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Environmental Assessment Determinations and Compliance Findings for HUD-assisted Projects **24 CFR Part 58**

| Project Information |
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| Project Name: 811-Monitor-St |
| HEROS Number: 900000010282872 |
| Responsible Entity (RE): LA CROSSE, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING LA CROSSE WI, 54601 |
| RE Preparer: DIANE MCGINNIS CASEY |
| State / Local Identifier: |
| Certifying Officer: DIANE MCGINNIS CASEY |
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| Grant Recipient (if different than Responsible Ent ity): |
| Point of Contact: |
| Consultant (if applicabl e): |
| Point of Contact: |
| Project Location: 811 Monitor St, La Crosse, WI 54603 |
| Additional Location Information: N/A |
| Direct Comments to: |

Description of the Proposed Project [24 CFR 50.12 & 58.32; 40 CFR 1508.25]:

Acquisition of property to convert into approximately 30 affordable housing. No ground disturbance. The property appears to be in the floodplain per the FEMA maps, but does have a letter of map revision so therefore it is not in the floodplain.

Statement of Purpose and Need for the Proposal [40 CFR 1508.9(b)]:

The city has a large deficit of affordable housing, creating a massive demand for citizens at all income levels. This property would directly help address this gap, as the long-term plan is to develop it into approximately 20-30 housing units. The building is around 33,000 square feet and includes ample parking. A double-digit increase in affordable housing units would be a welcomed and overdue addition to our city. The 2020-2024 Consolidated plan identified quality affordable housing as the largest challenge within the City of La Crosse. 57% (5358) of low-to-moderate income renter-occupied households face a housing burden over 30% of their income.

Existing Conditions and Trends [24 CFR 58.40(a)]:

The City of La Crosse is in need of all types of housing for all income levels. Development costs have reached all time highs due in part to the pandemic. This has made construction of affordable housing extremely difficult. Developers are interested in developing affordable housing, but have found tremendous difficulties in cash flowing these projects. Without the assistance of government programs, these projects are not viable in our community as well will continue to see more homelessness throughout our region.

Maps, photographs, and other documentation of project location and description:

Determination:

| √ | Finding of No Significant Impact [24 CFR 58.40(g)(1); 40 CFR 1508.13] The project will not result in a significant impact on the quality of human environment |
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| | Finding of Significant Impact |

Approval Documents:

7015.15 certified by Certifying Officer on:

7015.16 certified by Authorizing Officer on:

Funding Information

| Grant / Project Identification Number | HUD Program | Program Name |
|---|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Community Planning and | Community Development Block Grants |
| B21MC550004 | Development (CPD) | (CDBG) (Entitlement) |

Estimated Total HUD Funded,

\$200,000.00

Assisted or Insured Amount:

This project anticipates the use of funds or assistance from another federal agency in addition to HUD in the form of:

Estimated Total Project Cost [24 CFR 58.2 (a) \$9,000,000.00

(5)]:

Compliance with 24 CFR §50.4, §58.5 and §58.6 Laws and Authorities

| Compliance Factors: Statutes, Executive Orders, and Regulations listed at 24 CFR §50.4, §58.5, and §58.6 | Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required? | Compliance determination (See Appendix A for source determinations) |
|--|---|--|
| STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORD | DERS, AND REGULATIO | ONS LISTED AT 24 CFR §50.4 & § 58.6 |
| Airport Hazards Clear Zones and Accident Potential Zones; 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D | □ Yes ☑ No | The project site is not within 15,000 feet of a military airport or 2,500 feet of a civilian airport. The project is in compliance with Airport Hazards requirements. |
| Coastal Barrier Resources Act Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 [16 USC 3501] | □ Yes ☑ No | This project is not located in a CBRS Unit. Therefore, this project has no potential to impact a CBRS Unit and is in compliance with the Coastal Barrier Resources Act. |
| Flood Insurance Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 [42 USC 4001- 4128 and 42 USC 5154a] | □ Yes ☑ No | Based on the project description the project includes no activities that would require further evaluation under this section. The project does not require flood insurance or is excepted from flood insurance. While flood insurance may not be mandatory in this instance, HUD recommends that all insurable |

| | | structures maintain flood insurance under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The project is in compliance with Flood Insurance requirements. |
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| STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORD | DERS, AND REGULATIO | NS LISTED AT 24 CFR §50.4 & § 58.5 |
| Air Quality Clean Air Act, as amended, particularly section 176(c) & (d); 40 CFR Parts 6, 51, 93 | ☐ Yes ☑ No | The project's county or air quality management district is in attainment status for all criteria pollutants. The project is in compliance with the Clean Air Act. |
| Coastal Zone Management Act Coastal Zone Management Act, sections 307(c) & (d) | □ Yes ☑ No | This project is not located in or does not affect a Coastal Zone as defined in the state Coastal Management Plan. The project is in compliance with the Coastal Zone Management Act. |
| Contamination and Toxic Substances 24 CFR 50.3(i) & 58.5(i)(2)] | □ Yes ☑ No | Site contamination was evaluated as follows: None of the above. On-site or nearby toxic, hazardous, or radioactive substances that could affect the health and safety of project occupants or conflict with the intended use of the property were not found. The project is in compliance with contamination and toxic substances requirements. The City reviewed EPA and WI DNR websites for contaminated sites and brown fields. In addition, the City Engineering Department was consulted. |
| Endangered Species Act Endangered Species Act of 1973, particularly section 7; 50 CFR Part 402 | □ Yes ☑ No | This project will have No Effect on listed species due to the nature of the activities involved in the project. This project is in compliance with the Endangered Species Act. Only acquisition and internal renovations will be completed on this project. |
| Explosive and Flammable Hazards Above-Ground Tanks)[24 CFR Part 51 Subpart C Farmlands Protection | ☐ Yes ☑ No | There is a current or planned stationary aboveground storage container of concern within 1 mile of the project site. The Separation Distance from the project is acceptable. The project is in compliance with explosive and flammable hazard requirements. This project does not include any |
| Farmland Protection Policy Act of | | activities that could potentially convert |

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| 1981, particularly sections 1504(b) and 1541; 7 CFR Part 658 | | agricultural land to a non-agricultural use. The project is in compliance with the Farmland Protection Policy Act. This project is converting an existing commercial building into housing units. | |
| Floodplain Management Executive Order 11988, particularly section 2(a); 24 CFR Part 55 | ☐ Yes ☑ No | This project does not occur in a floodplain. The project is in compliance with Executive Order 11988. | |
| Historic Preservation National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, particularly sections 106 and 110; 36 CFR Part 800 | □ Yes ☑ No | Based on Section 106 consultation the project will have No Adverse Effect on historic properties. Conditions: None. Upon satisfactory implementation of the conditions, which should be monitored, the project is in compliance with Section 106. | |
| Noise Abatement and Control Noise Control Act of 1972, as amended by the Quiet Communities Act of 1978; 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart B | ☐ Yes ☑ No | Based on the project description, this project includes no activities that would require further evaluation under HUD's noise regulation. The project is in compliance with HUD's Noise regulation. | |
| Sole Source Aquifers Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, particularly section 1424(e); 40 CFR Part 149 | □ Yes ☑ No | Based on the project description, the project consists of activities that are unlikely to have an adverse impact on groundwater resources. The project is in compliance with Sole Source Aquifer requirements. | |
| Wetlands Protection Executive Order 11990, particularly sections 2 and 5 | ☐ Yes ☑ No | Based on the project description this project includes no activities that would require further evaluation under this section. The project is in compliance with Executive Order 11990. | |
| Wild and Scenic Rivers Act Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968, particularly section 7(b) and (c) | ☐ Yes ☑ No | This project is not within proximity of a NWSRS river. The project is in compliance with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. | |
| HUD HO | DUSING ENVIRONME | NTAL STANDARDS | |
| ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE | | | |
| Environmental Justice Executive Order 12898 | ☐ Yes ☑ No | No adverse environmental impacts were identified in the project's total environmental review. The project is in compliance with Executive Order 12898. This project increase the number of units made available to households of | |

| lower incomes in that this proje | ct will |
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| support affordable housing. | |

Environmental Assessment Factors [24 CFR 58.40; Ref. 40 CFR 1508.8 &1508.27]

Impact Codes: An impact code from the following list has been used to make the determination of impact for each factor.

- (1) Minor beneficial impact
- (2) No impact anticipated
- (3) Minor Adverse Impact May require mitigation
- **(4)** Significant or potentially significant impact requiring avoidance or modification which may require an Environmental Impact Statement.

| Environmental | Impact | Impact Evaluation | Mitigation | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---|------------|--|
| Assessment Factor | Code | - | _ | |
| | L/ | AND DEVELOPMENT | | |
| Conformance with | 1 | This project will require a zoning change | | |
| Plans / Compatible Land | | from light industrial to residential. This | | |
| Use and Zoning / Scale | | rezoning is consistent with the desired | | |
| and Urban Design | | future land use stated in the City's | | |
| | | current comprehensive plan. | | |
| Soil Suitability / Slope/ | 2 | The only modifications to the building | | |
| Erosion / Drainage and | | will be interior modifications and will not | | |
| Storm Water Runoff | | create ground disturbance. | | |
| Hazards and Nuisances | 2 | This site is currently light industrial and | | |
| including Site Safety | | is utilized as a large office space building. | | |
| and Site-Generated | | Converting to residential will decrease | | |
| Noise | | the traffic noise for this area. | | |
| Energy Efficiency | 2 | | | |
| SOCIOECONOMIC | | | | |
| Employment and | 1 | This site is currently being utilized as | | |
| Income Patterns | | commercial space. Most of the jobs that | | |
| | | were in this building have converted to | | |
| | | home base positions through the | | |
| | | pandemic and therefore will not | | |
| | | decrease job opportunities within the | | |
| | | city. | | |
| Demographic Character | 2 | The surrounding area currently serves | | |
| Changes / Displacement | | housing and commercial/light industrial. | | |
| | | All purposed changes meet the desired | | |
| | | long term use identified in the city's | | |
| | | comprehensive plan. | | |
| COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES | | | | |

| Environmental | Impact | Impact Evaluation | Mitigation | | |
|--|----------|--|------------|--|--|
| Assessment Factor | Code | AND DEVELOPMENT | | | |
| LAND DEVELOPMENT | | | | | |
| Educational and | 2 | No roads or traffic patterns are | | | |
| Cultural Facilities | | purposed with this project. | | | |
| (Access and Capacity) Commercial Facilities | 1 | This areas is assumently a source asial | | | |
| | 2 | This space is currently a commercial | | | |
| (Access and Proximity) | | office building. The employees are primarily working remote due to the | | | |
| | | pandemic. | | | |
| Health Care / Social | 1 | This project will increase housing | | | |
| Services (Access and | _ | opportunities which will have a positive | | | |
| Capacity) | | impact on the affordable housing | | | |
| capacity | | households. | | | |
| Solid Waste Disposal | 2 | | | | |
| and Recycling | - | | | | |
| (Feasibility and | | | | | |
| Capacity) | | | | | |
| Waste Water and | 2 | | | | |
| Sanitary Sewers | | | | | |
| (Feasibility and | | | | | |
| Capacity) | | | | | |
| Water Supply | 2 | | | | |
| (Feasibility and | | | | | |
| Capacity) | | | | | |
| Public Safety - Police, | 1 | | | | |
| Fire and Emergency | | | | | |
| Medical | | | | | |
| Parks, Open Space and | 2 | | | | |
| Recreation (Access and | | | | | |
| Capacity) | _ | | | | |
| Transportation and | 2 | | | | |
| Accessibility (Access | | | | | |
| and Capacity) | <u> </u> | 1000 | | | |
| Halama National | 1 | IATURAL FEATURES | | | |
| Unique Natural | 2 | | | | |
| Features /Water | | | | | |
| Resources | 1 | | | | |
| Vegetation / Wildlife | 2 | | | | |
| (Introduction, Modification, Removal, | | | | | |
| Disruption, etc.) | | | | | |
| Other Factors | 2 | | | | |
| Other ractors | | | | | |

Supporting documentation

Additional Studies Performed:

Field Inspection [Optional]: Date and completed by:

List of Sources, Agencies and Persons Consulted [40 CFR 1508.9(b)]:

US EPA US HUD WI DNR City of La Crosse - Planning and Engineering Dept.

List of Permits Obtained:

City Planning Commission Judiciary and Administration Committee City Council La Crosse Community Risk

Public Outreach [24 CFR 58.43]:

Public Hearings at City Planning Commission, Judiciary and Administration Committee and City Council. Letters to all residents within the project area.

Cumulative Impact Analysis [24 CFR 58.32]:

Little to no impact will be experienced from this project. The project will use the existing structure and will convert the internal space from commercial use to residential.

Alternatives [24 CFR 58.40(e); 40 CFR 1508.9]

The other options would be to leave the building commercial. Currently it is an under utilized space and will make a significant impact on affordable housing within the city.

No Action Alternative [24 CFR 58.40(e)]

Without this project no additional housing units will be added to the city on this site. The city has experience a large lack of affordable housing. Households will continue to struggle to find quality affordable housing in our community. Employers will continue to struggle housing critical staff to support local businesses.

Summary of Findings and Conclusions:

This project will include a significant impact on the number of affordable housing units within the City of La Crosse. The city anticipates this project to add at least 30

additional housing units that don't exist today. This project has very minor impact on any environmental considerations.

Mitigation Measures and Conditions [CFR 1505.2(c)]:

Summarized below are all mitigation measures adopted by the Responsible Entity to reduce, avoid or eliminate adverse environmental impacts and to avoid non-compliance or non-conformance with the above-listed authorities and factors. These measures/conditions must be incorporated into project contracts, development agreements and other relevant documents. The staff responsible for implementing and monitoring mitigation measures should be clearly identified in the mitigation plan.

| Law, | Mitigation Measure or Condition | Comments | Mitigation | Complete |
|------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| Authority, | | on | Plan | |
| or Factor | | Completed | | |
| | | Measures | | |

Project Mitigation Plan

Supporting documentation on completed measures

APPENDIX A: Related Federal Laws and Authorities

Airport Hazards

| General policy | Legislation | Regulation |
|---|-------------|--------------------------|
| It is HUD's policy to apply standards to | | 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D |
| prevent incompatible development | | |
| around civil airports and military airfields. | | |

1. To ensure compatible land use development, you must determine your site's proximity to civil and military airports. Is your project within 15,000 feet of a military airport or 2,500 feet of a civilian airport?

✓ No

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Document and upload the map showing that the site is not within the applicable distances to a military or civilian airport below

Yes

Screen Summary

Compliance Determination

The project site is not within 15,000 feet of a military airport or 2,500 feet of a civilian airport. The project is in compliance with Airport Hazards requirements.

Supporting documentation

2021_Airport Runway Clear Zone 2500ft buffer.pdf

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

Coastal Barrier Resources

| General requirements | Legislation | Regulation |
|--|---------------------------------|------------|
| HUD financial assistance may not be | Coastal Barrier Resources Act | |
| used for most activities in units of the | (CBRA) of 1982, as amended by | |
| Coastal Barrier Resources System | the Coastal Barrier Improvement | |
| (CBRS). See 16 USC 3504 for limitations | Act of 1990 (16 USC 3501) | |
| on federal expenditures affecting the | | |
| CBRS. | | |

| Is the project located in a CBRS U | nit? |
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|--|------|

√ No

Document and upload map and documentation below.

Yes

Compliance Determination

This project is not located in a CBRS Unit. Therefore, this project has no potential to impact a CBRS Unit and is in compliance with the Coastal Barrier Resources Act.

Supporting documentation

2021_Coastal Barrier Resources Map.xml

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

Flood Insurance

| General requirements | Legislation | Regulation |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|
| Certain types of federal financial assistance may not be | Flood Disaster | 24 CFR 50.4(b)(1) |
| used in floodplains unless the community participates | Protection Act of 1973 | and 24 CFR 58.6(a) |
| in National Flood Insurance Program and flood | as amended (42 USC | and (b); 24 CFR |
| insurance is both obtained and maintained. | 4001-4128) | 55.1(b). |

- 1. Does this project involve <u>financial assistance for construction, rehabilitation, or acquisition of a mobile home, building, or insurable personal property?</u>
 - ✓ No. This project does not require flood insurance or is excepted from flood insurance.

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section.

Yes

4. While flood insurance is not mandatory for this project, HUD strongly recommends that all insurable structures maintain flood insurance under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Will flood insurance be required as a mitigation measure or condition?

Yes

✓ No

Screen Summary

Compliance Determination

Based on the project description the project includes no activities that would require further evaluation under this section. The project does not require flood insurance or is excepted from flood insurance. While flood insurance may not be mandatory in this instance, HUD recommends that all insurable structures maintain flood insurance under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The project is in compliance with Flood Insurance requirements.

Supporting documentation

Monitor2.pdf Monitor1.pdf

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

Air Quality

| General requirements | Legislation | Regulation |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| The Clean Air Act is administered | Clean Air Act (42 USC 7401 et | 40 CFR Parts 6, 51 |
| by the U.S. Environmental | seq.) as amended particularly | and 93 |
| Protection Agency (EPA), which | Section 176(c) and (d) (42 USC | |
| sets national standards on | 7506(c) and (d)) | |
| ambient pollutants. In addition, | | |
| the Clean Air Act is administered | | |
| by States, which must develop | | |
| State Implementation Plans (SIPs) | | |
| to regulate their state air quality. | | |
| Projects funded by HUD must | | |
| demonstrate that they conform | | |
| to the appropriate SIP. | | |

1. Does your project include new construction or conversion of land use facilitating the development of public, commercial, or industrial facilities OR five or more dwelling units?

| ✓ | Yes |
|---|-----|
| | No |

Air Quality Attainment Status of Project's County or Air Quality Management District

- 2. Is your project's air quality management district or county in non-attainment or maintenance status for any criteria pollutants?
 - ✓ No, project's county or air quality management district is in attainment status for all criteria pollutants.

Yes, project's management district or county is in non-attainment or maintenance status for the following criteria pollutants (check all that apply):

Screen Summary

Compliance Determination

The project's county or air quality management district is in attainment status for all criteria pollutants. The project is in compliance with the Clean Air Act.

Supporting documentation

Copy of gb_gisso2_2010std.xls PM-25 2012 US EPA.pdf

Copy of gb_ozone_8hr_2015std.xls

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

Coastal Zone Management Act

| General requirements | Legislation | Regulation |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Federal assistance to applicant | Coastal Zone Management | 15 CFR Part 930 |
| agencies for activities affecting | Act (16 USC 1451-1464), | |
| any coastal use or resource is | particularly section 307(c) | |
| granted only when such | and (d) (16 USC 1456(c) and | |
| activities are consistent with | (d)) | |
| federally approved State | | |
| Coastal Zone Management Act | | |
| Plans. | | |

1. Is the project located in, or does it affect, a Coastal Zone as defined in your state Coastal Management Plan?

Yes

✓ No

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Document and upload all documents used to make your determination below.

Screen Summary

Compliance Determination

This project is not located in or does not affect a Coastal Zone as defined in the state Coastal Management Plan. The project is in compliance with the Coastal Zone Management Act.

Supporting documentation

2021 Coastal Barrier Resources Map(1).xml

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

√ No

Contamination and Toxic Substances

| General requirements | Legislation | Regulations |
|---|-------------|-------------------|
| It is HUD policy that all properties that are being | | 24 CFR 58.5(i)(2) |
| proposed for use in HUD programs be free of | | 24 CFR 50.3(i) |
| hazardous materials, contamination, toxic | | |
| chemicals and gases, and radioactive | | |
| substances, where a hazard could affect the | | |
| health and safety of the occupants or conflict | | |
| with the intended utilization of the property. | | |

1. How was site contamination evaluated? Select all that apply. Document and upload documentation and reports and evaluation explanation of site contamination below.

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA)

ASTM Phase II ESA

Remediation or clean-up plan

ASTM Vapor Encroachment Screening

- ✓ None of the Above.
- 2. Were any on-site or nearby toxic, hazardous, or radioactive substances found that could affect the health and safety of project occupants or conflict with the intended use of the property? (Were any recognized environmental conditions or RECs identified in a Phase I ESA and confirmed in a Phase II ESA?)

| ✓ | No |
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Yes

Screen Summary

Compliance Determination

Site contamination was evaluated as follows: None of the above. On-site or nearby toxic, hazardous, or radioactive substances that could affect the health and safety of project occupants or conflict with the intended use of the property were not found. The project is in compliance with contamination and toxic substances requirements. The City reviewed EPA and WI DNR websites for contaminated sites and brown fields. In addition, the City Engineering Department was consulted.

Supporting documentation

EPA Regulated Facilities.pdf

Contaminated Sites - 830 MonitorSt Closed.pdf

Contaminated Sites - 726 MonitorSt Closed.pdf

Contaminated Sites - 223 LandDr Closed.pdf

WI DNR Contaminated site map.pdf

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

Endangered Species

| General requirements | ESA Legislation | Regulations |
|--|---------------------|-------------|
| Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) | The Endangered | 50 CFR Part |
| mandates that federal agencies ensure that | Species Act of 1973 | 402 |
| actions that they authorize, fund, or carry out | (16 U.S.C. 1531 et | |
| shall not jeopardize the continued existence of | seq.); particularly | |
| federally listed plants and animals or result in | section 7 (16 USC | |
| the adverse modification or destruction of | 1536). | |
| designated critical habitat. Where their actions | | |
| may affect resources protected by the ESA, | | |
| agencies must consult with the Fish and Wildlife | | |
| Service and/or the National Marine Fisheries | | |
| Service ("FWS" and "NMFS" or "the Services"). | | |

1. Does the project involve any activities that have the potential to affect specifies or habitats?

✓ No, the project will have No Effect due to the nature of the activities involved in the project.

This selection is only appropriate if none of the activities involved in the project have potential to affect species or habitats. Examples of actions without potential to affect listed species may include: purchasing existing buildings, completing interior renovations to existing buildings, and replacing exterior paint or siding on existing buildings.

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section.

No, the project will have No Effect based on a letter of understanding, memorandum of agreement, programmatic agreement, or checklist provided by local HUD office

Yes, the activities involved in the project have the potential to affect species and/or habitats.

Screen Summary

Compliance Determination

This project will have No Effect on listed species due to the nature of the activities involved in the project. This project is in compliance with the Endangered Species Act. Only acquisition and internal renovations will be completed on this project.

Supporting documentation

2021_La Crosse County Endangered Species.xml

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

Explosive and Flammable Hazards

| General requirements | Legislation | Regulation |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| HUD-assisted projects must meet | N/A | 24 CFR Part 51 |
| Acceptable Separation Distance (ASD) | | Subpart C |
| requirements to protect them from | | |
| explosive and flammable hazards. | | |

1. Is the proposed HUD-assisted project itself the development of a hazardous facility (a facility that mainly stores, handles or processes flammable or combustible chemicals such as bulk fuel storage facilities and refineries)?

| ✓ | No |
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2. Does this project include any of the following activities: development, construction, rehabilitation that will increase residential densities, or conversion?

No

✓ Yes

- 3. Within 1 mile of the project site, are there any current or planned stationary aboveground storage containers that are covered by 24 CFR 51C? Containers that are NOT covered under the regulation include:
- Containers 100 gallons or less in capacity, containing common liquid industrial fuels OR
- Containers of liquified petroleum gas (LPG) or propane with a water volume capacity of 1,000 gallons or less that meet the requirements of the 2017 or later version of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Code 58.

If all containers within the search area fit the above criteria, answer "No." For any other type of aboveground storage container within the search area that holds one of the flammable or explosive materials listed in Appendix I of 24 CFR part 51 subpart C, answer "Yes."

No

✓ Yes

| 4. | Based on the analysis, is the proposed HUD-assisted project located at or beyond the |
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| require | d separation distance from all covered tanks? |

✓ Yes

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section.

No

Screen Summary

Compliance Determination

There is a current or planned stationary aboveground storage container of concern within 1 mile of the project site. The Separation Distance from the project is acceptable. The project is in compliance with explosive and flammable hazard requirements.

Supporting documentation

Midwest Fuels Sumner.pdf

Midwest Fuels Milwaukee.pdf

216852-216851-219309 Hydrite.pdf

28358-228276 Hydrite.pdf

24932 Waste Management.pdf

16423 Bob Burg.pdf

14960 Mid City Steel.pdf

14611 - 14612 La Crosse School District.pdf

13487 - 13500 Reinhart Foodservice.pdf

13227 Canadian Pacific Railway.pdf

12470 Canadian Pacific Railway.pdf

11355 Poellinger.pdf

11141-11897-11898 Waste Management.pdf

10521 City of La Crosse.pdf

7873 New Cingular Wireless PCS.pdf

6833 Safety Kleen Systems.pdf

6585 City of La Crosse.pdf

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

Farmlands Protection

| General requirements | Legislation | Regulation |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| The Farmland Protection | Farmland Protection Policy | 7 CFR Part 658 |
| Policy Act (FPPA) discourages | Act of 1981 (7 U.S.C. 4201 | |
| federal activities that would | et seq.) | |
| convert farmland to | | |
| nonagricultural purposes. | | |

1. Does your project include any activities, including new construction, acquisition of undeveloped land or conversion, that could convert agricultural land to a non-agricultural use?

Yes



If your project includes new construction, acquisition of undeveloped land or conversion, explain how you determined that agricultural land would not be converted:

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Document and upload all documents used to make your determination below.

Screen Summary

Compliance Determination

This project does not include any activities that could potentially convert agricultural land to a non-agricultural use. The project is in compliance with the Farmland Protection Policy Act. This project is converting an existing commercial building into housing units.

Supporting documentation

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes



Floodplain Management

| General Requirements | Legislation | Regulation |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Executive Order 11988, | Executive Order 11988 | 24 CFR 55 |
| Floodplain Management, | | |
| requires federal activities to | | |
| avoid impacts to floodplains | | |
| and to avoid direct and | | |
| indirect support of floodplain | | |
| development to the extent | | |
| practicable. | | |

1. Do any of the following exemptions apply? Select the applicable citation? [only one selection possible]

55.12(c)(3)

55.12(c)(4)

55.12(c)(5)

55.12(c)(6)

55.12(c)(7)

55.12(c)(8)

55.12(c)(9)

55.12(c)(10)

55.12(c)(11)

✓ None of the above

2. Upload a FEMA/FIRM map showing the site here:

Monitor2(1).pdf Monitor1(1).pdf FEMA Map.pdf

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) designates floodplains. The FEMA Map Service Center provides this information in the form of FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs). For projects in areas not mapped by FEMA, use **the best available information** to determine floodplain information. Include documentation, including a discussion of why this is the best available information for the site.

Does your project occur in a floodplain?

✓ No

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section.

Yes

Screen Summary

Compliance Determination

This project does not occur in a floodplain. The project is in compliance with Executive Order 11988.

Supporting documentation

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

Historic Preservation

| General requirements | Legislation | Regulation |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---|
| Regulations under | Section 106 of the | 36 CFR 800 "Protection of Historic |
| Section 106 of the | National Historic | Properties" |
| National Historic | Preservation Act | https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CF |
| Preservation Act | (16 U.S.C. 470f) | R-2012-title36-vol3/pdf/CFR-2012-title36- |
| (NHPA) require a | | vol3-part800.pdf |
| consultative process | | |
| to identify historic | | |
| properties, assess | | |
| project impacts on | | |
| them, and avoid, | | |
| minimize, or mitigate | | |
| adverse effects | | |

Threshold

Is Section 106 review required for your project?

No, because the project consists solely of activities listed as exempt in a Programmatic Agreement (PA). (See the PA Database to find applicable PAs.) No, because the project consists solely of activities included in a No Potential to Cause Effects memo or other determination [36 CFR 800.3(a)(1)].

✓ Yes, because the project includes activities with potential to cause effects (direct or indirect).

Step 1 – Initiate Consultation Select all consulting parties below (check all that apply):

- ✓ State Historic Preservation Offer (SHPO) In progress
- ✓ Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Not Required
- ✓ Indian Tribes, including Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPOs) or Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs)

Other Consulting Parties

Describe the process of selecting consulting parties and initiating consultation here:

Staff reviewed CPD 12-006 and tribal consultation is not required. Staff discussed project with internal historical specialist on this property was built in 1978 and does not meet the definition of a historical property.

Document and upload all correspondence, notices and notes (including comments and objections received below).

Was the Section 106 Lender Delegation Memo used for Section 106 consultation?

Yes No

Step 2 – Identify and Evaluate Historic Properties

 Define the Area of Potential Effect (APE), either by entering the address(es) or uploading a map depicting the APE below:

811 Monitor Street, La Crosse WI

In the chart below, list historic properties identified and evaluated in the APE. Every historic property that may be affected by the project should be included in the chart.

Upload the documentation (survey forms, Register nominations, concurrence(s) and/or objection(s), notes, and photos) that justify your National Register Status determination below.

| Address / Location / District | National Register Status | SHPO Concurrence | Sensitive Information |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 811 Monitor St | Not Eligible | Yes | ✓ Not Sensitive |

Additional Notes:

2. Was a survey of historic buildings and/or archeological sites done as part of the project?

Yes

Step 3 –Assess Effects of the Project on Historic Properties

Only properties that are listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places receive further consideration under Section 106. Assess the effect(s) of the project by applying the Criteria of Adverse Effect. (36 CFR 800.5)] Consider direct and indirect effects as applicable as per guidance on direct and indirect effects.

Choose one of the findings below - No Historic Properties Affected, No Adverse Effect, or Adverse Effect; and seek concurrence from consulting parties.

No Historic Properties Affected

✓ No Adverse Effect

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. **Document reason for finding:**

This site was built in 1978 and is not eligible for historic significant. In addition, the work on this site will only be internal and have no effect on ground disturbance or any effect on any neighboring properties.

Does the No Adverse Effect finding contain conditions?

Yes (check all that apply)

✓ No

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Document and upload concurrence(s) or objection(s) below.

Adverse Effect

<u>Screen Summary</u> Compliance Determination Based on Section 106 consultation the project will have No Adverse Effect on historic properties. Conditions: None. Upon satisfactory implementation of the conditions, which should be monitored, the project is in compliance with Section 106.

Supporting documentation

Historical registry.pdf

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

Noise Abatement and Control

| General requirements | Legislation | Regulation |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| HUD's noise regulations protect | Noise Control Act of 1972 | Title 24 CFR 51 |
| residential properties from | | Subpart B |
| excessive noise exposure. HUD | General Services Administration | |
| encourages mitigation as | Federal Management Circular | |
| appropriate. | 75-2: "Compatible Land Uses at | |
| | Federal Airfields" | |

1. What activities does your project involve? Check all that apply:

New construction for residential use

Rehabilitation of an existing residential property

A research demonstration project which does not result in new construction or reconstruction

An interstate land sales registration

Any timely emergency assistance under disaster assistance provision or appropriations which are provided to save lives, protect property, protect public health and safety, remove debris and wreckage, or assistance that has the effect of restoring facilities substantially as they existed prior to the disaster

✓ None of the above

Screen Summary

Compliance Determination

Based on the project description, this project includes no activities that would require further evaluation under HUD's noise regulation. The project is in compliance with HUD's Noise regulation.

Supporting documentation

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes



Sole Source Aquifers

| General requirements | Legislation | Regulation |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| The Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974 | Safe Drinking Water | 40 CFR Part 149 |
| protects drinking water systems | Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. | |
| which are the sole or principal | 201, 300f et seq., and | |
| drinking water source for an area | 21 U.S.C. 349) | |
| and which, if contaminated, would | | |
| create a significant hazard to public | | |
| health. | | |

| 1. | Does the project consist solely of acquisition, leasing, or rehabilitation of an existing |
|----------|---|
| building | g(s)? |

✓ Yes

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section.

No

Screen Summary

Compliance Determination

Based on the project description, the project consists of activities that are unlikely to have an adverse impact on groundwater resources. The project is in compliance with Sole Source Aquifer requirements.

Supporting documentation

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

Wetlands Protection

| General requirements | Legislation | Regulation |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|
| Executive Order 11990 discourages direct or | Executive Order | 24 CFR 55.20 can be |
| indirect support of new construction impacting | 11990 | used for general |
| wetlands wherever there is a practicable | | guidance regarding |
| alternative. The Fish and Wildlife Service's | | the 8 Step Process. |
| National Wetlands Inventory can be used as a | | |
| primary screening tool, but observed or known | | |
| wetlands not indicated on NWI maps must also | | |
| be processed Off-site impacts that result in | | |
| draining, impounding, or destroying wetlands | | |
| must also be processed. | | |

1. Does this project involve new construction as defined in Executive Order 11990, expansion of a building's footprint, or ground disturbance? The term "new construction" shall include draining, dredging, channelizing, filling, diking, impounding, and related activities and any structures or facilities begun or authorized after the effective date of the Order

✓ No

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section.

Yes

Screen Summary

Compliance Determination

Based on the project description this project includes no activities that would require further evaluation under this section. The project is in compliance with Executive Order 11990.

Supporting documentation

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

Wild and Scenic Rivers Act

| General requirements | Legislation | Regulation |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act | The Wild and Scenic Rivers | 36 CFR Part 297 |
| provides federal protection for | Act (16 U.S.C. 1271-1287), | |
| certain free-flowing, wild, scenic | particularly section 7(b) and | |
| and recreational rivers | (c) (16 U.S.C. 1278(b) and (c)) | |
| designated as components or | | |
| potential components of the | | |
| National Wild and Scenic Rivers | | |
| System (NWSRS) from the effects | | |
| of construction or development. | | |

1. Is your project within proximity of a NWSRS river?

✓ No

Yes, the project is in proximity of a Designated Wild and Scenic River or Study Wild and Scenic River.

Yes, the project is in proximity of a Nationwide Rivers Inventory (NRI) River.

Screen Summary

Compliance Determination

This project is not within proximity of a NWSRS river. The project is in compliance with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

Supporting documentation

2021_National Wild and Scenic Rivers Systems.docx

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

Environmental Justice

| General requirements | Legislation | Regulation |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Determine if the project | Executive Order 12898 | |
| creates adverse environmental | | |
| impacts upon a low-income or | | |
| minority community. If it | | |
| does, engage the community | | |
| in meaningful participation | | |
| about mitigating the impacts | | |
| or move the project. | | |

HUD strongly encourages starting the Environmental Justice analysis only after all other laws and authorities, including Environmental Assessment factors if necessary, have been completed.

1. Were any adverse environmental impacts identified in any other compliance review portion of this project's total environmental review?

Yes



Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section.

Screen Summary

Compliance Determination

No adverse environmental impacts were identified in the project's total environmental review. The project is in compliance with Executive Order 12898. This project increase the number of units made available to households of lower incomes in that this project will support affordable housing.

Supporting documentation

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

