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

April 21, 2021

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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Harris County Community Services Department.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about *May 10, 2021* Harris County will submit a request to HUD for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, Public Law 93-383, to undertake a project known as *MUD #148- Lift Station 2 Improvements Phase II* for the purpose of increasing the capacity of Lift Station No. 2. to serve 505 residents living in Greensbrook Section 1 and future surrounding developments to meet the demands associated with population growth. Total grant allocation \$554,226, total project cost \$554,226. Location is HCAD Parcel #401580900822 about 150 feet north of Greensbrook Forest Drive on the west side of Ralston Road in Greensbrook - Verde Frst. Target Area, Precinct 1.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Harris County 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). The ERR will be made available to the public for review either electronically or by U.S. mail. Please submit your request by U.S. mail to the address above or by email to plancomments@csd.hctx.net. The ERR can be accessed online at the following website https://csd.harriscountytx.gov/Pages/PublicNotices.aspx?year=2021.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the address above. All comments received by *May 6*, *2021* or as agreed with commenter in writing will be considered by the Harris County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The County of Harris certifies to HUD that Lina Hidalgo in her capacity as County Judge 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 Harris County Community Services Department to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the County of Harris 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 County of Harris; (b) the County of Harris 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, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to either CPD COVID-190EE-HOS@hud.gov or HUD Houston Field Office at 1301 Fannin Street, Suite 2200, Houston, TX 77002. Potential objectors should contact HUD at (713) 718-3199 to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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