

FINAL 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 Part 9, FEMA hereby provides final notice of its decision to provide Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) funding for an action located in a Special Flood Hazard Area. Funding would be provided through Massachusetts Port Authority.

The proposed action includes the installation of security equipment and associated support components in the Paul W. Conley Marine Terminal Freight Yard, Conley Container Terminal, 700 Summer Street, Boston, MA, located within the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA, Zone AE), delineated in 2016. The action would include purchase and installation of 25 new cameras onto existing high mast light poles throughout the Conley Terminal container yard. It will also include system installation, consisting of two (2) servers, software, hardware, programming, testing and validation. Existing conduits will be utilized to supply power and communication feeds. Additionally, card readers and cameras will be installed at two (2) doors at Wharf Switch House #2. Finally, an anti-ram knee wall surrounding Wharf Switch Houses #1, #2, and #3 is proposed. The anti-ram knee wall would be constructed from prefabricated jersey barriers to be anchored into the ground, encircling the three buildings. Some repairs to the asphalt in the area of the knee-wall construction would need to be completed. The Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) map is available upon request.

Despite the SFHA location, there are no anticipated adverse effects to the floodplain. Camera and utility installations will occur above base flood elevation (BFE) or on or within existing buildings, or otherwise will have minimal to no opportunity to affect the BFE. The project would enhance current security capabilities and allow for strategical upgrades for the safe monitoring of Conley Terminal.

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

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