PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby provides final notice of its decision to provide Public Assistance Program funding for an action located in a floodplain and wetlands. Funding would be provided through the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency to the Town of Scituate to reconstruct portions of the seawall, revetment, and access ramps at North Scituate Glades Beach. A map of the project is available upon request to linda.hutchins@fema.dhs.gov or (202) 718-3367.

The proposed action is located along Glades Road and at 7 Surfside Road in Scituate, Massachusetts. The project consists of repairing the seawall, revetment, and access structures over approximately 1,750 linear feet along Glades Road. At 7 Surfside Road, 125 linear feet of revetment slope and cap would be repaired. The top of seawall and revetment extent and elevations would not be increased.

The project is within a mapped special flood hazard area (100-year floodplain) coastal velocity zone and within state-designated wetland resources. Any potential project impacts will be mitigated by compliance with permit conditions issued by state and federal agencies, and any conditions required by the local floodplain administrator.

The coastal structures are functionally dependent on their location in the floodplain and wetlands as they protect public infrastructure and private property, and provide access to the public beach recreation area. The projects will not result in loss of flood storage or negative wetlands impacts. Alternatives considered were no action and alternative repair methods.

Comments about this project and its floodplain impacts can be submitted within 15 days of the date of this publication to:

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