Public Notice of the Intent of FEMA to Fund a Project

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Summary:

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Project # DR4592 LaRue County Water District #1 Generators Public Notice

Notification is hereby given to the public of the intent of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to provide grant funding through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) to the State of Kentucky, who will provide funds to the LaRue County Water District #1 to purchase and install five generators for Water District Pumps and office water systems.

The proposed undertaking is to purchase and install 5 generators that will four of the district’s water pumps and their main telemetry system. In the event of severe weather that disrupts power supply, the generators will provide consistent power and allow the safe distribution of water to all customers. The generators will be owned and operated by the LaRue County Water District.

Federal policies require an exploration of practical alternatives to the aforementioned proposal. The alternatives to the fixed generators would be to purchase a portable generator that could be used by other Water District functions, but leaving it vulnerable to damage theft, or to continue without a Water District owned generator, risking not having electricity in the event of hazardous weather events.

The public is invited to provide comments about this project. Written comments may be submitted by mail to Water District Office 6215 N. L & N Turnpike Buffalo, KY 42716, or by email to tim@laruecountywater.com. Comments should be submitted within thirty (30) days of this notice.