

EXHIBIT IV-A

Finding of Exemption for Projects/Activities Found at
24 C.F.R. Part 58.34(a), But Which Are Subject to the Other Requirements
Found at 24 C.F.R. Part 58.6

1 Project/Activity Information:

Project Name: _____

Project/Contract #: _____

Jurisdiction/Agency: _____

(Use the questions below to classify the proposed project/activity in compliance with HUD regulations found at 24 C.F.R. Part 58.34(a).)

*(Compliance with 24 C.F.R. Part 58.6 (special flood hazards, coastal barriers resources, and airport/airfield clear zone hazards) is required for certain §58.34(a) activities. **Complete Part 3, below, only for §58.34(a)(10) and §58.34(a)(12) activities.**)*

2 Classification of Project/Activity:

_____ 24 CFR Part 58.34(a)(1): Environmental and other studies, resource identification, and the development of plans and strategies

_____ 24 CFR Part 58.34(a)(2): Information and financial services

_____ 24 CFR Part 58.34(a)(3): Administrative and management activities

_____ 24 CFR Part 58.34(a)(4): Public services that will not have a physical impact or result in any physical changes, including but not limited to services concerned with the following needs:

- Employment
- Child care
- Health
- Education
- Counseling
- Welfare

_____ 24 CFR Part 58.34(a)(5): Inspections and testing of properties for hazards or defects

_____ 24 CFR Part 58.34(a)(6): Purchase of insurance

_____ 24 CFR Part 58.34(a)(7): Purchase of tools

_____ 24 CFR Part 58.34(a)(8): Engineering or design costs

_____ 24 CFR Part 58.34(a)(9): Technical assistance and training

_____ * 24 CFR Part 58.34(a)(10): Assistance for temporary or permanent improvements that do not alter environmental conditions and are limited to protection, repair, or restoration activities necessary only to control or arrest the effects from disasters or imminent threats to public safety including those resulting from physical deterioration.

(*Also complete Section 3 – Other requirements, below.)

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_____ 24 CFR Part 58.34(a)(11): Payment of principal and interest on loans made or obligations guaranteed by HUD

_____ * 24 CFR Part 58.34(a)(12): Any of the categorical exclusions listed in 24 CFR Part 58.35(a) provided there are no circumstances which require compliance with any Federal laws and authorities cited in 24 CFR Part 58.5 **(*Also complete Section 3 – Other requirements, below.)**

3 *Regulatory Checklist (ref.: 24 C.F.R. Part 58.6 – Other requirements):
(*Complete only for §58.34(a)(10) and §58.34(a)(12) activities)

_____ **24 C.F.R. Part 58.6(a): Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended:**

(NOTE: Applicable only when project/activity site is located in a community participating in the National Flood Insurance Program, administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.)

Is the project/activity located within a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) as mapped by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)?

_____ Yes _____ No FEMA Map Number: _____

If the answer to this question is yes, the project/activity cannot proceed unless flood insurance is obtained through the National Flood Insurance Program.

Insurance Policy Number: _____

_____ **24 C.F.R. Part 58.6(b): National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, Section 582, (42 U.S.C. 5154a):**

(NOTE: Applicable only when the project site is located in an area where HUD disaster assistance is being made available.)

Is the project located within a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) as mapped by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)?

_____ Yes _____ No FEMA Map Number: _____

If "Yes", would the HUD disaster assistance be made to a person who had previously received Federal flood disaster assistance conditioned on obtaining and maintaining flood insurance and that person failed to obtain and maintain the flood insurance?

_____ Yes _____ No

If "Yes", the HUD disaster assistance cannot be made to that person in the Special Flood Hazard Area to make a payment (including any loan assistance payment) for repair, replacement, or restoration for flood damage to any personal, residential, or commercial property.

Insurance Policy Number: _____

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N/A **24 C.F.R. Part 58.6(c): Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990, as amended:**

(NOTE: Not applicable in the HUD Region VIII area. There are no coastal barriers identified in HUD Region VIII and in HUD Office of Native Americans, Northern Plains, States of CO, MT, NE, ND, SD, UT, and WY.)

24 C.F.R. Part 58.6(d): Civilian Airport Runway Clear Zone and/or Military Airport Clear Zone:

(NOTE: Applicable only if the project/activity involves HUD assistance, subsidy, or insurance for the purchase or sale of an existing property in a Runway Clear Zone or Clear Zone pursuant to 24 CFR Part 51, Subpart D.)

Does the project involve HUD assistance, subsidy, or insurance for the purchase or sale of an existing property in a Runway Clear Zone or Clear Zone pursuant to 24 CFR Part 51, Subpart D?

_____ Yes _____ No

Source documentation:

If yes, the responsible entity must advise the buyer that the property is in a runway clear zone or clear zone, what the implications of such a location are, and that there is a possibility that the property may, at a later date, be acquired by the airport operator. The buyer must sign a statement acknowledging receipt of this information.

Environmental Review Preparer's Information:

Environmental Preparer's name, title, and organization (printed or typed):

Environmental Preparer's signature: _____

Date: _____

Responsible Entity, Representative's Information/Certification:

Responsible Entity, Representative's name, title, and organization (printed or typed):

Responsible Entity, Representative's signature: _____

Date: _____