Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a **Choose an item.**

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the ***Gant Recipient*** has determined that the following proposed action under ADECA’s ESG Program ***Project No. xx-xx-xx-xxxx*** is located in the Choose an item., and the Gant Recipient will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the **Choose an item.** and the potential impacts on theChoose an item. from the proposed action, as required by Executive Order(s) **Choose an item.**, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. ***Describe the activity, e.g. purpose, type of assistance, the size of the site, proposed number of units, size of footprint, type of floodplain/wetland, natural and beneficial values potentially adversely affected by the activity.*** ***State the total number of acres of floodplains/wetland.*** The proposed project(s) is located ***at addresses*** in ***City/Town***, ***Name of County*.**

There are three primary purposes for this notice.  First, people who may be affected by activities in the Choose an item. and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas.  Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the Choose an item., alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate impacts. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about the Choose an item. can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in the Choose an item., it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by the Gant Recipient at the following address on or before ***DATE***: Gant Recipient**, Address** and **phone number**, Attention: **Name of Certifying Officer,** ***Choose an item.*.** A full description of the project may also be reviewed from **enter available office hours** at **address or state address is same as above (not a P.O. Box) and web address if available.** Comments may also be submitted via email at ***email address***.

**Date:**

**Final Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in a Choose an item.**

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the Gant Recipient has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order(s) 11988**,** in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Wetlands Protection. The activity is funded under ADECA’s ESG Program Project No. xx-xx-xx-xxxx. The proposed project(s) is located at addresses in City/Town, Name of County.Describe the activity, e.g. purpose, type of assistance, the size of the site, proposed number of units, size of footprint, type of floodplain/wetland, natural and beneficial values potentially adversely affected by the activity. State the total number of acres of floodplains/wetland.

Gant Recipient has considered the following alternatives and mitigation measures to be taken to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and preserve natural and beneficial values: **List (i) ALL of the reasons why the action must take place in a floodplain/wetland, (ii) alternatives considered and reasons for non-selection, (iii) all mitigation measures to be taken to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and preserve natural and beneficial values; Cite the date of any final or conditional LOMR’s or LOMA’s from FEMA where applicable; Acknowledge compliance with state and local floodplain/wetland protection procedures**.

Gant Recipient has reevaluated the alternatives to building in the Choose an item. and has determined that it has no practicable alternative. Environmental files that document compliance with steps 3 through 6 of Choose an item., are available for public inspection, review and copying upon request at the times and location delineated in the last paragraph of this notice for receipt of comments.

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Written comments must be received by the Gant Recipient at the following address on or before ***DATE***: Gant Recipient, Address and phone number, Attention: Name of Certifying Officer, ***Choose an item.***. A full description of the project may also be reviewed from enter available office hours at address or state address is same as above (not a P.O. Box) and web address if available. Comments may also be submitted via email at ***email address***.

***Date:***