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OFFICE OF COMMUNITY PLANNING
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MEMORANDUM FOR: David C. Woll Jr., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
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THROUGH: Elizabeth S. Hendrix, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Grant Programs, DG

FROM: Tennille Parker, Director, Office of Disaster Recovery, DGR

SUBJECT: Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact
Under the National Environmental Policy Act for the Issuance of
Allocations for Community Development Block Grant Disaster
Recovery and Implementation of the CDBG-DR Consolidated
Waivers and Alternative Requirements Notice (PLUS-UP)
[FR-6511-N-01]

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It is the finding of the Office of Disaster Recovery that the issuance of the attached notice does not constitute a major federal action having an individually or cumulatively significant effect on the human environment and, therefore, does not require the preparation of an environmental impact statement.

On November 27, 2023, HUD announced approximately \$142 million in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds appropriated by the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (Pub. L. 117-328) approved December 29, 2022, for major disasters occurring in 2022 and January of 2023. This Allocation Announcement Notice announces an additional \$102,414,000 in CDBG-DR funds appropriated by the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2025 (Pub. L. 118-158) approved on December 21, 2024 (the "2025 Appropriations Act"), for major disasters occurring in January 2023 *only*. The funds are subject to the requirements in the Department's CDBG-DR Universal Notice ("Universal Notice"), except as specifically modified or clarified by the requirements in section III or IV of the attached notice.

Findings of No Significant Impact (FONSI) were prepared for the Universal Notice published on January 8, 2025, at 90 FR 1754 and HUD Memorandum 2025-02 published on March 19, 2025, revising sections of the Universal Notice. They are available online on HUD's CDBG-DR website at <https://www.hud.gov/hud-partners/community-cdbg-dr/regulations>. The FONSI remain applicable to the provisions of the Universal Notice not amended by the attached Notice.

Section III of the attached notice amends or clarifies several provisions regarding grant administration, including: action plan submission process, timing of cost allocations, and the

process for substantial amendments to the action plan. Section IV of the attached notice waives provisions regarding timely distribution and expenditure of funds and provides alternative requirements regarding duration of funding. There are no amendments to environmental provisions.

Issuance of this notice does not constitute approval of any proposed projects. Before actions that could have a physical impact or limit the choice of alternatives may be taken, there will be an environmental review done under 24 CFR Part 58 by a responsible entity, or, as permitted by appropriations acts, an environmental review performed by another Federal agency and adopted by a responsible entity, that will assess the potential environmental impacts in a local setting before the impacts or any choice limiting activities may take place. Accordingly, it is determined that the issuance of this notice does not qualify as a major Federal action having a significant impact on the human environment.

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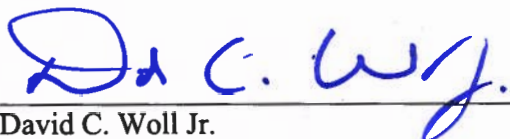
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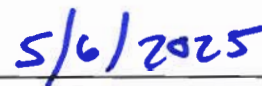
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