

**Combined Notice**

**Finding of No Significant Impact**  
**Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds**

City of Hermiston  
Responsible Entity, City/County)

09/28/16  
Date of Notice

180 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Address

(541) 567-5521  
Telephone Number

Hermiston, Oregon 97838  
City, State, Zip Code

This Combined Notice shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Hermiston.

**Request for Release of Funds:**

On or about October 20, 2016 the above-named entity will submit a request to the Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD) for the release federal Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383), as amended, to undertake a project known as:

- Project Title: The Hermiston Senior Activity Center
- Purpose of Nature/scope of project: To construct a new senior activity center
- Estimated funding: \$2,000,000
- Project location: 100 East Ridgeway Avenue, Hermiston, Oregon 97838

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The City of Hermiston 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 the above address, on the City of Hermiston’s website, and available for public review/examination or can be copied weekdays 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. upon request.

**Public Comments**

Any individual, group or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the City of Hermiston’s Parks and Recreation Department, responsible for receiving and responding to comments. Such written comments should be received at the above address on or before October 19, 2016. All such comments so received will be considered by the City of Hermiston prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

**Release of Funds**

The *City of Hermiston* certifies to OBDD that Dr. David Drotzmann in his/her official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in

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relation to environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is, upon its approval, the City of Hermiston may use the Grant funds, and OBDD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and related laws and authorities.

**Objections to Release of Funds**

OBDD will accept objections to its Release of Funds and the City of Hermiston’s certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or actual receipt of the request for release of funds (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 Hermiston.
- B. The City of Hermiston has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58
- C. The City of Hermiston has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by OBDD
- 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 procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and shall be addressed to OBDD at 775 Summer Street NE, Suite 200, Salem, OR 97301-1280. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by OBDD.

Potential objectors should contact OBDD to verify the actual last day of the objection period. It is estimated that any objection received after November 7, 2016 will not be considered by OBDD.

Name of Certifying Officer: Dr. David Drotzmann  
Title: Mayor  
Address: 180 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Hermiston, OR 97838