

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management) and Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) implementing regulations at Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 9, FEMA hereby provides final notice of its decision to provide Public Assistance Program funding for an action located in a floodplain. Funding would be provided through the New Hampshire Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management to Plymouth State University for repairs to its Facilities Building and adjacent grounds.

The action is located on Route 175A in Holderness, New Hampshire 03245. The project replaced interior doors, drywall, carpet, floor mounted radiators, insulation, copper plumbing pipe, carpentry items, electrical, and mechanical elements in-kind. The majority of the damaged carpeting was replaced with waterproof rubber flooring and the damaged drywall was replaced with waterproof synthetic wall board, waterproof insulation, and waterproof trim. A chain link fence in an adjacent parking lot was also replaced in-kind.

The project is within a Regulatory Floodway. The action serves to increase the useful life of both the building and fence in the floodplain through repair. The project incorporated mitigation measures such as waterproof flooring, wall boards, insulation, and trim to reduce damages from future flooding events. A map of the area is available upon request.

The project must be in a floodplain because the work was on a pre-existing building and fence in the floodplain. Alternatives considered and dismissed include: a no-action alternative (would result in further damages) and dry floodproofing (not feasible at this time). The applicant will coordinate with the state National Flood Insurance Program coordinator to ensure compliance and to avoid and minimize effects to the floodplain.

Map requests and comments about this project and potential floodplain impacts should be submitted within 15 days of the date of this publication to:

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