

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

June 15, 2017

Delaware County on behalf of Delaware County Rural Water District (RWD) #11

P.O. Drawer 550

327 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street

Jay, OK 74346-0550

918-253-4520



**This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.**

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about (at least one day after the end of the comment period) the County of Delaware on behalf of RWD #11 will submit a request to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce (ODOC) for the release of the Community Development Block Grant funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as 16713 CDBG 16, for the purpose of Water Line Extension and repairs in Section 19, 20, 26, 29, 30, 32, 35 & 36, Range 22 East, Township 20 North in Delaware County, OK and Section 1, 2 and 12, Range 22 East, Township 20 North in Cherokee County, OK consisting of installation/construction of approximately 13,200 linear feet of 6" line, installation/construction of approximately 13,700 linear feet of 4" line, appropriate valves, connections, etc. and the seeding of disturbed areas..

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The County of Delaware on behalf of RWD #11 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 County Clerk's office at 327 South 5th Street, Jay, OK 74346-0550 and Grand Gateway Economic Development Association Community Development Office, 333 South Oak Street, Big Cabin, OK 74332-0502 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Delaware County Clerk's office. All comments received by July 5, 2017 will be considered by the County of Delaware on behalf of RWD #11 prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentators should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.


## RELEASE OF FUNDS

The County of Delaware on behalf of RWD #11 certifies to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce (ODOC) that Doug Smith in his capacity as Chairman of Delaware County Board of 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. ODOC's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the Delaware County on behalf of RWD #11 to use Program funds.

## OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

ODOC will consider objections to the release of funds and Delaware County on behalf of RWD #11 certification received by (anticipated date of ODOC's receipt of RROF plus fifteen days) or a period of fifteen days from its 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 or other officer of the County of Delaware approved by ODOC (b) Delaware County on behalf of RWD #11 has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by ODOC 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 the Oklahoma Department of Commerce at 900 N. Stiles, Oklahoma City, OK 73104-3234. Potential objectors should contact the Oklahoma Department of Commerce to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Doug Smith, Chairman, Delaware County Board of Commissioners  
(Name and Title of Certifying officer)



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Signature