**Broad-Level Tiered Environmental Review**

**for Activity/Project that is**

**Categorically Excluded Subject to Section 58.5**

**Pursuant to 24 CFR Part 58.35(a)**

This is a suggested format that may be used by Responsible Entities to document completion of a tiered Categorically Excluded Subject to Section 58.5 environmental review.

**Project Information**

**Project Name:**

**Responsible Entity (RE):**

**State/Local Identifier:**

**RE Preparer:**

**Certifying Officer:**

**Grant Recipient** (if different than Responsible Entity):

**Point of Contact:**

**Consultant** (if applicable):

**Point of Contact:**

**Project Location:**

**Additional Location Information:**

**Direct Comments to:**

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

**Approximate size of the project area:**

**Length of time covered by this review:**

**Maximum number of dwelling units or lots addressed by this tiered review:**

**Level of Environmental Review Determination:**

Categorically Excluded per 24 CFR 58.35(a), and subject to laws and authorities at §58.5:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Funding Information**

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| **Grant Number** | **HUD Program** | **Program Name** | **Funding Amount** |
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**Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount:**

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| **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 and Written Strategies**

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| **Compliance Factors**: Statutes, Executive Orders, and Regulations listed at 24 CFR 50.4, 58.5, and 58.6 | Was compliance achieved at the broad level of review? | **If Yes:** Describe compliance determinations made at the broad level.  **If No:** Describe the policy, standard, or process to be followed in the site-specific review. |
| **STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR 50.4 & 58.6** | | |
| **Airport Hazards**  24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D | Yes No |  |
| **Coastal Barrier Resources**  Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 [16 USC 3501] | Yes No |  |
| **Flood Insurance**  Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 [42 USC 4001-4128 and 42 USC 5154a] | Yes No |  |
| **STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR §58.5** | | |
| **Clean Air**  Clean Air Act, as amended, particularly section 176(c) & (d); 40 CFR Parts 6, 51, 93 | Yes No |  |
| **Coastal Zone Management**  Coastal Zone Management Act, sections 307(c) & (d) | Yes No |  |
| **Contamination and Toxic Substances**  24 CFR Part 50.3(i) & 58.5(i)(2)] | Yes No |  |
| **Endangered Species**  Endangered Species Act of 1973, particularly section 7; 50 CFR Part 402 | Yes No |  |
| **Explosive and Flammable Hazards**  24 CFR Part 51 Subpart C | Yes No |  |
| **Farmlands Protection**  Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981, particularly sections 1504(b) and 1541; 7 CFR Part 658 | Yes No |  |
| **Floodplain Management**  Executive Order 11988, particularly section 2(a); 24 CFR Part 55 | Yes No |  |
| **Historic Preservation**  National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, particularly sections 106 and 110; 36 CFR Part 800 | Yes No |  |
| **Noise Abatement and Control**  Noise Control Act of 1972, as amended by the Quiet Communities Act of 1978; 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart B | Yes No |  |
| **Sole Source Aquifers**  Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, particularly section 1424(e); 40 CFR Part 149 | Yes No |  |
| **Wetlands Protection**  Executive Order 11990, particularly sections 2 and 5 | Yes No |  |
| **Wild and Scenic Rivers**  Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968, particularly section 7(b) and (c) | Yes No |  |

Attach supporting documentation as necessary, including a site-specific checklist.

**Determination:**

Extraordinary circumstances exist and this project may result in significant environmental impact. This project requires preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA); OR

There are no extraordinary circumstances which would require completion of an EA, and this project may remain CEST.

Preparer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Responsible Entity Agency Official Signature:

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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).

**This document represents the Tier 1 or Broad-Level review *only*. As individual sites are selected, this review must be supplemented by individual Tier 2 or Site-Specific reviews for each site. All laws and authorities requiring site-specific analysis will be addressed in these individual reviews.**

**APPENDIX: Site-Specific or Tier 2 Reviews**

Update this document as site-specific reviews are completed. Complete each site-specific review according to the written strategies outlined in the broad-level review and attach it in the environmental review record.

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