

Combined Public Notice

Finding of No Significant Impact on the Environment and Notice to Intent to Request for Release of Funds

City of Bonners Ferry
7232 Main Street
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Bonners Ferry, Idaho 83805
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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City.

Request for the Release of Funds

On or about February 19, 2018 the City will submit a request to the Idaho Department of Commerce, State of Idaho, administering agency for the release of Idaho Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383), as amended, to undertake the following project:

Project Name: Bonners Ferry Wastewater River Crossing Upgrades

Purpose or Nature of the Project: The project will replace the single 8-inch asbestos lined pipe with two 8-inch jacketed pipes. Currently, lift stations No. 2 and No. 5 both pump into the sewer force main. If both stations need to work at the same time, the pumps require more energy to overcome the increased line pressure. The project will also include new support blocks, straps, pads, valves, fittings and a new valve vault along with demolition of the old pipe.

Project Location: Bonners Ferry, Boundary County, Idaho

Estimated Cost of Project: \$692,152

Finding of No Significant Impact

The City 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 Bonners Ferry City Hall, 7232 Main Street, Bonners Ferry, Idaho 83805 – Boundary County where the ERR can be examined and/or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Public Comments

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comment to the City for receiving and responding to comments. All comments received by February 17, 2018 will be considered by the City prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comment should specify which Notice they are addressing.

Release of Funds

The City certifies to the Idaho Department of Commerce that David Sims, in his official capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Idaho Department of Commerce's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows for the City to use ICDBG funds.

Objections to State Release of Funds

The Idaho Department of Commerce will accept objections to its release of funds and the City certification for a period of fifteen (15) days following the anticipated submission date or its 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.
- B. The City has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58;
- C. The City has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of the release of funds by the Idaho Department of Commerce.
- 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 at 24 CFR Part 58 and shall be addressed to:

Dennis Porter, Community Development Manager
Industry and Community Services Division
Idaho Department of Commerce
700 West State Street
PO Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0093
Telephone: 208-287-0782

Potential objectors should contact the Idaho Department of Commerce to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

(Signature of Chief Elected Official of Grantee)

David Sims, Mayor
(Typed Name and Title)

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Se le puede proveer esta notificación en un formato accesible para las personas discapacidades y/o personas con conocimientos limitados del inglés a pedido.

