

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

March 11, 2020

City of Mt. Shasta

305 N. Mt. Shasta Blvd.
Mt. Shasta, CA 96067
530.926.7510

Project Name: City of Mt. Shasta Pine Street Area Water System Improvements Project

Project Location: City of Mt. Shasta, Siskiyou County

This notice shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Mt. Shasta.

Request for Release of Funds

On or about March 27, 2020, the City of Mt. Shasta will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as the City of Mt. Shasta Pine Street Area Water System Improvements Project. The project includes improvements to the City's water distribution system, including replacement of ±10,500 feet of water main, installation of two Pressure Regulating Valve stations and 15 fire hydrants, and replacement of 90 water services. Improvements would occur in public road rights-of-way and/or public utility easements in previously disturbed areas.

Finding of No Significant Impact

The City of Mt. Shasta 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 City of Mt. Shasta, 305 N. Mt. Shasta Boulevard, Mt. Shasta, CA 96067, and may be examined or copied Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Public Comments

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Juliana Lucchesi, City Planner, City of Mt. Shasta, 305 N. Mt. Shasta Boulevard, Mt. Shasta, CA 96067. All comments received by March 26, 2020, will be considered by the City of Mt. Shasta prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

Environmental Certification

The City certifies to HUD that Bruce Pope in his capacity as City Manager 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 approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Mt. Shasta to use program funds.

Objections to Release of Funds

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Mt. Shasta's certification received by April 13, 2020, or for a period of fifteen days following 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 Mt. Shasta; (b) the City of Mt. Shasta 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 HUD; 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 the Office of Community Planning and Development, HUD Region IX, One Sansome Street, Suite 1200, San Francisco, CA 94102. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Bruce Pope, City Manager and NEPA Certifying Officer
City of Mt. Shasta