

## **Public Notice**

### **Environmental Assessment for Cypress Elementary School, Cypress, Johnson County, Illinois FEMA-1416-DR-IL, Project #98-0**

Interested persons are hereby notified that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is proposing to assist in the funding of the construction of a new school in Cypress, Johnson County, Illinois. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations implementing NEPA (40 CFR Parts 1500 – 1508), the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), Executive Order 11988, Executive Order 11990, and the implementing regulations of FEMA (44 CFR Parts 9 and 10), an Environmental Assessment (EA) is being prepared to assess the potential impacts of the proposed action on the human and natural environment.

The EA evaluates alternatives that provide for compliance with applicable environmental laws. The alternatives to be evaluated include (1) no action; (2) construction of a new school; and (3) renovation of the existing school.

The draft EA is available for review between August 25 and September 23, 2004, at the Cypress Elementary School, 100 Lowery Street, Cypress, Illinois, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The EA is also available for review online at the FEMA website: <http://www.fema.gov/ehp/docs.shtm>.

Written comments regarding this action should be directed no later than 5:00 p.m. September 23, 2004, to Laura L. Janczak, Andrews Environmental Engineering, Inc., 3535 Mayflower Blvd., Springfield, Illinois 62711.