

SAMPLE

COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

(Date of Notice)

(Name of Responsible Entity [RE])

(Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

(Telephone Number of RE Preparer Agency)

This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about (at least one day after the end of the comment period) **the** (name of RE) **will** [if the RE is not also the grantee insert the following language here--"authorize the (name of grantee) to"] **submit a request to the** (HUD/state administering agency) **for the release of** (name of grant program) **funds under** [Title/Section ()] **of the** (name of the Act) **of** (date of Act), **as amended, to undertake a project known as** (project title), **for the purpose of** (nature/scope of project, and project address/location if applicable).

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The (name of RE) **has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at** (name and address of RE office where err can be examined and name and address of other locations where the record is available for review) **and may be examined or copied weekdays** () A.M. to () P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the (RE designated office responsible for receiving and responding to comments). **All comments received by** (if notice published: notice date plus fifteen days--if notice posted: posting date plus eighteen days) **will be considered by the** (name of RE) **prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.**

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The (name of RE) certifies to (HUD/state) that (name of certifying officer) in (his/her) capacity as (official title) consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. (HUD's/state's) approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the (name of grantee) to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

(HUD/state) will consider objections to its release of funds and the (RE's name) certification received by (anticipated date of HUD/state receipt of rrof/c plus fifteen days) or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the (name of RE) approved by (HUD/state); (b) the (RE) has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by (HUD/state); or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to (HUD/state grant administration office) at (address of that office). Potential objectors should contact (HUD/state) to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

(name and title of RE certifying officer)

