The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application from Spartanburg Water for repairs due to damages from Flooding and Severe Storms (DR-4479-SC-PW-00034). 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 Water

**Project Title(s):** PA-04-SC-4479-PW-00034; 138935 – Waterline Break.

**Location of Proposed Work:** Carolina Country Club Water Line – Fairforest Creek Crossing: GPS Coordinates (34.886720, -81.907787 to 34.886915, -81.906510)

**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 # 45083C0268D, dated 01/06/2011.

**Proposed Work and Purpose:** Spartanburg Water replaced 40 feet of damaged 12” water line. As a mitigation measure, the applicant conducted horizontal directional drilling (HDD) to move the aerial water line underground, which will reduce the impact future flood events will have on this facility.

**Project Alternatives:** The alternatives that have been considered are the no action alternative and the relocation of structures. The no action alternative is not feasible as the community that utilizes this water 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. The relocation alternative is also not practicable as there are no alternative sites for the waterline located outside of the floodplain. The waterline must cross the creek in order to provide the community access to this utility and the entire creek is located within Flood Zone AE. Therefore, the current project site location is the most practicable site.

**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-00034, Spartanburg Water at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice (insert posted date).