

Notice

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

April 27, 2015

Village of Cobden
P.O. Box 218
Cobden, IL 62920

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about May 18, 2015, the above named municipality will request the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, for the following project:

The Village of Cobden will receive \$450,000 in CDAP Public Infrastructure grant funds to make necessary sewer improvements that includes the replacement of the waste water treatment plant.

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the Village of Cobden has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the Village of Cobden which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required.

This Environmental Review Record is on file at Southern Five RPC, 5 Justice Drive, Ullin, IL and is available for public examination and copying upon request at the Southern Five RPC between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of federal funds.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Village of Cobden. Such written comments should be received at Southern Five RPC on or before May 15, 2015. All such comments so received will be considered and the Village will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The Village of Cobden will undertake the project described above with Community Development Assistance Program funds from the IL Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. The Village of Cobden is certifying to DCEO that the Village and Paul Tomazzoli, in his official capacity as Village President, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental review, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the Village of Cobden may use the CDAP funds and DCEO will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objections To State Release Of Funds

DCEO will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases: a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by DCEO; b) the applicant has failed to make one of the two findings pursuant to 58.40 or to make the written determination required by 58.35, 58.47 or 58.53 for the project as applicable; c) that the applicant's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decisions finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process; d) the applicant has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by this part before release of funds and approval of the environmental certification by the state. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR part 58.75) and may be addressed to IL Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, CDAP Unit, 500 East Monroe Street, Springfield, IL 62701.

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