

Public Notice of Availability
For Public Review of an Environmental Assessment for the
Bohn Park Construction Phase II
FEMA Project Number: PW 1078 (20E-2)

Notification is hereby given to the public that the Town of Lyons, Colorado has requested funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for a proposed park reconstruction project in Lyons, Colorado. This notification is provided pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), Executive Order (EO) 11988 (Floodplain Management) and EO 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), and Federal agency implementation procedures described in 44 C.F. R. Part 9 and FEMA Directive 108-1. Funding from FEMA's Public Assistance (PA) Program would be utilized to repair and restore flood damaged facilities. In accordance with NEPA, an Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed project on the human and natural environment.

The purpose of the Bohn Park Phase II Project is to repair and restore recreational amenities and other Town of Lyons facilities within the 16-acre Project Area that were damaged or destroyed during the September 2013 flood. The proposed Project is necessary to return the Park to full use and to reduce the risk of future significant flood damage to these facilities and supporting infrastructure.

A public comment period for the proposed project described in this notice will remain open for 15 days from date of publication. During this period, the draft EA will be available for public review and comment during regular business hours at the Lyons Town Hall, 432 5th Avenue, Lyons, Colorado 80540; and on the City's website at <http://www.townoflyons.com/>.

Interested parties may submit comments or request additional project information by contacting: Tracy Sanders Recovery Lead (303) 823-6622 or by email at TSanders@townoflyons.com. Information may also be requested from Richard Myers, Deputy Regional Environmental Officer, FEMA Region VIII, by email at richard.myers2@fema.dhs.gov or by mail at the Denver Federal Center, P.O. Box 25267, Denver, Colorado, 80225. Substantive comments will be addressed in the final EA. If no substantive comments are received, the draft EA will become final, a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will be issued and the project may proceed.