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

6/2/2022

City of Gordon

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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Gordon

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about 6/22/2022 the City of Gordon will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the release of Community Development Block Grant Program funds under Section 104 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Gordon CDV21-0083 - water - EA, #CDV21-0083, for the purpose of upgrading a deteriorated water treatment plant to eliminate poor water quality in the system for an estimated cost of \$350,000.00 in HUD funds and \$17,500.00 in non-HUD funds.

Project Description:

Water Improvements

Install one (1) pre-treatment standpipe, replace chlorination system, electrical improvements and all associated appurtenances.

- Pretreatment Standpipe 1, LS
- Chlorine facility 1, LS
- WTP electrical improvements 1, LS
- Remove obsolete filters 1, LS

Professional Services including Grant Administrator and Project Engineer activities.

LOCATION:

All work will occur in the City of Gordon, Palo Pinto County, Texas at the Water Treatment Plant located at 1801 W. Hwy. 193.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Gordon 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 105 S Main St, Gordon, TX 76453 and may be examined or copied weekdays at 9 am to 5 pm.

An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at 105 S Main St, Gordon, TX 76453 and may be examined or copied 9 am to 5 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Gordon City Hall at cityofgordon@yahoo.com. All comments received by 6/21/2022 will be considered by the City of Gordon prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Gordon certifies to the State of Texas that Jack Coleman in their 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. The State's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Gordon to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Gordon'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 of the City of Gordon (b) the City of Gordon 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 the 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, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Texas Department of Agriculture at CDBG_EnvReview@TexasAgriculture.gov or PO Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact the State to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Jack Coleman, Mayor