NOTICE OF CDBG-CV FUNDING

Date of Notice: March 16, 2023

Grantee/Responsible Entity: Okanogan County Public Hospital District #4 dba North Valley

Hospital

Grantee/Responsible Entity Address: 203 S. Western Ave., Tonasket, WA 98855

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS

On or about March 10, 2022 the above-named Responsible Entity (RE) received funds from Washington State Department of Commerce (Commerce) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:

CDBG Contract #: 20-6221C-178

Project Title/Name: North Valley Hospital

Purpose and Nature of the Project: To expand and upgrade the heating, ventilation, and air

conditioning (HVAC) systems in North Valley Hospital. Location: 203 S. Western Ave., Tonasket, WA 98855

Estimated Cost of the Project: \$2.8 million, \$764,271.00 of which will come from this grant.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act requirements. As of the publication of this notice, no grant funds have been expended.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW RECORD

An Environmental Review Record (ERR) for this project has been developed by the abovenamed RE. The ERR documents the environmental determinations for this project and contains all of the required project information. The ERR is on file at the Administration Office of North Valley Hospital, located in the Verbeck Building, 118 S. Whitcomb, Tonasket, WA 98855 and is available for examination and copying weekdays between 8:00am and 4:30pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Chief Executive Officer, John McReynolds, at johnmcreynolds@nvhospital.org or in person to the Administration office of North Valley Hospital. All comments received by **March 23, 2023** will be considered by the North Valley Hospital prior to expending any part of its grant funding.

RELEASE OF GRANT FUNDS

North Valley Hospital certifies to Commerce that John McReynolds in his/her capacity as Chief Executive Officer, 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. Commerce's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows North Valley Hospital to use State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.

John McReynolds, Chief Executive Officer OCPHD#4 d/b/a North Valley Hospital Certifying Official