

CONCURRENT NOTICE

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

CDBG Contract #: 22-62210-024

Date: 7/1/2024

Name of Responsible Entity (RE): Mason County Public Works Telephone #: (360) 427-9670 ext. 450

Street, City, Zip Code: 100 W. Public Works Drive, Shelton, WA 98584

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Mason County Public Works Department (RE).

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about **July 17, 2024** the above-named RE will request the Washington State Department of Commerce (Commerce) to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:

Project Title or Name: Evergreen Estates Water Main Extension

Purpose or Nature of the Project: The project will integrate the Evergreen Mobile Homeowners Cooperative water system into the City of Shelton water system.

Location of Project: E. Blevins Road R/W from the intersection of E. Blevins Road and Shelton Springs Road to 140 E. Blevins Road, and Parcel No. 42001330004; T 20N, R 04W, Sec. 01 and 12; near Shelton, Washington in Mason County.

Estimated Cost of the Project: \$551,764

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The **Mason County Public Works Department** 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 (PL 91-190) is not required. Additionally, project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at **100 W. Public Works Drive, Shelton, WA 98584** and is available for examination and copying weekdays between **8:00 am and 4:30 pm**.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the **Mason County Public Works Department**. All comments received by **July 16, 2024** will be considered by the **Mason County Public Works Department** prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

Mason County Public Works Department certifies to Commerce that **Michael Collins** in his capacity as Mason County Executive’s designee 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. Commerce’s approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the **Mason County Public Works Department** to use State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

Commerce will accept objections to its release of funds and the **Mason County Public Works Department’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 **Mason County Public Works Department**; 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 RE has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by Commerce; 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 Community Development Block Grant, Program Manager, Department of Commerce, 1011 Plum Street SE, PO Box 42525, Olympia, Washington. 98504-2525. Potential objectors should contact the Community Development Block Grant Program at (360) 725-4000 to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Signature of RE Certifying Officer: _____

Printed name and Title: Michael Collins, P.E., Deputy Director / County Engineer

* Date of Publication: Mason County Public Works website: July 1, 2024

** Date of end of 15-day local comment period: July 16, 2024

*** Date the Request for Release of Funds Certification is expected to be received by Commerce (On or About Date): July 17, 2024