

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

June 2, 2020
Karuk Tribe, Administrative Office,
64236 Second Avenue, Post Office Box 1016
Happy Camp, California 96049
530.493-1600

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Karuk Tribe.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

At a date TBD, after publishing this notice, the Karuk Tribe will submit a request to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Southwest Office of Native American Programs for the release of Indian Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 106(a)(1) of Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as the New Medical and Dental Clinic, Happy Camp, California for the purpose of ensuring the continued social and economic independence and wellbeing of its members.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Karuk Tribe 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 Karuk Tribe Administrative Office, 64236 Second Avenue, Happy Camp, California 96049 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M – 5:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the following:

Scott Quinn, Director of Tribal Lands Management
64236 Second Avenue, Happy Camp, CA 96049
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530.493-1600 ext. 2433

All comments received by 5:00 PM July 3, 2020 will be considered by the Karuk Tribe prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.


ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Karuk Tribe certifies to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Southwest Office of Native American Programs that the Honorable Russell Attebery 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. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Southwest Office of Native American Programs approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Karuk Tribe to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Southwest Office of Native American Programs will accept objections to its release of fund and the Karuk Tribes 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 Karuk Tribe; (b) the Karuk Tribe 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 United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Southwest Office of Native American Programs; 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 United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Southwest Office of Native American Programs Administration Office located at 1 North Central Avenue, Suite 600 Phoenix, Arizona 85004-4415, 602-379-7200. Potential objectors should contact United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Southwest Office of Native American Programs to verify the actual last day of the objection period.



Russell A. Attebery, Chairman