

Exhibit 2-P
Combined Notice of FONSI and NOI/RROF

US Department of Housing and Urban Development
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

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

Name, Address, Zip Code of Grant Recipient

Town of Red River

NOTICE

P.O. Box 1020

Date of Publication: **April 7, 2016**

Red River, NM 87558

Telephone Number

(575)754-2277

Application/Grant Number: **15-C-RS-I-01-G-13**

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about (*minimum 15 days after date of publication or 18 days after posting*) **April 26, 2016** the **Town of Red River** will request the US Department of Housing and Urban Development to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:

PROJECT TITLE OR NAME: **Wastewater System Improvements**

PURPOSE OR NATURE OF PROJECT: *Our focus is on the rehabilitation of the manholes that show significant amount of corrosion and I & I. The purpose is to reduce the flow going to the Wastewater Treatment plant. The Town is also required to drill two monitoring wells, to be in compliance with the New Mexico Ground Water bureau. We will replace a potential leaking natural gas line and replace much needed equipment for the secondary clarifiers within the treatment plant. The proposed rehabilitation would therefore improve the public safety of the Town residents.*

LOCATION OF PROJECT: **100 East Main Street & 02 Straight Creek Trail**

(Street Address or Name of Neighborhood/District)

Red River, Taos County, New Mexico

City,

County,

State

62200

Census Tract(s)

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: **\$500,000**

PROJECT SUMMARY: *The Town of Red River, NM, located in Taos County, at Latitude 36.708635, Longitude -105.445597, will plan, design, construct and purchase wastewater system improvements consisting of the following; (1) reconstruction or repair of twenty-six sewer manholes to prevent Infiltration and Inflow and (2) drill and equip two down gradient monitor wells near the sludge drying beds at the wastewater plant as required by the NMED-Groundwater Quality Bureau. (3) Purchase monitoring well sampling equipment, (4) replace existing natural gas supply line from meter to building (5) rebuilding clarifiers with gearbox, sprockets, chains and components.*

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

An environmental review of the project has been made by the Grantee and is available for public examination and copying at the office noted above. Based on this review, the Grantee has determined that a request for release of project funds will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and hence, an environmental impact statement will not be undertaken under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-910).

The reasons for the decision not to prepare an environmental impact statement are as follows:
The project will not have significant effects on the quality of the human environment; therefore the request to HUD for the release of project funds will not require an Environmental Project Statement.

Public Comment on Finding

All interested agencies, groups or persons disagreeing with these decisions are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Grantee by April 26, 2016. All comments must clearly specify which decision they object to - The Finding of No Significant Impact or the Request for Release of Funds. All comments so received will be considered by the Grantee prior to its taking any administrative action or requesting release of funds on the date listed immediately above.

RELEASE OF GRANT FUNDS

The Grantee will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The grantee is certifying to HUD that the Town of Red River and Mayor Linda Calhoun in his/her official capacity, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Grantee may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities listed in 24 CFR Part 58. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases:

(a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer or other officer of the Grantee (b) that the environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process, or (c) another federal agency has submitted written comments pursuant to Section 309 of the Clear Air Act or Section 102(c) of NEPA. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to HUD or Department of Finance and Administration (DFA), Local Government Division (LGD), 407 Galisteo St., Room 202, Bataan Memorial Bldg., Santa Fe, NM 87501. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD or LGD/DFA. No objection received after 15 days from the date of request for funds listed above will be considered by HUD or LGD/DFA.

Linda Calhoun

Signature

Mayor

Title

P.O. Box 1020 Red River, New Mexico 87558

Address of Certifying Officer