

EXHIBIT 3
FEMA Grant Documents

(Attached behind this cover page)



November 5, 2025

Michael Fam
Chief of Flood Control Planning/Water Resources Division
San Bernardino County Flood Control District
825 East 3rd Street
San Bernardino, CA 92415

Subject: **Notification of Subapplication Approval**
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
FEMA-**4683**-DR-CA, Project #**AP01008**, FIPS #**071-91103**
Supplement #**72**

Dear Mr. Fam:

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) received notification that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has approved your organization's subaward application in the amount of **\$1,237,500.00**. A copy of the FEMA award package is enclosed for your records. In order to receive payment as a grant subrecipient, your organization must have the following on file with the Recovery Financial Processing Unit:

- A valid, current (approved within the last 3 years) Governing Body Resolution
- A Project Assurances for Federal Assistance agreement
- A Supplemental Grant Subaward Information sheet
- A current Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) Financial Disclosure form. This form must be submitted each fiscal year.
- An active registration with the federal System for Award Management (SAM) website. The registration must remain active for the duration of this grant subaward.

For your convenience, this subapplication approval package includes the required post-obligation documents as well as guides to completing and renewing a SAM registration. Please complete the documents and mail copies to the address listed at the end of this letter, keeping the originals with your records. Alternatively, you may scan and email the completed documents to the Recovery Financial Processing Unit at HMgrantsPayments@CalOES.ca.gov. Electronic copies of the post-obligation documents can also be requested at the same address.



Payments will be made on a reimbursement basis using the enclosed Hazard Mitigation Reimbursement Request Form. A ten percent (10%) retention will be withheld from all reimbursement payments and will be released as part of the subaward closeout process.

Reimbursements can be made only for items listed on the approved subaward application. Expenditures for any other work should be separately maintained and are the sole responsibility of the subrecipient. Any funds received in excess of current needs or approved amounts, or those found owed as a result of a final inspection or audit, must be refunded to the State within 30 days of receipt of an invoice from Cal OES.

When mailing documents to the Recovery Financial Processing Unit, please use the following address:

California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
Attention: Recovery Financial Processing Unit
3650 Schriever Avenue
Mather, CA 95655

For further assistance regarding post-obligation documents or the reimbursement request process, please contact the Recovery Financial Processing Unit at (916) 845-8110 or at HMGrantsPayments@caloes.ca.gov. For program-related questions, please contact the Hazard Mitigation Grants Program Unit at (916) 328-7450.

Recovery Financial Processing Unit

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*The Recovery Financial Processing Unit has universal Resolution No. 2022-51, passed on 3/15/22, on file. Although this resolution is older than three years, it remains valid for DR4683, which was declared in 2023. A copy of the resolution is included in this package for your review. With the written permission of an Authorized Agent, the resolution can be applied to this project.





November 5, 2025

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Subject: **Notification of Approval for Subrecipient Management Cost Funding**
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
FEMA-**4683**-DR-CA, Project #**AP01008**, FIPS #**071-91103**,
Supplement #**72**

Dear Mr. Fam:

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) received notification that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has approved **\$82,500.00** in funding for subrecipient management costs (SRMC). SRMC are costs incurred while administering a Hazard Mitigation grant subaward. A copy of FEMA's letter is enclosed for your records.

Payments are made on a reimbursement basis using the specialized Subrecipient Management Cost Reimbursement Request Form. Subrecipients are reminded to document their SRMC separately from direct project expenditures. To qualify for SRMC reimbursement, subrecipients must first incur and seek reimbursement for direct project expenditures via the specialized Project Expenditures Reimbursement Request Form. Reimbursement for SRMC is capped at five percent of a project's cumulative direct project expenditures. Please note that your organization must maintain an active registration in the SAM.gov (System for Award Management) database for the duration of this grant subaward.

Please read the enclosed supplement. In accordance with Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 206.440, if you disagree with FEMA's obligated amount or scope of work listed in the supplement, you can appeal. All appeals must be in writing and received by Cal OES within 60 days from the receipt of this letter. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the Recovery Financial Processing Unit at (916) 845-8110 or at HMGrantsPayments@caloes.ca.gov.

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Robyn Fennig
Assistant Director Hazard Mitigation
Governor's Authorized Representative
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
3650 Schriever Avenue
Mather, CA 95655

Reference: Application Approval, HMGP DR-4683-1008-45
San Bernardino County Flood Control District
PCM: San Bernardino County Flood Control District-CSDP 3-4 (Line D) AA
FIPS Code: ~~071-03M2V~~, Supplement 72
071-91103

Dear Robyn Fennig:

We approve and issue Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds for the San Bernardino County Flood Control District, DR-4683-1008-45, PCM: San Bernardino County Flood Control District-CSDP 3-4 (Line D) AA.

The total project cost is \$1,650,000.00. As shown in the enclosed April 15, 2025, Obligation Report - Supplement 72, we are obligating \$1,237,500.00 for the 75 percent Federal share; the 25 percent non-Federal share is \$412,500.00. We are obligating \$82,500.00 for the 100 % Federal share Subrecipient Management Costs. These funds are available in SmartLink for immediate and eligible disbursements. The following is a summary of the approved funding:

Project Phase:	Federal Share:	Non-Federal Share:	Total Project Cost:
Supplement 72	\$1,237,500.00	\$412,500.00	\$1,650,000.00
Management Costs	\$82,500.00	\$0.00	\$82,500.00

This HMGP project approval and obligation of funds are subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Scope of Work (SOW)** – CSDP 3-4 Line D and El Rivino Basin Advance Assistance Project will determine the most appropriate approach for the primary drainage facility in the Community of Bloomington by evaluating feasibility, economic, and environmental considerations through preliminary hydrology and hydraulic (H&H) design.
- 2. Project Completion Date** – The work schedule included with the project application indicates that the project will take 36 months to complete; however, we can only approve a project up to the approved disaster period of performance (POP). Therefore, the project completion date is April 28, 2028. Please inform the sub-recipient that work completed after the disaster period of performance (POP) is not eligible for federal funding, and that federal

funds may be de-obligated for work completed outside the POP when there is no approved time extension.

3. **Project Closeout** – Within 120 days of the award period of performance’s expiration, all project funds must be liquidated and final closeout documentation for the project must be submitted to FEMA. Please note the project must comply with Code of Federal Regulations Title 2, Part 200 reporting requirements at the time of closeout.
4. **Record of Environmental Consideration (REC)** – This project has been determined to be Categorically Excluded from the need to prepare either an Environmental Impact Statement or Environmental Assessment in accordance with FEMA Instruction 108-1- 1 and FEMA Directive 108-1-1 as authorized by DHS Instruction Manual 023-01-001-01, Revision 1. Categorical Exclusion A4 (information gathering, data analysis and processing, information dissemination, review, interpretation, and development of documents) and A7 (the commitment of resources, personnel, and funding to conduct audits, surveys, and data collection of a minimally intrusive nature) have been applied. Please reference the enclosed REC for further information.
5. **Standard Conditions** – This project approval is subject to the enclosed *Standard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Conditions*, amended August 2018. Please note that federal funds may be de-obligated for work that does not comply with these conditions.

In addition to the Standard HMGP Conditions, the following special condition(s) must be met during the implementation of the project:

- The Subrecipient is responsible for complying with all applicable subparts of the Clean Air Act. Copies of any permits/authorizations, or consultation documentation should be forwarded to FEMA for inclusion in the administrative record.

Particular attention should be given to the project conditions before and during project implementation. Failure to comply with these conditions may jeopardize federal assistance, including funding. Documentation confirming compliance must be included with the delivery of final closeout request submitted to FEMA.

For financial or programmatic questions please contact Andrea Harvey, Sr. Grants Management Specialist, by email at andrea.harvey@fema.dhs.gov, or by phone at (202) 430-4878.

Sincerely,

**KATHRYN J
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Kathryn Lipiecki
Director, Mitigation Division
FEMA Region 9

Enclosures (3):

Obligation Report - Supplement 72
Record of Environmental Considerations (REC)
Standard Mitigation Grant (HMGP) Conditions

Cc: Melissa Boudrye, Resilience Branch Chief, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
Concepcion Chavez, Technical Assistance Division Chief, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
Ron Miller, Hazard Mitigation Assistance Branch Chief, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
Joe Purvis, HM Grants Division Chief, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
Ryan Massello, HM Quality Assurance Division Chief, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
Robert McCord, Chief, Hazard Mitigation Assistance Branch, FEMA Region 9

HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM

Obligation

Disaster No	FEMA Project No	Amendment No	State Application ID	Action No	Supplemental No	State	Recipient
4683	45 R	0	1008	1	72	CA	Statewide

Subrecipient: SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL Project Title : PCM: San Bernardino County Flood Control District-CSDP 3-4 (Line D) AA
 Subrecipient FIPS Code: 071-U3M2V

Total Amount Previously Allocated	Total Amount Previously Obligated	Total Amount Pending Obligation	Total Amount Available for New Obligation
\$1,237,500.00	\$1,237,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Project Amount	Subrecipient Management Cost Amount	Total Obligation	IFMIS Date	IFMIS Status	FY
\$1,237,500.00	\$82,500.00	\$1,320,000.00	04/16/2025	Accept	2025

Comments

Date: 04/15/2025 User Id: RHIRST

Comment: Obligate \$ 1,237,500 Federal Share and SRMC \$82,500, totaling \$ 1,320,000 for approved DR-4683-1008-45-PCM: San Bernardino County Flood Control District-CSDP 3-4 (Line D) AA

Authorization

Preparer Name: REILLY HIRST

Preparation Date: 04/15/2025

HMO Authorization Name: TANYA STEVENSON

HMO Authorization Date: 04/16/2025

RECORD OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION (REC)

Project ID: HMGP-4683-0045-CA (4683-01008-0045) (1)

Title: Advanced Assistance - PCM: San Bernardino County Flood Control District-CSDP 3-4 (Line D)

NEPA DETERMINATION

Non Compliant Flag: No
 EA Draft Date: EA Final Date:
 EA Public Notice Date: EA Fonsi Date: Level: CATEX
 EIS Notice of Intent Date: EIS ROD Date:

Comments: San Bernardino County Flood Control District (Subrecipient) proposes an Advance Assistance project to conduct studies to inform a future Comprehensive Storm Drain Plan (CSDP) in San Bernardino County, CA. The project largely consists of desktop tasks including a Hydrology and Hydraulic (H&H) study, design work, and environmental permit applications. Work on site in a proposed basin area (34.034887, -117.392087) and proposed storm drain termination point (34.027400, -117.364329) include pedestrian surveys, 4-8 borings at depths of 20-40 feet, and 1-2 borings at depths of 15-30 feet. No structural activities are proposed, and none are permitted during this project without prior notice to FEMA. Any modification from the approved scope of work will require additional FEMA compliance review.

This project has been determined to be Categorically Excluded from the need to prepare either an Environmental Impact Statement or Environmental Assessment in accordance with FEMA Instruction 108-1- 1 and FEMA Directive 108-1-1 as authorized by DHS Instruction Manual 023-01-001-01, Revision 1. Categorical Exclusion A4 (information gathering, data analysis and processing, information dissemination, review, interpretation, and development of documents) and A7 (the commitment of resources, personnel, and funding to conduct audits, surveys, and data collection of a minimally intrusive nature) have been applied. Particular attention should be given to the project conditions before and during project implementation. Failure to comply with these conditions may jeopardize federal assistance including funding.

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CATEX CATEGORIES

Catex Category Code	Description	Selected
a4	(a4) Information gathering, data analysis and processing, information dissemination, review, interpretation, and development of documents. If any of these activities result in proposals for further action, those proposals must be covered by an appropriate CATEX. Examples include but are not limited to: (a) Document mailings, publication and distribution, training and information programs, historical and cultural demonstrations, and public affairs actions. (b) Studies, reports, proposals, analyses, literature reviews; computer modeling; and non-intrusive intelligence gathering activities.	Yes
a7	(a7) The commitment of resources, personnel, and funding to conduct audits, surveys, and data collection of a minimally intrusive nature. If any of these commitments result in proposals for further action, those proposals must be covered by an appropriate CATEX. Examples include, but are not limited to: (a) Activities designed to support the improvement or upgrade management of natural resources, such as surveys for threatened and endangered species, wildlife and wildlife habitat, historic properties, and archeological sites; wetland delineations; timber stand examination; minimal water, air, waste, material and soil sampling; audits, photography, and interpretation. (b) Minimally-intrusive geological, geophysical, and geo-technical activities, including mapping and engineering surveys. (c) Conducting Facility Audits, Environmental Site Assessments and Environmental Baseline Surveys, and (d) Vulnerability, risk, and structural integrity assessments of infrastructure.	Yes

EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES

Extraordinary Circumstance Code	Description	Selected ?
	No Extraordinary Circumstances were selected	

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW / EXECUTIVE ORDER

RECORD OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION (REC)

Project ID: HMGP-4683-0045-CA (4683-01008-0045) (1)

Title: Advanced Assistance - PCM: San Bernardino County Flood Control District-CSDP 3-4 (Line D)

Environmental Law/ Executive Order	Status	Description	Comments
Clean Air Act (CAA)	Completed	Project is located in a non-attainment area	The project is in San Bernardino County that is within a nonattainment area for PM-10 (1987), PM-2.5 (1997), PM-2.5 (2006), PM-2.5 (2012), 8-Hour Ozone (2008), and 8-Hour Ozone (2015) according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). Based on the scope of work, the potential emissions from project activities are clearly below de minimis thresholds for the General Conformity Rule. Thus, the project is exempt from a conformity determination. See Condition. - jgladsto - 01/07/2025 22:52:27 GMT
	Completed	Coordination required with applicable state administering agency - Review concluded	
Coastal Barrier Resources Act (CBRA)	Completed	Project is not on or connected to CBRA Unit or otherwise protected area - Review concluded	
Clean Water Act (CWA)	Completed	Project would not affect any water of the U.S. - Review concluded	
Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA)	Completed	Project is not located in a coastal zone area and does not affect a coastal zone area - Review concluded	
Executive Order 11988 - Floodplains	Completed	No effect on floodplain/flood levels and project outside floodplain - Review concluded	Project is a planning project with geotechnical borings as the only physical work, which does not involve potential impacts to the floodplain. See attached maps. - jgladsto - 01/07/2025 22:58:22 GMT
Executive Order 11990 - Wetlands	Completed	No effects on wetlands and project outside wetlands - Review concluded	Project is a planning project with geotechnical borings as the only physical work, which does not involve potential impacts to wetlands. See attached maps. - jgladsto - 01/07/2025 23:06:40 GMT
Executive Order 12898 - Environmental Justice for Low Income and Minority Populations	Completed	No Low income or minority population in, near or affected by the project - Review concluded	This project has been determined to have limited or no potential to adversely affect minority or low-income populations according to Exemption VI.f. (geotechnical boring) in Step 1 of the EO 12898 Interim Guidance, dated September 2023. FEMA has no further EO 12898 responsibilities with regard to these activities. - jgladsto - 01/07/2025 23:09:58 GMT
Endangered Species Act (ESA)	Completed	Listed species and/or designated critical habitat present in areas affected directly or indirectly by the federal action	A No Effect Memorandum has been prepared as it has been determined that the proposed actions would result in No Effect to federally listed species or designated critical habitat. Consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or the National Marine Fisheries Service is not required. See attached No Effect Memorandum. - jgladsto - 01/07/2025 22:48:33 GMT
	Completed	No effect to species or designated critical habitat (See comments for justification) - Review concluded	

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RECORD OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION (REC)

Project ID: HMGP-4683-0045-CA (4683-01008-0045) (1)

Title: Advanced Assistance - PCM: San Bernardino County Flood Control District-CSDP 3-4 (Line D)

Environmental Law/ Executive Order	Status	Description	Comments
Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA)	Completed	Project does not affect designated prime or unique farmland - Review concluded	
Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (FWCA)	Completed	Project does not affect, control, or modify a waterway/body of water - Review concluded	
Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA)	Completed	Project located within a flyway zone	
	Completed	Project does not have potential to take migratory birds - Review concluded	
Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA)	Completed	Project not located in or near Essential Fish Habitat - Review concluded	
National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)	Completed	Applicable executed Programmatic Agreement. Activity meets Programmatic Allowance (enter date and # in comments) - Review concluded	The Undertaking was reviewed by Lisa Holm, who meets the applicable Secretary of the Interior Professional Qualifications in accordance with Stipulation I.B.1.a. of the Programmatic Agreement among the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and California Governor s Office of Emergency Services signed 10/29/2019. The project as described, complies with Appendix B Programmatic Allowance Tier II A.5.b. (geotechnical coring investigations at locations determined to have low potential for the presence of archaeological deposits). Thus, the Undertaking does not require SHPO review or notification per Stipulation II.A.1. of the Agreement, however, if the scope of work changes this project needs to be resubmitted for further EHP review. - jgladsto - 01/07/2025 22:45:09 GMT
Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (WSR)	Completed	Project is not along and does not affect Wild and Scenic River - Review concluded	

CONDITIONS

Special Conditions required on implementation of Projects:

CAA: The Subrecipient is responsible for complying with all applicable subparts of the Clean Air Act. Copies of any permits/authorizations, or consultation documentation should be forwarded to FEMA for inclusion in the administrative record. Failure to comply with these conditions may jeopardize the receipt of federal funding.

Source of condition: Clean Air Act (CAA)

Monitoring Required: No

Standard Conditions:

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Project ID: HMGP-4683-0045-CA (4683-01008-0045) (1)

Title: Advanced Assistance - PCM: San Bernardino County Flood Control District-CSDP 3-4 (Line D)

Any change to the approved scope of work will require re-evaluation for compliance with NEPA and other Laws and Executive Orders.

This review does not address all federal, state and local requirements. Acceptance of federal funding requires recipient to comply with all federal, state and local laws. Failure to obtain all appropriate federal, state and local environmental permits and clearances may jeopardize federal funding.

If ground disturbing activities occur during construction, applicant will monitor ground disturbance and if any potential archeological resources are discovered, will immediately cease construction in that area and notify the State and FEMA.

Standard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Conditions

FEMA Region IX, August, 2018

The following list applies to Recipients and Subrecipients accepting HMGP funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS):

1. **Applicable Federal, State, and Local Laws and Regulations.** The Recipient/Subrecipient must comply with all applicable Federal, State, and Local laws and regulations, regardless of whether they are on this list or other project documents. DHS financial assistance Recipients and Subrecipients are required to follow the provisions of the State HMGP Administrative Plan, applicable Hazard Mitigation Assistance Uniform Guidance, and Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards located in Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, adopted by DHS in 2 CFR 3002.
2. **Financial Management Systems.** The Recipient and Subrecipient must maintain financial management systems to account for and track funds, as referenced in 2 CFR 200.302.
3. **Match or Cost Share.** Non-federal match or cost share must comply with 2 CFR 200.306, the scope of work (SOW), and any agreements among the Subrecipient, the Recipient, and FEMA.
4. **Budget Changes.** Unanticipated adjustments are permitted within the approved total cost. However, if costs exceed the federal share, the Subrecipient must notify the Governor's Authorized Representative (GAR) of overruns before implementation. The GAR shall submit a written request for approval to FEMA Region IX. The subaward must continue to meet HMGP requirements, including cost effectiveness and cost share. Refer to 2 CFR 200.308 for additional information.
5. **Real Property and Land.** The acquisition, use, and disposition must comply with 2 CFR 200.311.
6. **Equipment.** The acquisition, use, and disposition must comply with 2 CFR 200.313.
7. **Supplies.** Upon project completion, FEMA must be compensated for unused supplies, exceeding \$5,000 (fair market value), and not needed for other federal programs. Refer to 2 CFR 200.314.
8. **Procurement.** Procurement procedures must be in conformance with 2 CFR 200.318-320.
9. **Monitoring and Reporting Program Performance.** The Recipient and Subrecipient must submit quarterly progress reports, as referenced in the 2 CFR 200.328 and State HMGP Administrative Plan.
10. **Records Retention.** In accordance with 2 CFR 200.333, financial/ programmatic records related to expenditures must be maintained at least 3 years after the date of Recipient's final expenditure report.
11. **Enforcement and Termination.** If the Recipient or Subrecipient fails to comply with the award or subaward terms, whether stated in a Federal statute or regulation, the State HMGP Administrative Plan, subapplication, a notice of award, an assurance, or elsewhere, FEMA may take one or more of the actions outlined in 2 CFR 200.338, including termination or partial termination of the award or subaward outlined in 2 CFR 200.339.
12. **Allowable Costs.** Funds are to be used for allowable costs in compliance with 2 CFR 200.403, the approved SOW, and any agreements among the Subrecipient, Recipient, and FEMA.

13. **Non-Federal Audit.** The Recipient and Subrecipient are responsible for obtaining audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984, in compliance with 2 CFR 200.501.
14. **Debarred and Suspended Parties.** Recipients and Subrecipients are subject to the non-procurement debarment and suspension regulations implementing Executive Orders 12549 and 12689, and 2 CFR 180. These regulations restrict federal financial assistance awards, subawards, and contracts with parties that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in the federal assistance programs or activities.
15. **Equipment Rates.** Rates claimed for use of Subrecipient-owned equipment in excess of the FEMA-approved rates must be approved under State guidelines issued by the State Comptroller's Office or must be certified by the Recipient to include only those costs attributable to equipment usage less any fixed overhead and/or profit.
16. **Duplication of Funding between Public Assistance (PA) and HMGP.** Funding for PA Section 406 and HMGP Section 404 are permitted on the same facility/location, but the activities identified under each program must be distinct with separately accounted funds. At closeout, FEMA may adjust the funding to ensure the Subrecipient was reimbursed for eligible work from only one funding source.
17. **Historic Properties and Cultural Resources.** In compliance with 2 CFR 800, if a potential historic property or cultural resource is discovered during construction, the Subrecipient must cease work in the area and take all reasonable measures to avoid or minimize harm to the discovered property/resource. During construction, the Subrecipient will monitor ground disturbance activity, and if any potential archeological resources are discovered, will immediately cease work in that area, and notify the Recipient and FEMA. Construction in the area may resume with FEMA's written approval after FEMA's consultation, if applicable, with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO).
18. **NEPA and Changes to the Scope of Work (SOW).** To comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and other Laws and Executive Orders, any change to the approved SOW shall be re-evaluated before implementation. Construction associated with a SOW change, prior to FEMA approval, may be ineligible for funding. Acceptance of federal funding requires environmental permits and clearances in compliance with all appropriate federal, state and local laws, and failure to comply may jeopardize funding.

Within their authority, the Recipient and Subrecipient must use of all practicable means, consistent with other essential policies, to create and maintain productive harmony for people and nature, and fulfill the social, economic, and other needs of present and future generations of Americans.