the relocation of the pipeline. The no action alternative is not feasible as the community that utilizes this sewer line would not have access to this utility and there would also be continued risks and hazards to human life and safety. With the no action alternative, continued negative impacts on adjacent infrastructure, property, residents, and the community may be experienced. Relocation is not practicable as there are no alternative sites within the applicant’s jurisdiction where the sewer line can cross the Fairforest Creek and be located outside of the designated floodway. Therefore, the current location is the most practicable site for the sewer line.

**Comments:** This will serve as the final public notice regarding the above-described action funded by the FEMA PA program. Interested persons may submit comments, questions, or request a map of this specific project by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 4, 3005 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341 or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line SC-4479-PW-00049, Spartanburg Sanitary Sewer District at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice (insert posted date).