

COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date of Notice Posting: March 10, 2020

Project Name: Eden19CD-7219129-waterline-EA
State/Local Identifier: 7219129

Agapito Torres, Mayor
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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the **City of Eden**.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about **March 31, 2020**, the **City of Eden**, will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 104 (F) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended to undertake a project known as **Eden19CD-7219129-waterline-EA** for the purpose of **replacing sections of water line in the project area in order to bring the water distribution system back to acceptable service standards.**

Description of Project:

Water Facilities:

Contractor shall replace approximately three thousand three hundred seventy linear feet (3,370 l.f.) of six-inch (6") water line, valves, fire hydrants, pavement repair, reconnections, and all associated appurtenances. The current line to be replaced is 8-inch.

Professional Services including Grant Administrator and Project Engineer activities

Location:

All work will occur in the City of Eden, Concho County, Texas in the following locations:

- Ballard Street from Duke Street to Eaker Street
- Duke Street from Ballard Street to Burleson Street
- Burleson Street from Duke Street to West Broadway Street (US Hwy. 87)
- Forest Street from Duke Street to West Broadway Street (US Hwy. 87)

Project Issues: Historical Properties. Details in the environmental review record (ERR).

Project size: Approximately 1.9 acres.

Funding:

Project will cost \$275,000 and will be paid for with \$275,000 in HUD CDBG grant funds administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The **City of Eden** 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) on file at the **City of Eden City Hall, P.O. Box 915, Eden, Texas 76837**, and may be examined or copied weekdays 9 A.M to 4 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the **City of Eden City Hall, P.O. Box 915, Eden, Texas 76837, Attn: Agapito Torres, Mayor**. All comments received by **March 30, 2020**, or within eighteen (18) days following this posting (whichever is later) will be considered by the **City of Eden** prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commenters should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The **City of Eden** certifies to TDA that **Agapito Torres** in their capacity as **Mayor** 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. TDA's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the **City of Eden** to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

TDA will accept objections to its release of funds and the **City of Eden's** 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 **City of Eden**; (b) the **City of Eden** 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 TDA; 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 Texas Department of Agriculture, ATTN: Pamela Wozniak, Environmental Specialist, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711. Potential objectors should contact TDA to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Agapito Torres, Mayor