

Unified Public Assistance Project Decision Team
Eligibility Decision
Decision Date: May 22, 2009

Dispute #: 80
Subgrantee: Orleans Parish Communications District
DR: 1603
PW(s): 9014
Project: Police, Fire, and EMS 911 Call Center

Description of Dispute

Determine eligible costs associated with the temporary and interim facilities constructed to establish 911 capability following the event. The project has been deemed ineligible per findings of the EHP process.

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The applicant has appealed the determination in accordance with FEMA's appeal process described in Title 44 C.F.R., §206.206. Accordingly, no determination will be made by the Unified PAPDT.

The PAPDT notes the applicant's disputes related to the determinations of ineligibility at the site of the temporary and interim facilities. The applicant's position is that all environmental and historic preservation laws and processes were followed. The applicant had and continues to follow the environmental processes and address environmental issues at the site beginning prior to Hurricane Katrina and continuing, under the authority of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture, which is responsible for meeting DEQ standards at the site. The applicant also notes the engagement with the SHPO and other entities prior to construction and subsequently to ensure all historic preservation issues were addressed. In general, the applicant disagrees with the FEMA EHP determinations.

The PAPDT will ensure the applicant's position is brought forward to the appropriate officials responsible for the appeal determination under Title 44 C.F.R. §206.206.



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- Concur
- Non-Concur