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Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain

[Note: May also be combined with other notices such as state floodplain or wetland notices so long as it contains the required information]

To: All interested Agencies [include all Federal, State, and Local], Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that [HUD under part 50 or Responsible Entity under Part 58] has conducted an evaluation as required by [Executive Order 11988 and/or 11990], in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management, to determine the potential affect that its activity in the floodplain and wetland will have on the human environment for [Program Name] under [HUD grant or contract number]. [Describe the activity, e.g. purpose, type of assistance, the size of the site, proposed number of units, size of footprint, type of floodplain, natural values]. [State the total number of acres of floodplains]. The proposed project(s) is located [at addresses] in [Name of City], [Name of County].

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information about floodplains can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by [HUD or Responsible Entity] at the following address on or before [month, day, year] [a minimum 15 calendar day comment period will begin the day after the publication and end on the 16th day after the publication]: [HUD or Responsible Entity], [Address] and [phone number], Attention: [Name of Certifying Officer], [Title], during the hours of 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Comments may also be submitted via email at [email address].

Date:

Final Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain

To: All interested Agencies [include all Federal, State, and Local], Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the [HUD under part 50 or Responsible Entity under Part 58] has conducted an evaluation as required by [Executive Order 11988 and/or 11990], in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management, to determine the potential affect that its activity in the floodplain and wetland will have on the human environment for [Program Name] under [HUD grant or contract number]. The proposed project(s) is located [at addresses] in [Name of City], [Name of County]. [Describe the activity, e.g. purpose, type of assistance, the size of the site, proposed number of units, size of footprint, type of floodplain, natural values]. [State the total number of acres of floodplains involved].

[HUD or Responsible Entity] has considered the following alternatives and mitigation measures to be taken to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and preserve natural and beneficial values: [and reasons (quantitatively based if possible) for non-selection, (iii) all mitigation measures to be taken to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and preserve natural and beneficial values] [Cite the date of any final or conditional LOMR's or LOMA's from FEMA where applicable] [Acknowledge compliance with state and local floodplain protection procedures]

[HUD or Responsible Entity] has reevaluated the alternatives to building in the floodplain and has determined that it has no practicable alternative. Environmental files that document compliance with steps 3 through 6 of [Executive Order 11988 and/or 11990], are available for public inspection, review and copying upon request at the times and location delineated in the last paragraph of this notice for receipt of comments. This activity will have no significant impact on the environment for the following reasons:

[Give reasons why there is no significant impact]

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Written comments must be received by the [HUD or Responsible Entity] at the following address on or before [month, day, year] [a minimum 7 calendar day comment period will begin the day after the publication and end on the 16th day after the publication]: [Name of Administrator], [Address] and

[phone number], Attention: **[Name of Certifying Officer]**, **[Title]**, during the hours of 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Comments may also be submitted via email at **[email address]**.

Date: