

Hurricane Irma - Voluntary Home Buyout Program
Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery
Environmental Review



TO: George Garrett, City Manager
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DATE: August 19, 2021

RE: City of Marathon – Exempt Activities
Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Program
Grant Number: B-17-DM-12-0001
DEO Agreement Number: I0094

On September 21, 2020, DEO's Environmental Review Team received the Exempt Activities Certification related to the City of Marathon's Voluntary Home Buyout project. Additional requested information related to the environmental review for the referenced project was received on September 22, 2020.

On September 30, 2020, after reviewing the documentation provided, DEO determined compliance with the requirements of 24 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 58.34(a) had been met. This memo is provided to confirm compliance and to verify Exempt Activities completed after September 30, 2020, and as documented in the certification received by DEO on September 22, 2020, were carried out in compliance with DEO's environmental review documentation requirements.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 850- 921-3267 or by email at Melissa.Recks@DEO.MyFlorida.com.