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# Environmental Assessment Determinations and Compliance Findings for HUD-assisted Projects 24 CFR Part 58

This is a suggested format that may be used by Responsible Entities to document completion of an Environmental Assessment.

### **Project Information**

**Project Name:** 

**Responsible Entity:** 

Grant Recipient (if different than Responsible Entity):

State/Local Identifier:

**Preparer:** 

**Certifying Officer Name and Title:** 

Grant Recipient (if different than Responsible Entity):

**Consultant** (if applicable):

**Direct Comments to:** 

**Project Location:** 

Description of the Proposed Project [24 CFR 50.21 & 58.32]:

Statement of Purpose and Need for the Proposal:

**Existing Conditions and Trends** [24 CFR 58.40(a)]:

### **Funding Information**

| Grant Number | HUD Program | Funding Amount |  |
|--------------|-------------|----------------|--|
|              |             |                |  |
|              |             |                |  |

**Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount:** 

Estimated Total Project Cost (HUD and non-HUD funds) [24 CFR 58.32(d)]:

## Compliance with 24 CFR 50.4, 58.5, and 58.6 Laws and Authorities

Record below the compliance or conformance determinations for each statute, executive order, or regulation. Provide credible, traceable, and supportive source documentation for each authority. Where applicable, complete the necessary reviews or consultations and obtain or note applicable permits of approvals. Clearly note citations, dates/names/titles of contacts, and page references. Attach additional documentation as appropriate.

| <b>Compliance Factors</b> :<br>Statutes, Executive Orders, | Are formal<br>compliance<br>steps or | Compliance determinations |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
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| and Regulations listed at 24<br>CFR §58.5 and §58.6   | mitigation required? |                                   |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| STATUTES, EXECUTIVE OF and 58.6   | RDERS, AND           | REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR 50.4 |
| Airport Hazards   | Yes No               |                                   |
| 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D  |                      |                                   |
| Coastal Barrier Resources   | Yes No               |                                   |
| Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as<br>amended by the Coastal Barrier<br>Improvement Act of 1990 [16<br>USC 3501]                       |                      |                                   |
| Flood Insurance   | Yes No               |                                   |
| Flood Disaster Protection Act of<br>1973 and National Flood<br>Insurance Reform Act of 1994<br>[42 USC 4001-4128 and 42 USC<br>5154a] |                      |                                   |
| & 58.5<br>Clean Air   | Yes No               |                                   |
| Clean Air Act, as amended,<br>particularly section 176(c) & (d);<br>40 CFR Parts 6, 51, 93  |                      |                                   |
| Coastal Zone Management   | Yes No               |                                   |
| Coastal Zone Management Act, sections 307(c) & (d)  |                      |                                   |
| Contamination and Toxic   | Yes No               |                                   |
| Substances  |                      |                                   |
| 24 CFR Part 50.3(i) & 58.5(i)(2)  |                      |                                   |
| Endangered Species  | Yes No               |                                   |
| Endangered Species Act of 1973,<br>particularly section 7; 50 CFR<br>Part 402   |                      |                                   |
| Explosive and Flammable<br>Hazards  | Yes No               |                                   |
| 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart C  |                      |                                   |

| Farmlands Protection               | Yes No |  |
|------------------------------------|--------|--|
|                                    |        |  |
| Farmland Protection Policy Act     |        |  |
| of 1981, particularly sections     |        |  |
| 1504(b) and 1541; 7 CFR Part       |        |  |
| 658                                |        |  |
| Floodplain Management              | Yes No |  |
| <b>E 1</b> 0 1 11000               |        |  |
| Executive Order 11988,             |        |  |
| particularly section 2(a); 24 CFR  |        |  |
| Part 55 Historic Preservation      |        |  |
| Historic Freservation              | Yes No |  |
| National Historic Preservation     |        |  |
| Act of 1966, particularly sections |        |  |
| 106 and 110; 36 CFR Part 800       |        |  |
| Noise Abatement and Control        | Yes No |  |
|                                    | Yes No |  |
| Noise Control Act of 1972, as      |        |  |
| amended by the Quiet               |        |  |
| Communities Act of 1978; 24        |        |  |
| CFR Part 51 Subpart B              |        |  |
| Sole Source Aquifers               | Yes No |  |
|                                    |        |  |
| Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974,   |        |  |
| as amended, particularly section   |        |  |
| 1424(e); 40 CFR Part 149           |        |  |
| Wetlands Protection                | Yes No |  |
| E                                  |        |  |
| Executive Order 11990,             |        |  |
| particularly sections 2 and 5      |        |  |
| Wild and Scenic Rivers             |        |  |
| Wildend Coords Discours A. (       | Yes No |  |
| Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of      |        |  |
| 1968, particularly section 7(b)    |        |  |
| and (c)                            |        |  |

**Environmental Assessment Factors** [24 CFR 58.40] Recorded below is the qualitative and quantitative significance of the effects of the proposal on the character, features and resources of the project area. Each factor has been evaluated and documented, as appropriate and in proportion to its relevance to the proposed action. Verifiable source documentation has been provided and described in support of each determination, as appropriate. Credible, traceable and supportive source documentation for each authority has been provided. Where applicable, the necessary reviews or consultations have been completed and applicable permits of approvals have been obtained or noted. Citations, dates/names/titles of contacts, and page references are clear. Additional documentation is attached, as appropriate. **All conditions, attenuation or mitigation measures have been clearly identified.** 

**Impact Codes**: Use an impact code from the following list to make the determination of impact for each factor.

(1) Minor beneficial impact

(2) No impact anticipated

(3) Minor Adverse Impact – May require mitigation

(4) Significant or potentially significant impact requiring avoidance or modification which may require an Environmental Impact Statement

| Environmental<br>Assessment Factor   | Impact<br>Code | Impact Evaluation |
|--|----------------|-------------------|
| LAND DEVELO  | PMENT          | ·                 |
| Conformance with<br>Plans / Compatible<br>Land Use and Zoning<br>/ Scale and Urban<br>Design |                |                   |
| Soil Suitability/<br>Slope/ Erosion/<br>Drainage/ Storm<br>Water Runoff                      |                |                   |
| Hazards and<br>Nuisances<br>including Site Safety<br>and Noise                               |                |                   |

| Environmental<br>Assessment Factor                | Impact<br>Code | Impact Evaluation |
|---|----------------|-------------------|
| SOCIOECONOM                                       | IIC            |                   |
| Employment and<br>Income Patterns                 |                |                   |
| Demographic<br>Character Changes,<br>Displacement |                |                   |

| Environmental<br>Assessment Factor     | Impact<br>Code | Impact Evaluation |
|--|----------------|-------------------|
| COMMUNITY F                            | ACILITIE       | S AND SERVICES    |
| Educational and<br>Cultural Facilities |                |                   |
| Commercial<br>Facilities               |                |                   |

| Health Care and<br>Social Services |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
|                                    |  |
| Solid Waste                        |  |
| Disposal / Recycling               |  |
| Waste Water /                      |  |
| Sanitary Sewers                    |  |
| Water Supply                       |  |
| Public Safety -                    |  |
| Police, Fire and                   |  |
| Emergency Medical                  |  |
| Parks, Open Space                  |  |
| and Recreation                     |  |
| Transportation and                 |  |
| Accessibility                      |  |

| Environmental        | Impact |                   |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Assessment Factor    | Code   | Impact Evaluation |
| NATURAL FEATU        | RES    |                   |
| Unique Natural       |        |                   |
| Features,            |        |                   |
| Water Resources      |        |                   |
| Vegetation, Wildlife |        |                   |
| Other Factors        |        |                   |

| Environmental<br>Assessment Factor | Impact<br>Code | Impact Evaluation |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| ENERGY                             |                |                   |
| Energy Efficiency                  |                |                   |

# Additional Studies Performed:

Field Inspection (Date and completed by):

List of Sources, Agencies and Persons Consulted:

List of Permits Obtained:

Public Outreach [24 CFR 50.23 & 58.43]:

Cumulative Impact Analysis [24 CFR 58.32]:

Alternatives [24 CFR 58.40(e)]

No Action Alternative [24 CFR 58.40(e)]:

#### **Summary of Findings and Conclusions:**

### **Mitigation Measures and Conditions**

Summarize below all mitigation measures adopted by the Responsible Entity to reduce, avoid, or eliminate adverse environmental impacts and to avoid non-compliance or non-conformance with the above-listed authorities and factors. These measures/conditions must be incorporated into project contracts, development agreements, and other relevant documents. The staff responsible for implementing and monitoring mitigation measures should be clearly identified in the mitigation plan.

| Law, Authority, or Factor | Mitigation Measure |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
|                           |                    |

#### **Determination:**

**Finding of No Significant Impact** [24 CFR 58.40(g)(1)] The project will not result in a significant impact on the quality of the human environment.

### **Finding of Significant Impact** [24 CFR 58.40(g)(2)]

The project may significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

| Preparer Signature:           | Date: |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Name/Title/Organization:      |       |
| Certifying Officer Signature: | Date: |
| Name/Title:                   |       |

This original, signed document and related supporting material must be retained on file by the Responsible Entity in an Environmental Review Record (ERR) for the activity/project (ref: 24 CFR Part 58.38) and in accordance with recordkeeping requirements for the HUD program(s).