

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

January 16, 2024

Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians (hereafter referred to as the "Tribe").

I. NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about **January 16, 2024** the Tribe will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public Housing for the release of Indian Housing Block Grant funds (IHBG) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. §5301 et seq.) to undertake a project known as the Multipurpose Emergency Shelter and Access Road Project for the purpose of developing a 5,300 square-foot shelter and access road on a Tribal fee-owned parcel located adjacent to the Tribe's Reservation. The project site is located south of a parking lot for the Shingle Springs Health and Wellness Center and the Tribal Fire Department. The access road will extend from the existing Health and Wellness Center parking lot. The Project will provide a multipurpose emergency shelter building for the Tribe. The estimated project cost and amount to be funded by HUD is \$3,500,000. Funds administered through the IHBG Program will be used to design and construct the proposed community center.

II. NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The 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 EA and Environmental Review Record (ERR). The ERR is available to the public electronically. The ERR can be accessed online at: www.shinglespringsrancheria.com. To receive the ERR by email please contact Nicholas Bryson at nbryson@ssband.org.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Nicholas Bryson, Attorney General, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, PO Box 1340, Shingle Springs, CA 95682 or to nbryson@ssband.org. All comments received by **January 31, 2024** will be considered by the Tribe prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

IV. ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Tribe certifies to HUD that **Nicholas Bryson, in his capacity as Attorney General of the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, 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 Tribe to use Program funds.

V. OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the Tribe'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 Tribe; (b) the 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 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 Deborah S. Broermann at Deborah.S.Broermann@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Nicholas Bryson, Attorney General

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