

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO
SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT
AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO
REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

TO: All Interested Agencies, Groups and Persons:

Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the City of Woodville, Texas intends to request the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Project No. 726709.

Exempt Activities
Administration
Planning and Engineering Sewer Construction
Categorically Excluded Activities (Description/Location)
None
Environmental Assessment Activities (Description/Location)

The City shall replace the 40 yr old sewer collection system on Holly Street, Reid and Kelly Street with the installation of approximately 3,400 linear feet of new 6 and inch sewer lines including 28 sewer service reconnections, rehabilitation of the existing brick manholes

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such a request of release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the City of Woodville has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such a Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by the City of Woodville which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such a statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the Office of City Manager, City of Woodville, 400 W. Bluff, Woodville, Texas 75979, and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Public Comments on Findings

All interested agencies, groups and persons, disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the address as set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the addressed specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of funds or take administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the proceeding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Woodville will undertake the activities described above with Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I from its Program Year 2006 under grant numbered 726709 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Woodville is certifying to ORCA that Mr. Tony Castillo in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Woodville may use the Block Grant funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. ORCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Office of Rural Community Affairs, P. O. Box 12877 Austin, Texas 78711.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the ORCA. No objections received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by ORCA.

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