June 17th, 2022

The following two (2) notices shall satisfy separate, but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Red Cliff Planning Department.

**Notice: REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**
On or about July 15th, 2022, the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Eastern/Woodlands Office of Native American Programs (EWONAP), Chicago, Illinois for the release of ARP - Indian Community Development Block Grant (IDCBG) program funds under Imminent Threat, as amended, to undertake a project known as Red Cliff EMS Facility Project for the purpose of constructing a new EMS facility on 37100 HWY 13 within the Red Cliff Reservation.

**OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**
HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the Red Cliff Band's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual 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 of the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa;
(b) the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa 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 development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; 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, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Eastern/Woodlands Office of Native American Programs (EWONAP) at 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.
Notice: FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa 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 Red Cliff Environmental Department located at 37925 Community Road, Bayfield, Wisconsin 54814 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M to 4:30 P.M.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa certifies to HUD that Christopher D. Boyd in his capacity as Tribal Chairman 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. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Red Cliff Band to use Program funds.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Red Cliff Environmental Department. All comments received by July 15th, 2022 will be considered by the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

Respectfully,

Christopher D. Boyd
Tribal Chairman
Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

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