

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

August 21, 2026
City of Ely
501 Mill Street
Ely, NV 89301
775-289-2430

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 **September 8, 2026** the City of Ely will submit a request to the Governor's Office of Economic Development for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Waste Water Treatment Plant Upgrade project for the purpose of upgrading the "headworks" intake facilities at the City of Ely's Wastewater Treatment Plant with an estimated total project cost of \$6,018,750.00 with Funds from the CDBG program and the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Community Project Funding.

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 Basin Engineering Corporation at 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 Basin Engineering Corporation at 1070 East Aultman Street Ely, Nevada 89301. All comments received by **September 8, 2026** 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 the Governor's Office of Economic Development that Nathan Robertson in his capacity as Mayor of Ely 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. The 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

The Governor's Office of Economic Development will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Ely'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 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 the 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 the Governor's Office of Economic Development's CDBG Program Administrator Jessica Sanders at 808 West Nye Lane Carson City, Nevada 89703. Potential objectors should contact the Governor's Office of Economic Development's CDBG Program to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Nathan Robertson, Mayor, City of Ely