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

March 24, 2023

City of Ely

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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Ely.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about **April 10th, 2023** the City of Ely will submit a request to the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development for the release of Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to undertake a project known as the Bell Avenue Waterline Project for the purpose of installing new 12" PVC main waterline with the associated connections and valves on the portion of Bell Avenue just north of South Street running south past Bell Alley ending at Campton Street. Installing water service lines and water meter boxes are included as a part of the project. The estimated total project cost is \$365,800.00.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Ely 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 office of Basin Engineering, 1070 East Aultman Street, Ely, Nevada 89301, and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M to 5 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the office of Basin Engineering, 1070 East Aultman Street, Ely, Nevada 89301. All comments received by **April 10th, 2023** will be considered by the City of Ely prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Ely certifies to Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development that Jennifer Lee in her capacity as City Clerk 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. Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Ely to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Ely 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 Ely; (b) the City of Ely 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 Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development; 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 Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development at 808 West Nye Lane, Carson City, Nevada 89703. Potential objectors should contact Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Jennifer Lee, Ely City Clerk
