



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

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City of Floresville, P.O. Box 845, 1120 D Street, Floresville, TX 78114, (830) 393 3105

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Floresville. Servicios de traducción están disponibles por petición a la Ciudad. Translation services are available by contacting the City.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or after 1/4/2017 the City of Floresville will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture - Office of Rural Affairs (TDA-ORA) for the release of Texas Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383), as amended, to undertake a project known as Sewer Improvements 7216170, for the purpose of replacing approx. 1,700 LF 15" PVC sewer line, boring, manholes, service reconnections, pavement repair and all associated appurtenances at Hospital St (State Hwy 97) from 3rd St (Business US Hwy 181) to Hickory St. The City of Floresville has been awarded \$275,000 in grant funds and shall contribute \$55,000 in match funds.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Floresville 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 the Floresville City Hall, P.O. Box 845, or 1120 D Street, Floresville, TX 78114 and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Office of the Mayor. All comments received by 1/3/2017 will be considered by the City of Floresville prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Floresville certifies to TDA-ORA that Cecelia Gonzalez-Dipple in her capacity as Mayor 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. TDA-ORA approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Floresville to use HUD program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

TDA-ORA will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Floresville's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual 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 City of Floresville approved by TDA-ORA (b) the City of Floresville 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 development process have committed funds, incurred costs, or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by TDA-ORA; 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, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to The Texas Department of Agriculture - Office of Rural Affairs at P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact TDA-ORA to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Cecelia Gonzalez-Dipple, Mayor