

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

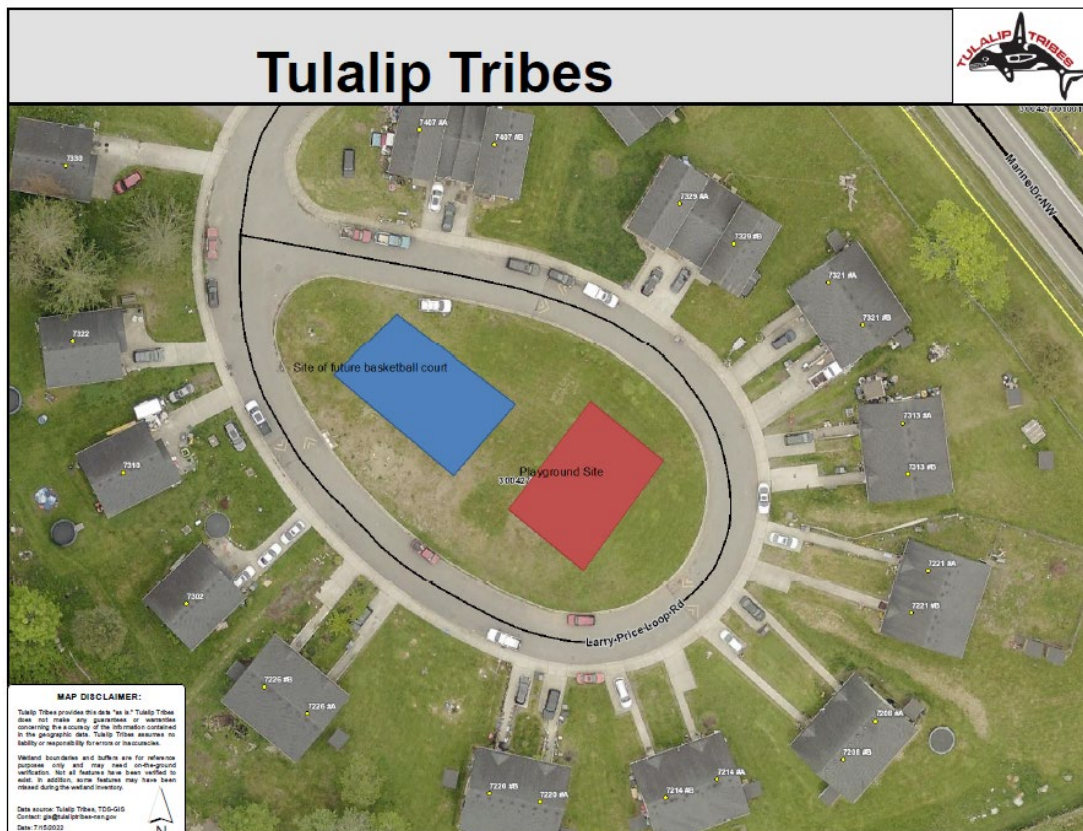
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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Tulalip Tribes.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about March 30th, 2023 the Tulalip Tribes will authorize the Tulalip Housing Department to submit a request to the HUD/State administering agency for the release of Indian Housing Block Determination Grant funds under Title 1 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) to undertake a project known as the Church Site Project for the purpose of Building a Playground located at Larry Price Loop Road in the Church Site Housing Development, the Church Site comprises 8.7 acres located off Marine Drive at Larry Price Loop Road on the Tulalip Indian Reservation in Snohomish County in the NE Quarter of Section T30N, R4E Willamette Meridian. The parcel of land that is projected to be used for this project is approximately 270' on the long axis and 145' on the short axis amounting to roughly 20,000 square feet in area. Currently on this parcel of land there is a swing set, this will be replaced with a inclusive Playground, ½ basketball court, picnic shelter, solar lighting options and additional parking. For this project, the estimated funding would be \$400,000.00, attached below is a Map of the intended project area within the Church Site Neighborhood.



FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Tulalip Tribes has determined that the Church Site Playground 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 Tulalip Tribes Housing Department <https://www.tulaliptribes-nsn.gov/Dept/Housing> or please contact Tulalip Housing Coordinator Malia Sterling to review the Environmental Assessment document who is available weekdays 7 A.M to 3 P.M. Please contact her at, msterling@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov, or 360-716-4465.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the Environmental Review to the Tulalip Tribes Housing Department Coordinator Malia Sterling at msterling@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov or 360.716.4465. All comments received by March 30th, 2023 will be considered by the Tulalip Tribes prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Tulalip Tribes certifies to HUD/State that Teri Gobin on Tulalip Tribes Board of Directors capacity as Chairwoman 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 State's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Tulalip Tribes to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD/State will accept objections to its release of fund and the Tulalip 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 Tulalip Tribes; (b) the Tulalip Tribes 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/State; 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 HUD/State administration office at address of that office. Potential objectors should contact HUD/State to verify the actual last day of the objection period. Teri Gobin, Tulalip BOD Chairwoman