

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Notice to the public of finding of no significant
impact on the environment and notice of intent to
request release of funds

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} **Resolution No. 17- 044**
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WHEREAS, Lewis County has been awarded Community Development Block Grant for the Vader-Enchanted Valley Reservoir Project to provide additional storage for periods when the water source, the Cowlitz River, has high levels of turbidity; and

WHEREAS, Lewis County 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; and

WHEREAS, all interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments to Lewis County by March 2, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Lewis County will request the Washington State Department of Commerce (Commerce) to release federal funds in the amount of \$717,000.00, under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 for the Project; and

WHEREAS, all interested agencies, groups and persons can comment on the release of funds on or before March 2, 2017 to the Washington State Department of Commerce; and

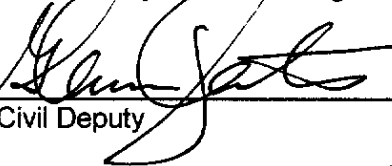
WHEREAS, it appears to be in the best public interest to authorize a Notice to the public of a finding of no significant impact on the quality of the human environment and notice of intent to request release of funds.

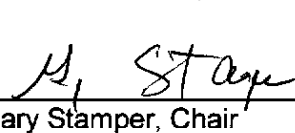
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners approves the Notice to the public of finding of no significant impact on the environment and notice of intent to request release of funds and that the Clerk of the Board is hereby instructed to proceed with all necessary notifications and publication.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 13th day of February, 2017.


APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan L. Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

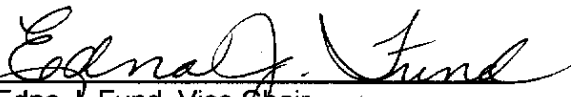

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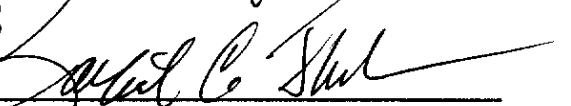

Gary Stamper, Chair

ATTEST:


Rieva Lester, Clerk of the Lewis
Board of County Commissioners




Edna J. Fund, Vice Chair


Robert C. Jackson, Member

CONCURRENT NOTICE

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT
AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

CDBG Contract #: 15-62210-026 *Date: February 22, 2016

Name of Responsible Entity: Lewis County Public Works Telephone #: (360) 740-1138

Street, City, Zip Code: 2025 NE Kresky Avenue, Chehalis, WA 98532

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the (Name of Responsible Entity (RE)).

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS

On or about March 3, 2017 the above-named RE will request the Washington State Department of Commerce (Commerce) 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: Vader-Enchanted Valley Reservoir Project

Purpose or Nature of the Project: The proposed Vader-Enchanted Valley Reservoir Project will provide redundancy to the system, allowing the existing reservoir to be maintained, and to provide additional storage for periods when the water source, the Cowlitz River, has high levels of turbidity.

Location of Project: Vader Water Treatment Plant; 46.404128, -122.946358

Location (address, city, and county, identifying information) of the Project: 1333 S Military Rd, Castle Rock, WA 98611

Estimated Cost of the Project: \$1,018,563.00

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Lewis County Public Works Department 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 (PL 91-190) is not required. Additionally project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at 2025 NE Kresky Avenue, Chehalis, WA 98532, and is available for examination and copying weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m..

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments to the RE designated office responsible for receiving and responding comments. Such written comments should be received

at 2025 NE Kresky Avenue, Chehalis, WA 98532, on or before March 2, 2017. All comments received by the RE will be considered prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF GRANT FUNDS

Lewis County Public Works certifies to Commerce that Gary Stamper in his/her capacity as Chair, Board of County Commissioners 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. Commerce's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows Lewis County to use State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds.

OBJECTION TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

Commerce will accept objections to its release of funds and the RE'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 Lewis County Public Works Department; b) the RE has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the RE has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by Commerce; 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 Local Government Division, Federal Programs Managing Director, Department of Commerce, 1011 Plum Street SE, PO Box 42525, Olympia, Washington. 98504-2525. Potential objectors should contact the Federal Programs Managing Director receptionist at (360) 725-3150 to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Name of RE Certifying Officer: G. Stamper
Title: Chairman, Lewis County Board
of County Commissioners

- * Date of Publication – February 15, 2017
- ** Date of end of 15-day local comment period – March 2, 2017
- *** Date the Request for Release of Funds Certification is expected to be received by Commerce – March 3, 2017