

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

February 21, 2019

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

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about March 12, 2019 the City of East Tawakoni will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 104 (F) of the Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as TxCDBG #7218120 for the purpose of repairing the Whispering Oaks water tower and replacing existing undersized and dilapidated water line. Construction will consist of the following activities in the City of East Tawakoni, Rains County, Texas.

Sewer Improvements:

- 1) The contractor shall repair the Whispering Oaks water tower located at 405 Oaks Crossing. Construction shall consist of painting the interior and exterior of the tower, replace the riser hatch and all necessary appurtenances.
- 2) The contractor shall replace undersized and dilapidated water line on Wright Way from Oaks Crossing to approximately 1,310 l. f. south. Construction shall consist of the installation of approximately one thousand three hundred ten linear feet (1,310 l. f.) of 6" water line, one (1) fire hydrant, boring, service transfers, drive repairs and all necessary appurtenances.

Administration Activities: The project will include the associated administration work.

Engineering Activities: The project will include the associated engineering work.

Estimated funding will consist of \$275,000 CDBG funds and \$13,750 City of East Tawakoni funds.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of East Tawakoni 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 City of East Tawakoni, 288 Briggs Blvd., East Tawakoni, Texas 75472 or Resource Management & Consulting Co. at 3729 Lamar Avenue, Paris, Texas and may be examined or copied weekdays 9 A. M. to 5. P. M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of East Tawakoni, City Hall. All comments received by March 11, 2019 will be considered by the City of East Tawakoni prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of East Tawakoni certifies to the Texas Department of Agriculture that Pam Patterson in her capacity as Mayor Pro-Tem 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 Texas Department of Agriculture's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of East Tawakoni to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Texas Department of Agriculture will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of East Tawakoni'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 East Tawakoni; (b) the City of East Tawakoni 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 Texas Department of Agriculture; 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 Pam Wozniak, Environmental Compliance Officer, at P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact the Texas Department of Agriculture to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Pam Patterson, Mayor Pro-Tem