

**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT,
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS, and
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY/INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE
DECLARATION FOR THE
WALNUT GROVE WINNIE STREET WATER SYSTEM PROJECT**

July 15, 2015

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801 12th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

These notices shall satisfy three separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency (SHRA) under both the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about July 31, 2015, Sacramento Housing & Redevelopment Agency (SHRA) will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD), Region IX, for the release of County funding under the Community Development Block Grant authorized by Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383), as amended, to undertake a project known as the Walnut Grove Winnie Street Water System Project. The project site is located on Winnie Street and Center Street, Walnut Grove, CA (APNs: 146-0390-040 to -047), and would replace an inadequate water supply infrastructure to eight residential lots in Walnut Grove to resolve health and safety concerns and bring it up to standards for annexation to the Sacramento County Water Agency's Walnut Grove Service Area water system.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

SHRA 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 is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at SHRA, 801 12th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and may be examined or copied weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The combined Initial Study/Negative Declaration and Environmental Assessment/Finding of No Significant Impact is now available for a 20-day public review and comment period from Wednesday, July 15, 2015 through Tuesday, August 4, 2015. You may review a copy of the document at 801 12th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with these determinations or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to SHRA NO LATER THAN 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 4, 2015. Written comments should be submitted to:

Brad Satterwhite, Environmental Coordinator
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All written comments received by August 4, 2015 will be considered by SHRA prior to submission of a request for release of funds or approval of the Negative Declaration. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

A public hearing on the Project has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 5, 2015, at the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Commission, 801 12th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

SHRA certifies to HUD that LaShelle Dozier, in her official capacity as the Executive Director, 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. HUD's acceptance of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and allows SHRA to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and SHRA'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 it is on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of SHRA; (b) SHRA has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; or (c) the grant recipient has incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; 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) and shall be addressed to the Office of Community Planning and Development, One Sansome Street, Suite 1200, San Francisco, CA

94104-4430. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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