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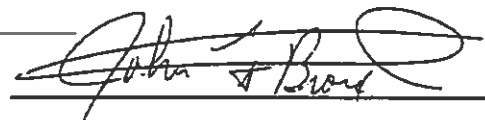
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**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

*Wednesday, May 4, 2016
Nokomis Township
815 Bertolino Avenue
Nokomis, IL, 62075
(217) 563-7314*

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Nokomis Township.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about May 23, 2016, Nokomis Township will submit a request to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as The Nokomis Township Rural Water Distribution System Project (EJ Water COOP Phase 12) for the purpose of construction of rural water distribution system improvements generally in the northern portion of Nokomis Township (northeast portion of Montgomery County) and generally in the central and southern portion of Greenwood Township (southern portion of Christian County) including constructing approximately 84,000 lineal feet (16 miles) of 4" and 6" water mains, LMI direct benefit service lines (hook-up) and tap on fees, hydrants, meters, seeding, erosion control, and all related costs in the Townships. The total estimated project costs of \$631,100 will be funded as follows: \$450,000 CDBG grant and \$181,100 EJ Water COOP funds via US Rural Development funds. The construction is planned to start in the Fall of 2016 and planned to be completed by Spring/Summer 2017. The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) (Grant #15-242026) overall project includes construction, construction engineering, grant project activity delivery and all related costs in Nokomis and Greenwood Townships.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Nokomis Township and Greenwood Township have 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 Nokomis Township, c/o Brenda Matthews, 815 Bertolino Avenue, Nokomis, Illinois 62075 and at Milano and Grunloh Engineers, 114 W Washington Avenue, Effingham, IL 62401; or by calling Brenda Matthews at 217-563-7314 or by calling Milano and Grunloh Engineers at (217) 347-7262 and may be examined or copied weekdays 9:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Nokomis Township, c/o Brenda Matthews, 815 Bertolino Avenue, Nokomis, Illinois 62075. All comments received by May 23, 2016 will be considered by Nokomis Township prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Nokomis Township (on its behalf) and Greenwood Township (on its behalf) certifies to Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) that Brenda Matthews in her capacity as Nokomis Township Supervisor; and Greenwood Township certifies to DCEO that Steve Reincke in his capacity as Greenwood Township Supervisor, 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. DCEO's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows Nokomis Township to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

DCEO will accept objections to its release of funds and Nokomis and Greenwood Township'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 Nokomis and Greenwood Townships; (b) Nokomis and Greenwood Townships have 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 DCEO; 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 Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO), CDBG Unit, at 500 East Monroe Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701. Potential objectors should contact DCEO at (217) 558-2842 to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Brenda Matthews, Nokomis Township Supervisor