**FINDING OF EXEMPT ACTIVITY**

**24 CFR 58.34**

Grantee

Grant No.

I hereby certify that the following activities comprising the       Project have been reviewed and determined to be an Exempt Activity per 24 CFR 58.34(a) as follows:

(1) Environmental and other studies, resource identification and the development of plans and strategies.

(2) Information and financial services.

(3) Administrative and management activities.

(4) Public services that will not have a physical impact or result in any physical change, including but not limited to services concerned with employment, crime prevention, child care, health, drug abuse, education, counseling, energy conservation and welfare or recreational needs.

(5) Inspections and testing of properties for hazards or defects.

(6) Purchase of insurance.

(7) Purchase of tools.

(8) Engineering or design costs.

(9) Technical assistance and training.

(10) Assistance for temporary or permanent improvements that do not alter environmental conditions and are limited to protection, repair or restoration activities necessary only to control or arrest the effects from disasters, imminent threats or physical deterioration.

(11) Payment of principal and interest on loans made or obligations guaranteed by HUD.

(12) Any of the categorical exclusions listed in 58.35(a) provided that there are no circumstances which require compliance with any other Federal laws and authorities cited in 58.5. Such activities are documented as exempt by the Statutory Checklist.

(13) Planning grant (not associated with an imminent project under 7 CFR § 1970.53).

**FLOOD INSURANCE/FLOOD DISASTER PROTECTION ACT**

1. Does the project involve the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of structures, buildings, or mobile homes?

No. Flood insurance is not required. The review of this factor is completed.

Yes. Continue Review.

2. Is the structure or part of the structure located in a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) designated Special Flood Hazard Area?

No. Cite Source Documentation:

Proceed with project.

Yes. Cite Source Documentation:

Continue Review.

3. Is the community participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (or has less than one year passed since FEMA notification of Special Flood Hazards)?

Yes. Flood insurance under the National Flood Insurance Program must be obtained and maintained for the economic life of the project, in the amount of the total project cost. A copy of the flood insurance policy declaration must be maintained in this Environmental Review Record.

No. **Federal assistance may not be used in the Special Flood Hazard Area.**

**Coastal Barriers Resources Act**

1. Is the project located in a coastal barrier resource area?

No. Cite Source Documentation:

Yes. **Federal assistance may not be used in such an area.**

**AIRPORT RUNWAY CLEAR ZONES AND CLEAR ZONES DISCLOSURES**

1. Does the project involve the sale or acquisition of existing property within a Civil Airport's Runway Clear Zone, Approach Protection Zone or a Military Installation's Clear Zone?

No. Cite Source Documentation:

Yes. **Disclosure statement must be provided** and a copy of the signed disclosure statement must be maintained in this Environmental Review Record.

In accordance with 24 CFR 58.34(b), no further environmental approval form from HUD or the State is necessary for the drawdown of funds to implement this program.

Name and Title of Certifying Officer Signature of Certifying Officer Date

Name of person preparing this form Phone #

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