PUBLIC NOTICE

Notification is hereby given to the public of the intent of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to provide assistance to the Laurel Fire Department, for the installation of Cascade System in conjunction with FEMA Grant MS AFG 2016-FO-06122.

Because of its location in a Special Flood Hazard Area, this facility is susceptible to flooding and storm induced erosion. Under the President's Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, FEMA is required to review opportunities to relocate the facility out of the floodplain or to minimize future damage from flooding. Public comment is invited on possible alternatives to this action and methods to protect the facility.

Interested persons may obtain information about this action and its specific location by calling 601-428-6597 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Comments about this project and the application of the Floodplain Management Executive Order to it should be submitted in writing to Chief Mark Nichols at 319 Ellisville Blvd, Laurel, MS 39440 by Thursday, August 30, 2018. This public notice will also serve as the final public notice provided there are no questions or concerns regarding this project.

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