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Environmental Assessment Determinations and Compliance Findings for HUD-assisted Projects 24 CFR Part 58

Project Information

Project Name: The-Jasmine-

HEROS Number: 90000010466543

Start Date: 04/24/2025

Responsible Entity (RE): SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, 300 Outlet Pointe Blvd Ste C Columbia SC, 29210

RE Preparer: Jeffrey Lauffer

State / Local Identifier:

Certifying Officer: Jennifer Cogan

Grant Recipient (if different than Responsible Ent ity):

Point of Contact:

Consultant (if applicable):

Point of Contact:

40 CFR 1506.5(b)(4): The lead agency or, where appropriate, a cooperating agency shall prepare a disclosure statement for the contractor's execution specifying that the contractor has no financial or other interest in the outcome of the action. Such statement need not include privileged or confidential trade secrets or other confidential business information.

✓ By checking this box, I attest that as a preparer, I have no financial or other interest in the outcome of the undertaking assessed in this environmental review.

Project Location: 439 S Morris St, Lake City, SC 29560

Additional Location Information:

N/A

Direct Comments to: jeffrey.lauffer@schousing.com or 300 C Outlet Point Blvd, Columbia SC 29210

Description of the Proposed Project [24 CFR 50.12 & 58.32; 40 CFR 1508.25]:

The subject property is a vacant, former mobile home park located at 439 S. Morris St. in Lake City. Approximately 50 mobile homes were located there during 1994-2015. Prior trailers have been removed - with roads, trailer pads, and utilities remaining. New multifamily housing is proposed within a 3.71-acre portion of a larger parent parcel. Residential and agricultural properties adjoin the site on all sides. The property was undeveloped and agricultural prior to its residential use. The proposed project will include tie-ins to municipal water and sewer lines. Some existing infrastructure is already located within the site due to the former mobile home park. The Jasmine is intended as the first phase of a larger scope of development, known as the Wedgefield. The full Wedgefield development will encompass the remainder of the ~22-acre parent parcel, providing further residential housing options. Due to the future shared roadways and infrastructure, SC Housing has directed this review should include the full parent parcel rather than only being limited to the 3.71-acre Jasmine project area. However, the funding only applies to the Jasmine's current project area, and any future development of the Wedgefield is beyond the applicant's scope. Property is under an Option to Lease with Greater Lake City Alliance, a South Carolina nonprofit corporation for a term of 99 years. The applicant entity (HD Lake City LLC) is aligned with the owner (Greater Lake City Alliance), which will retain ownership throughout the development process. The Jasmine will include 3 new buildings (totaling 39 apartment units), which are intended to serve families at or below 80% AMI. The Jasmine is located near schools and shopping. Onsite amenities will include designated green spaces, security cameras, high speed internet access, a business center, a picnic shelter, a clubhouse, and a playground. Ground disturbance will be required to construct a stormwater pond, building footers and foundations, and utilities. Federal, state, and monies from the Greater Lake City Alliance will fund the proposed development.

Statement of Purpose and Need for the Proposal [40 CFR 1508.9(b)]:

The purpose of The Jasmine project is to assist in addressing Lake City's need for safe, quality affordable housing. The project site is located in an area that is targeted for revitalization by the City of Lake City. The local area has a shortage of affordable

quality housing options. One, two, and three bedroom units will be provided, along with a highly desirable amenity package. The interior of the apartments will be spacious, including modern open floorplans with sunrooms, exterior storage, walk-in closets, and washer/dryer hookups. These newly constructed units will generally be considered superior to comparable properties in the area. The proposed development will provide for improvements in quality of life for many residents over years to come.

Existing Conditions and Trends [24 CFR 58.40(a)]:

The subject property itself is comprised of an abandoned vacant mobile home park. Internal access roadways, trailer pads, and weedy vegetation dominate the current landscape. The existing conditions represent an eyesore for surrounding residents. Prior conditions included ~50 mobile homes that were considered as substandard living conditions. As such, new apartment buildings will be a substantial improvement over past and existing conditions. The surrounding properties include aging singlefamily homes, attached duplexes, and an additional mobile home park. The new apartment buildings (along with any future housing that is developed in the larger parent parcel) will be more visually attractive than the neighboring structures. In the absence of The Jasmine project, the following feasible consequences may occur: - The project area could become a dumping ground. Due to the existing roadways, it is easily accessible by cars. - The existing roads would also be attractive to young people looking for a place for racing cars, which could lead to accidents and injuries. Such activities might be accompanied by illegal drug and alcohol use. - If left undeveloped, the site could become a hang-out for homeless people. - Trash and litter from the adjoining mobile home park is already present in the perimeter swale that separates the two properties. If left unattended, the trash may eventually clog up the ditch, leading to potential maintenance and stormwater concerns. - The property is currently used as a short-cut route by neighbors who are walking elsewhere. Though it's not necessarily problematic for someone to walk through the site, it is trespassing. Furthermore, if someone falls or is injured due to weedy vegetation, it could turn into a liability situation. - The planned housing units will be unavailable to the local population, denying them the ability for likely improved living conditions.

Maps, photographs, and other documentation of project location and description:

Determination:

~	Finding of No Significant Impact [24 CFR 58.40(g)(1); 40 CFR 1508.13] The project will not result in a significant impact on the quality of human
	environment
	Finding of Significant Impact

Approval Documents:

Signed FONSI.pdf

7015.15 certified by Certifying Officer on:

7015.16 certified by Authorizing Officer on:

Funding Information

Grant / Project Identification Number	HUD Program	Program Name	Funding Amount
F24-SG450100	Community Planning and Development (CPD)	Other CPD Program	\$1,222,775.84
M24-SG450100	Community Planning and Development (CPD)	HOME Program	\$2,945,292.00

Estimated Total HUD Funded,\$4,168,067.84Assisted or Insured Amount:

Estimated Total Project Cost [24 CFR 58.2 (a) \$13,061,163.00 **(5)]:**

Compliance with 24 CFR §50.4, §58.5 and §58.6 Laws and Authorities

Compliance Factors : Statutes, Executive Orders, and Regulations listed at 24 CFR §50.4, §58.5, and §58.6	Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?	Compliance determination (See Appendix A for source determinations)
STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORD	DERS, AND REGULATIO	DNS LISTED AT 24 CFR §50.4 & § 58.6
Airport Hazards Clear Zones and Accident Potential Zones; 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D	□ Yes ☑ No	The project site is not within 15,000 feet of a military airport or 2,500 feet of a civilian airport. The project is in compliance with Airport Hazards requirements.
Coastal Barrier Resources Act Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 [16 USC 3501]	□ Yes ☑ No	This project is not located in a CBRS Unit. Therefore, this project has no potential to impact a CBRS Unit and is in compliance with the Coastal Barrier Resources Act. Florence County is not on the coast and contains no CBRS units.

Flood Insurance Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 [42 USC 4001- 4128 and 42 USC 5154a]	□ Yes ☑ No	Based on the project description the project includes no activities that would require further evaluation under this section. The project does not require flood insurance or is excepted from flood insurance. While flood insurance may not be mandatory in this instance, HUD recommends that all insurable structures maintain flood insurance under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The project is in compliance with Flood Insurance requirements.
STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORE	DERS, AND REGULATIC	ONS LISTED AT 24 CFR §50.4 & § 58.5
Air Quality Clean Air Act, as amended, particularly section 176(c) & (d); 40 CFR Parts 6, 51, 93	□ Yes ☑ No	The project's county or air quality management district is in attainment status for all criteria pollutants. The project is in compliance with the Clean Air Act.
Coastal Zone Management Act Coastal Zone Management Act, sections 307(c) & (d)	□ Yes ☑ No	This project is not located in or does not affect a Coastal Zone as defined in the state Coastal Management Plan. The project is in compliance with the Coastal Zone Management Act.
Contamination and Toxic Substances 24 CFR 50.3(i) & 58.5(i)(2)]	☑ Yes □ No	Site contamination was evaluated as follows: ASTM Phase I ESA. On-site or nearby toxic, hazardous, or radioactive substances that could affect the health and safety of project occupants or conflict with the intended use of the property were not found. Radon analysis indicated elevated levels of radon or consideration of radon will occur following construction. Adverse radon impacts can be mitigated. With mitigation, identified in the mitigation section of this review, the project will be in compliance with contamination and toxic substances requirements. Radon Testing will occur once the development is built but prior to any residents moving in. Then testing will occur throughout the affordability period following the ANSI/AARST standards. Attached is a written agreement for the HTF funds

		that are involved in this development,
		see special conditions regarding radon
		testing.
Endangered Species Act	🗆 Yes 🗹 No	This project will have No Effect on listed
Endangered Species Act of 1973,		species because there are no listed
particularly section 7; 50 CFR Part		species or designated critical habitats in
402		the action area. This project is in
		compliance with the Endangered
		Species Act. The site is maintained and
		was previously developed.
Explosive and Flammable Hazards	🗆 Yes 🗹 No	There are no current or planned
Above-Ground Tanks)[24 CFR Part		stationary aboveground storage
51 Subpart C		containers of concern within 1 mile of
		the project site. The project is in
		compliance with explosive and
		flammable hazard requirements.
Farmlands Protection	□ Yes ☑ No	This project does not include any
Farmland Protection Policy Act of		activities that could potentially convert
1981, particularly sections 1504(b)		agricultural land to a non-agricultural
and 1541; 7 CFR Part 658		use. The project is in compliance with
		the Farmland Protection Policy Act.
Fleedulain Menagement	□ Yes ☑ No	
Floodplain Management		This project does not occur in the
Executive Order 11988, particularly		FFRMS floodplain. The project is in
section 2(a); 24 CFR Part 55		compliance with Executive Orders
		11988 and 13690.
Historic Preservation	🗆 Yes 🗹 No	Based on Section 106 consultation there
National Historic Preservation Act of		are No Historic Properties Affected
1966, particularly sections 106 and		because there are no historic properties
110; 36 CFR Part 800		present. The project is in compliance
		with Section 106.
Noise Abatement and Control	🗆 Yes 🗹 No	A Noise Assessment was conducted. The
Noise Control Act of 1972, as		noise level was acceptable: 64.0 db. See
amended by the Quiet Communities		noise analysis. The project is in
Act of 1978; 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart		compliance with HUD's Noise
В		regulation.
Sole Source Aquifers	🗆 Yes 🗹 No	The project is not located on a sole
Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as		source aquifer area. The project is in
amended, particularly section		compliance with Sole Source Aquifer
1424(e); 40 CFR Part 149		requirements. There are no sole source
		aquifers in South Carolina
Wetlands Protection	🗆 Yes 🗹 No	The project will not impact on- or off-
Executive Order 11990, particularly		site wetlands. The project is in
sections 2 and 5		compliance with Executive Order 11990.
Wild and Scenic Rivers Act	□ Yes ☑ No	This project is not within proximity of a
Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968,	-	NWSRS river. The project is in
particularly section 7(b) and (c)		
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		compliance with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.	
HUD H	HUD HOUSING ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS		
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE		USTICE	
Environmental Justice Executive Order 12898	□ Yes ☑ No	No adverse environmental impacts were identified in the project's total environmental review. The project is in compliance with Executive Order 12898. PER EO 14173 Environmental Justice is no longer taken into account.	

Environmental Assessment Factors [24 CFR 58.40; Ref. 40 CFR 1508.8 & 1508.27]

Impact Codes: An impact code from the following list has been used to make the determination of impact for each factor.

- (1) Minor beneficial impact
- (2) No impact anticipated
- (3) Minor Adverse Impact May require mitigation

(4) Significant or potentially significant impact requiring avoidance or modification which may require an Environmental Impact Statement.

Environmental Impact		Impact Evaluation	Mitigation
Assessment Factor	Code		
		LAND DEVELOPMENT	
Conformance with Plans / Compatible Land Use and Zoning / Scale and Urban Design	1	The project area has been used for residential purposes in the past and will continue under the same type of use. Prior mobile homes were demolished/removed, and the new structures will be an improvement compared to past conditions. Site plans will comply with all applicable setbacks and zoning requirements.	
Soil Suitability / Slope/ Erosion / Drainage and Storm Water Runoff	1	The site's soils have supported residential structures in the past and will continue to do so. The property is relatively level with no significant slopes or drainage concerns. Construction will proceed in compliance with applicable stormwater storage requirements. The new stormwater pond should provide water quality treatment benefits.	
Hazards and Nuisances including	1	The site is currently vacant. Though this is speculation, it could become a gathering	

Environmental	Impact	Impact Evaluation	Mitigation
Assessment Factor	Code		migation
Site Safety and Site-	couc	place for derelicts if left vacant. The existing	
Generated Noise		roadways provide easy access for dumping	
		and illegal racing. Development and	
		occupation by residents will prevent this	
		situation. Normal residential noise is	
		anticipated, consistent with surrounding	
		properties.	
		SOCIOECONOMIC	
Employment and	1	This project will create jobs during	
Income Patterns		construction.	
Demographic	2	No changes to local demographics is	
Character Changes /		anticipated. Housing will likely be used by	
Displacement		current residents in the area with limited	
		income.	
Environmental	2	Per EO 14173 environmental justice is no	
Justice EA Factor		longer taken into account.	
	сомм	UNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES	
Educational and	1	The small scale of this project will result in	
Cultural Facilities	1 3		
(Access and		facilities. Children attending the nearby	
Capacity)		school will be able to walk to/from school,	
		alleviating their need for parents to drive	
		them or take buses.	
Commercial Facilities	2	The small scale of this project will result in	
(Access and		no adverse impacts to commercial facilities.	
Proximity)		If new residents are brought to the area, it	
		would be an economic benefit to businesses.	
Health Care / Social	2	The small scale of this project will result in	
Services (Access and		no impacts to existing local health care or	
Capacity)		social systems.	
Solid Waste Disposal	2	The small scale of this project will result in	
and Recycling		no impacts to solid waste facilities. These	
(Feasibility and		services are provided for the surrounding	
Capacity)		residences already. Individual residents will	
		place their trash in a shared dumpster for	
		singular collection events.	
Waste Water and	2	The small scale of this project will result in	
Sanitary Sewers		no impacts to the capacity of the sanitary	
(Feasibility and		sewer system. Municipal water and sewer	
Capacity)		lines were already made available to this	
		site, due to the past mobile home park.	

Environmental	Impact	Impact Evaluation	Mitigation
Assessment Factor	Code		•
Water Supply (Feasibility and Capacity)	2	No impacts to municipal water lines are expected. Utility providers will benefit from the addition of paying customers. Municipal lines are available for the potable source through Lake City. Water services were previously provided to mobile home residents onsite.	
Public Safety - Police, Fire and Emergency Medical	2	Residents will likely move to this project area from other existing homes within Lake City, meaning emergency services are already generally in place. This development will result in no foreseeable impacts to	
Parks, Open Space and Recreation (Access and Capacity)	1	public safety services.The addition of a small number of residentswill have no negative impact on existingopen spaces in the area. There will be adirect benefit for child occupants who willhave access to a new playground onsite,potentially resulting in health benefits fromoutdoor play.	
Transportation and Accessibility (Access and Capacity)	2	The project is located in an existing neighborhood along a paved two-lane road. There will be a small increase in the number of vehicles involved and generated trips, as compared to previous mobile home park trips. Students could potentially walk to the nearby school.	
		NATURAL FEATURES	
Unique Natural Features /Water Resources	1	There are no unique aquatic features onsite. Ditches are located along the parent parcel's east and west boundaries. The west ditch contains trash from the adjoining mobile home park. It is anticipated some cleanup will occur during construction. There may be an overall improvement to water conditions from stormwater pond construction.	
Vegetation / Wildlife (Introduction, Modification, Removal, Disruption, etc.)	1	No impacts to wildlife are anticipated (see attached Endangered Species report). The lot is currently overgrown and weedy and will benefit from landscaping & maintenance. The completed project will be an improvement on the visual appearance for neighbors.	

Environmental	Impact	Impact Evaluation	Mitigation
Assessment Factor	Code		
Other Factors 1			
Other Factors 2			
		CLIMATE AND ENERGY	
Climate Change	2	Per EO 14148 climate change is no longer	
		taken into account	
Energy Efficiency 2		Energy efficient appliances will be used if practical. Installation of new landscaping,	
		including trees, will assist with cooling and	
		reducing sun exposure. The overall effect on	
		energy is negligible due to the small size of	
		the project.	

Supporting documentation

<u>The Jasmine ea factors cont.pdf</u> <u>The Jasmine EA Factors.pdf</u>

Additional Studies Performed:

Field Inspection [Optional]: Date and completed

by: Stacy Spriggs

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List of Sources, Agencies and Persons Consulted [40 CFR 1508.9(b)]:

*State Historic Preservation Office *Lake City Fire Department *City of Lake City Department of Public Works *USDA NRCS Soil Survey (website) *EPA Green Book (website) *EPA NEPAssist (website) *US Census Bureau TIGERWeb (website) *HUD Exchange (website) *US Army Corps of Engineers *US Fish & Wildlife Service -National Wetland Inventory Map (website) *US Fish & Wildlife Service - Coastal Barrier Resources System (website) *FEMA (website) *US National Park Service -National Rivers Inventory (website) *Florence County GIS mapping website

List of Permits Obtained:

It can be assumed that Building Permits for the new structures will be required, along with multiple more specific commonly issued sub-permits, such as roofing, HVAC, electrical, and plumbing. Inspections of various components are also expected to be required during construction.

Public Outreach [24 CFR 58.43]:

SC Housing will send out an email blast to 1000+ recipients, post on the agency website, and front lobby.

Cumulative Impact Analysis [24 CFR 58.32]:

No significant changes are anticipated in the surrounding area in the foreseeable future. This section of Lake City has long-established residential structures. The surrounding area has remained generally the same over the past 50 years or more. Outside of Lake City, most of the larger surrounding area in Florence County is rural residential in character, consisting of forests, farms, and low-density homesteads. There has been a slight increase in commercial growth in Lake City in recent years, resulting in new jobs. These commercial businesses include fast-food restaurants and retail, with relatively low salaries. There was also a slight increase in population in Lake City between 2021-2022. Workers are in need of appropriately priced housing options to serve the workforce sector of the community. Since the proposed project is essentially replacing previously demolished housing with improved conditions, no significant cumulative impacts are expected to occur at this stage. If the remaining portion of the parent parcel moves forward with housing development, a traffic study may be warranted to evaluate the need for a turning lane at the site entrance. Since the overall population of Lake City is increasing, it is reasonable to expect that the demand for affordable housing will continue to gradually grow.

Alternatives [24 CFR 58.40(e); 40 CFR 1508.9]

The subject site is located in an area targeted for revitalization by the City of Lake City. The applicant entity (HD Lake City. LLC) includes the Greater Lake City Alliance (GLCA). GLCA is a non-profit organization, whose mission is the enhancement of the Lake City community. GLCA's inclusion in this project aligns with their mission to be the longterm owner of the property, and to maintain its affordability after the 2-30 year restrictions lapse. The site is located in an existing residential neighborhood, and included past residences. The highest and best use of the subject area is development of new residential structures. Due to the surrounding residences, or other types of land uses (such as commercial or industrial) are incompatible. Additionally, the current zoning supports residential use. Alternatives for the affordable portion of this development could involve developing the entire ~22-acre parent parcel with single-family and higher priced housing. Such an option would be detrimental since its ability to address the need for affordable workforce options would be reduced. Another alternative would involve increasing or decreasing the number of multifamily units in The Jasmine. For instance, constructing two buildings instead of three, or adding height for another story of proposed units. These options are not practical, considering density limitations and construction costs. With the goal of providing affordable housing choices for low-income residents, the best economic choice for

both the developer and for future residents is the selected plan of three multifamily buildings.

No Action Alternative [24 CFR 58.40(e)]

If no action is taken, the subject area would remain as a vacant lot. It may be subject to unauthorized dumping and trespassing. The property owner would need to invest in ongoing mowing and maintenance to avoid weed infestation. In the absence of maintenance, the unpaved portions would fill in with vegetation, potentially allowing cover for homeless people to use the site. Existing adjoining neighbors would probably not be pleased with the conditions, and might complain to the City. Alternatively, the entire lot could eventually be developed with higher priced housing options. This scenario would simply reduce affordability for Lake City residents. Given the past residential use, zoning, and surrounding neighbors, it is unlikely the property would be developed with commercial or industrial buildings. The most likely future scenario is some type of residential use. The timing of development would be dependent on an entity with adequate funding materializing, who also has a desire to construct homes in this local area. The market would also need to support the assumed higher priced homes, to demonstrate the investment would be profitable.

Summary of Findings and Conclusions:

No adverse environmental impacts have been identified within this project's assessment. As such, no changes in the proposed plans are necessary to avoid impacts. Due to the relatively small scale of the proposed housing within a compatible existing residential neighborhood, no potential impacts are anticipated to the surrounding area. Additionally, the subject property was used as a mobile home park in the past. The envisioned multifamily units will be a continuation of past residential use, while providing a substantial improvement over past condition. Positive outcomes of this project involve availability of 39 new, modern affordable dwelling units. There is a shortage of affordable housing options in this area, and the proposed project will assist with addressing that shortage. The associated benefits for future residents include improved living conditions as compared to other similar properties in the surrounding area. School aged children will benefit from the availability of a playground onsite, and convenient walking distance to a nearby school. The onsite security cameras may assist with lowering crime and providing safer living conditions, as compared to other properties. The internet access and onsite business center may assist students and workers with meeting their goals. The green spaces, picnic shelter, and clubhouse will provide for gathering spaces for residents to engage with family members and friends. Existing neighbors will benefit from the aesthetic and safety improvements to an overgrown lot. The new stormwater pond is expected to provide water treatment and storage, which is an improvement over existing condition. The community will also benefit from construction jobs and the overall quality of life impacts for future occupants.

Mitigation Measures and Conditions [CFR 1505.2(c)]:

Summarized below are all mitigation measures adopted by the Responsible Entity to reduce, avoid or eliminate adverse environmental impacts and to avoid non-compliance or non-conformance with the above-listed authorities and factors. These measures/conditions must be incorporated into project contracts, development agreements and other relevant documents. The staff responsible for implementing and monitoring mitigation measures should be clearly identified in the mitigation plan.

Law, Authority, or Factor	Mitigation Measure or Condition	Comments on Completed Measures	Mitigation Plan	Complete
Contamination and Toxic Substances	Radon Testing will occur once the development is built but prior to any residents moving in. Then testing will occur throughout the affordability period following the ANSI/AARST standards	N/A		

Project Mitigation Plan

SC Housing will require an initial radon test prior to residents moving in. Then depending on the results every 2- or 5-years during affordability.

Supporting documentation on completed measures

APPENDIX A: Related Federal Laws and Authorities

Airport Hazards

General policy	Legislation	Regulation
It is HUD's policy to apply standards to		24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D
prevent incompatible development		
around civil airports and military airfields.		

1. To ensure compatible land use development, you must determine your site's proximity to civil and military airports. Is your project within 15,000 feet of a military airport or 2,500 feet of a civilian airport?

✓ No

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Document and upload the map showing that the site is not within the applicable distances to a military or civilian airport below

Yes

Screen Summary

Compliance Determination

The project site is not within 15,000 feet of a military airport or 2,500 feet of a civilian airport. The project is in compliance with Airport Hazards requirements.

Supporting documentation

Air Hazards and Noise.pdf

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

Coastal Barrier Resources

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
HUD financial assistance may not be	Coastal Barrier Resources Act	
used for most activities in units of the	(CBRA) of 1982, as amended by	
Coastal Barrier Resources System	the Coastal Barrier Improvement	
(CBRS). See 16 USC 3504 for limitations	Act of 1990 (16 USC 3501)	
on federal expenditures affecting the		
CBRS.		

1. Is the project located in a CBRS Unit?

✓ No

Document and upload map and documentation below.

Yes

Compliance Determination

This project is not located in a CBRS Unit. Therefore, this project has no potential to impact a CBRS Unit and is in compliance with the Coastal Barrier Resources Act. Florence County is not on the coast and contains no CBRS units.

Supporting documentation

<u>The Jasmine Coastal Barrier.pdf</u> <u>The Jasmine Coastal.pdf</u>

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

Flood Insurance

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Certain types of federal financial assistance may not be	Flood Disaster	24 CFR 50.4(b)(1)
used in floodplains unless the community participates	Protection Act of 1973	and 24 CFR 58.6(a)
in National Flood Insurance Program and flood	as amended (42 USC	and (b); 24 CFR
insurance is both obtained and maintained.	4001-4128)	55.1(b).

1. Does this project involve <u>financial assistance for construction, rehabilitation, or</u> <u>acquisition of a mobile home, building, or insurable personal property</u>?

 ✓ No. This project does not require flood insurance or is excepted from flood insurance.

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section.

Yes

4. While flood insurance is not mandatory for this project, HUD strongly recommends that all insurable structures maintain flood insurance under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Will flood insurance be required as a mitigation measure or condition?

Yes No

Screen Summary

Compliance Determination

Based on the project description the project includes no activities that would require further evaluation under this section. The project does not require flood insurance or is excepted from flood insurance. While flood insurance may not be mandatory in this instance, HUD recommends that all insurable structures maintain flood insurance under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The project is in compliance with Flood Insurance requirements.

Supporting documentation

<u>Flood map.pdf</u>

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

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Air Quality

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
The Clean Air Act is administered	Clean Air Act (42 USC 7401 et	40 CFR Parts 6, 51
by the U.S. Environmental	seq.) as amended particularly	and 93
Protection Agency (EPA), which	Section 176(c) and (d) (42 USC	
sets national standards on	7506(c) and (d))	
ambient pollutants. In addition,		
the Clean Air Act is administered		
by States, which must develop		
State Implementation Plans (SIPs)		
to regulate their state air quality.		
Projects funded by HUD must		
demonstrate that they conform		
to the appropriate SIP.		

1. Does your project include new construction or conversion of land use facilitating the development of public, commercial, or industrial facilities OR five or more dwelling units?

- ✓ Yes
 - No

Air Quality Attainment Status of Project's County or Air Quality Management District

2. Is your project's air quality management district or county in non-attainment or maintenance status for any criteria pollutants?

 ✓ No, project's county or air quality management district is in attainment status for all criteria pollutants.

Yes, project's management district or county is in non-attainment or maintenance status for the following criteria pollutants (check all that apply):

Screen Summary

Compliance Determination

The project's county or air quality management district is in attainment status for all criteria pollutants. The project is in compliance with the Clean Air Act.

Supporting documentation

The Jasmine Air Quality.pdf

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

Coastal Zone Management Act

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Federal assistance to applicant	Coastal Zone Management	15 CFR Part 930
agencies for activities affecting	Act (16 USC 1451-1464),	
any coastal use or resource is	particularly section 307(c)	
granted only when such	and (d) (16 USC 1456(c) and	
activities are consistent with	(d))	
federally approved State		
Coastal Zone Management Act		
Plans.		

1. Is the project located in, or does it affect, a Coastal Zone as defined in your state Coastal Management Plan?

Yes

✓ No

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Document and upload all documents used to make your determination below.

Screen Summary

Compliance Determination

This project is not located in or does not affect a Coastal Zone as defined in the state Coastal Management Plan. The project is in compliance with the Coastal Zone Management Act.

Supporting documentation

The Jasmine Coastal(1).pdf

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

Contamination and Toxic Substances

General Requirements	Legislation	Regulations
It is HUD policy that all properties that are being		24 CFR
proposed for use in HUD programs be free of		58.5(i)(2)
hazardous materials, contamination, toxic		24 CFR 50.3(i)
chemicals and gases, and radioactive substances,		
where a hazard could affect the health and safety of		
the occupants or conflict with the intended		
utilization of the property.		
Reference		
https://www.onecpd.info/environmental-review/site-contamination		

1. How was site contamination evaluated?* Select all that apply.

ASTM Phase I ESA

ASTM Phase II ESA

Remediation or clean-up plan

ASTM Vapor Encroachment Screening.

None of the above

* HUD regulations at 24 CFR § 58.5(i)(2)(ii) require that the environmental review for multifamily housing with five or more dwelling units or non-residential property include the evaluation of previous uses of the site or other evidence of contamination on or near the site. For acquisition and new construction of multifamily and nonresidential properties HUD strongly advises the review include an ASTM Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) to meet real estate transaction standards of due diligence and to help ensure compliance with HUD's toxic policy at 24 CFR §58.5(i) and 24 CFR §50.3(i). Also note that some HUD programs require an ASTM Phase I ESA.

2. Were any on-site or nearby toxic, hazardous, or radioactive substances* (excluding radon) found that could affect the health and safety of project occupants or conflict with the intended use of the property? (Were any recognized environmental conditions or RECs identified in a Phase I ESA and confirmed in a Phase II ESA?)

Provide a map or other documentation of absence or presence of contamination** and explain evaluation of site contamination in the Screen Summary at the bottom of this screen.

✓ No

Explain:

Per the PHASE I no RECs

Yes

* This question covers the presence of radioactive substances excluding radon. Radon is addressed in the Radon Exempt Question.

** Utilize EPA's Enviromapper, NEPAssist, or state/tribal databases to identify nearby dumps, junk yards, landfills, hazardous waste sites, and industrial sites, including EPA National Priorities List Sites (Superfund sites), CERCLA or state-equivalent sites, RCRA Corrective Action sites with release(s) or suspected release(s) requiring clean-up action and/or further investigation. Additional supporting documentation may include other inspections and reports.

3. Evaluate the building(s) for radon. Do all buildings meet any of the exemptions* from having to consider radon in the contamination analysis listed in CPD Notice <u>CPD-23-103</u>?

Yes

Explain:

🗸 No

* Notes:

• Buildings with no enclosed areas having ground contact.

• Buildings containing crawlspaces, utility tunnels, or parking garages would not be exempt, however buildings built on piers would be exempt, provided that there is open air between the lowest floor of the building and the ground.

• Buildings that are not residential and will not be occupied for more than 4 hours per day.

• Buildings with existing radon mitigation systems - document radon levels are below 4 pCi/L with test results dated within two years of submitting the application for HUD assistance and document the system includes an ongoing maintenance plan that includes periodic testing to ensure the system continues to meet the current EPA recommended levels. If the project does not require an application, document test results dated within two years of the date the environmental review is certified. Refer to program office guidance to ensure compliance with program requirements.

• Buildings tested within five years of the submission of application for HUD assistance: test results document indoor radon levels are below current the EPA's recommended action levels of 4.0 pCi/L. For buildings with test data older than five years, any new environmental review must include a consideration of radon using one of the methods in Section A below.

4. Is the proposed project new construction or substantial rehabilitation where testing will be conducted but cannot yet occur because building construction has not been completed?

✓ Yes

Compliance with this section is conditioned on post-construction testing being conducted, followed by mitigation, if needed. Radon test results, along with any needed mitigation plan, must be uploaded to the mitigation section within this screen.

No

8. Mitigation

Document the mitigation needed according to the requirements of the appropriate federal, state, tribal, or local oversight agency. If the adverse environmental impacts cannot be mitigated, then HUD assistance may not be used for the project at this site.

For instances where radon mitigation is required (i.e. where test results demonstrated radon levels at 4.0 pCi/L and above), then you must include a radon mitigation plan*.

Can all adverse environmental impacts be mitigated?

No, all adverse environmental impacts cannot feasibly be mitigated. Project cannot proceed at this location.

 Yes, all adverse environmental impacts can be eliminated through mitigation, and/or consideration of radon and radon mitigation, if needed, will occur following construction.
Provide all mitigation requirements** and documents in the Screen Summary at the bottom of this screen.

* Refer to CPD Notice <u>CPD-23-103</u> for additional information on radon mitigation plans. ** Mitigation requirements include all clean-up requirements required by applicable federal, state, tribal, or local law. Additionally, please upload, as applicable, the long-term operations and maintenance plan, Remedial Action Work Plan, and other equivalent documents.

9. Describe how compliance was achieved. Include any of the following that apply: State Voluntary Clean-up Program, a No Further Action letter, use of engineering controls*, or use of institutional controls**.

Radon Testing will occur once the development is built but prior to any residents moving in. Then testing will occur throughout the affordability period following the ANSI/AARST standards

If a remediation plan or clean-up program was necessary, which standard does it follow?

Complete removal

Risk-based corrective action (RBCA)

Other

* Engineering controls are any physical mechanism used to contain or stabilize contamination or ensure the effectiveness of a remedial action. Engineering controls may include, caps, covers, dikes, trenches, leachate collection systems, radon mitigation systems, signs, fences, physical access controls, ground water monitoring systems and ground water containment systems including, slurry walls and ground water pumping systems.

** Institutional controls are mechanisms used to limit human activities at or near a contaminated site, or to ensure the effectiveness of the remedial action over time, when contaminants remain at a site at levels above the applicable remediation standard which would allow for unrestricted use of the property. Institutional controls may include structure, land, and natural resource use restrictions, well restriction areas, classification exception areas, deed notices, and declarations of environmental restrictions.

Screen Summary

Compliance Determination

Site contamination was evaluated as follows: ASTM Phase I ESA. On-site or nearby toxic, hazardous, or radioactive substances that could affect the health and safety of project occupants or conflict with the intended use of the property were not found. Radon analysis indicated elevated levels of radon or consideration of radon will occur following construction. Adverse radon impacts can be mitigated. With mitigation, identified in the mitigation section of this review, the project will be in compliance with contamination and toxic substances requirements. Radon Testing will occur once the development is built but prior to any residents moving in. Then testing will occur throughout the affordability period following the ANSI/AARST standards. Attached is a written agreement for the HTF funds that are involved in this development, see special conditions regarding radon testing.

Supporting documentation

HTF written agreement Radon example.pdf Phase 1.pdf

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

✓ Yes

No

Endangered Species

General requirements	ESA Legislation	Regulations
Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA)	The Endangered	50 CFR Part
mandates that federal agencies ensure that	Species Act of 1973	402
actions that they authorize, fund, or carry out	(16 U.S.C. 1531 et	
shall not jeopardize the continued existence of	seq.); particularly	
federally listed plants and animals or result in	section 7 (16 USC	
the adverse modification or destruction of	1536).	
designated critical habitat. Where their actions		
may affect resources protected by the ESA,		
agencies must consult with the Fish and Wildlife		
Service and/or the National Marine Fisheries		
Service ("FWS" and "NMFS" or "the Services").		

1. Does the project involve any activities that have the potential to affect specifies or habitats?

No, the project will have No Effect due to the nature of the activities involved in the project.

No, the project will have No Effect based on a letter of understanding, memorandum of agreement, programmatic agreement, or checklist provided by local HUD office

 ✓ Yes, the activities involved in the project have the potential to affect species and/or habitats.

2. Are federally listed species or designated critical habitats present in the action area?

✓ No, the project will have No Effect due to the absence of federally listed species and designated critical habitat

> Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Document and upload all documents used to make your determination below. Documentation may include letters from the Services, species lists from the Services' websites, surveys or other documents and analysis showing that there are no species in the action area.

Yes, there are federally listed species or designated critical habitats present in the action area.

Screen Summary

Compliance Determination

This project will have No Effect on listed species because there are no listed species or designated critical habitats in the action area. This project is in compliance with the Endangered Species Act. The site is maintained and was previously developed.

Supporting documentation

appendice E.pdf Endangered Species language from phase 1.pdf

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

Explosive and Flammable Hazards

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
HUD-assisted projects must meet	N/A	24 CFR Part 51
Acceptable Separation Distance (ASD)		Subpart C
requirements to protect them from		
explosive and flammable hazards.		

1. Is the proposed HUD-assisted project itself the development of a hazardous facility (a facility that mainly stores, handles or processes flammable or combustible chemicals such as bulk fuel storage facilities and refineries)?

✓ No

Yes

2. Does this project include any of the following activities: development, construction, rehabilitation that will increase residential densities, or conversion?

No

✓ Yes

3. Within 1 mile of the project site, are there any current or planned stationary aboveground storage containers that are covered by 24 CFR 51C? Containers that are NOT covered under the regulation include:

• Containers 100 gallons or less in capacity, containing common liquid industrial fuels OR

• Containers of liquified petroleum gas (LPG) or propane with a water volume capacity of 1,000 gallons or less that meet the requirements of the 2017 or later version of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Code 58.

If all containers within the search area fit the above criteria, answer "No." For any other type of aboveground storage container within the search area that holds one of the flammable or explosive materials listed in Appendix I of 24 CFR part 51 subpart C, answer "Yes."

✓ No

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Document and upload all documents used to make your determination below.

Yes

Screen Summary Compliance Determination

There are no current or planned stationary aboveground storage containers of concern within 1 mile of the project site. The project is in compliance with explosive and flammable hazard requirements.

Supporting documentation

Explosives Conclusions.pdf Explosive and Flammable Hazards.pdf

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

Farmlands Protection

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
The Farmland Protection	Farmland Protection Policy	<u>7 CFR Part 658</u>
Policy Act (FPPA) discourages	Act of 1981 (7 U.S.C. 4201	
federal activities that would	et seq.)	
convert farmland to		
nonagricultural purposes.		

1. Does your project include any activities, including new construction, acquisition of undeveloped land or conversion, that could convert agricultural land to a non-agricultural use?

Yes

✓ No

If your project includes new construction, acquisition of undeveloped land or conversion, explain how you determined that agricultural land would not be converted:

The proposed development is going to be new construction; however, the site being proposed was a former mobile home park.

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Document and upload all documents used to make your determination below.

Screen Summary

Compliance Determination

This project does not include any activities that could potentially convert agricultural land to a non-agricultural use. The project is in compliance with the Farmland Protection Policy Act.

Supporting documentation

The Jasmine Farmlands.pdf

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

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Floodplain Management

General Requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Executive Order 11988,	Executive Order 11988	24 CFR 55
Floodplain Management,	* Executive Order 13690	
requires Federal activities to	* 42 USC 4001-4128	
avoid impacts to floodplains	* 42 USC 5154a	
and to avoid direct and	* only applies to screen 2047	
indirect support of floodplain	and not 2046	
development to the extent		
practicable.		

1. Does this project meet an exemption at 24 CFR 55.12 from compliance with HUD's floodplain management regulations in Part 55?

Yes

(a) HUD-assisted activities described in 24 CFR 58.34 and 58.35(b).

(b) HUD-assisted activities described in 24 CFR 50.19, except as otherwise indicated in § 50.19.

(c) The approval of financial assistance for restoring and preserving the natural and beneficial functions and values of floodplains and wetlands, including through acquisition of such floodplain and wetland property, where a permanent covenant or comparable restriction is place on the property's continued use for flood control, wetland projection, open space, or park land, but only if:

(1) The property is cleared of all existing buildings and walled structures; and

(2) The property is cleared of related improvements except those which:

(i) Are directly related to flood control, wetland protection, open space, or park land (including playgrounds and recreation areas);

(ii) Do not modify existing wetland areas or involve fill, paving, or other ground disturbance beyond minimal trails or paths; and

(iii) Are designed to be compatible with the beneficial floodplain or wetland function of the property.

(d) An action involving a repossession, receivership, foreclosure, or similar acquisition of property to protect or enforce HUD's financial interests under previously approved loans, grants, mortgage insurance,

or other HUD assistance.

(e) Policy-level actions described at 24 CFR 50.16 that do not involve site-based decisions.

(f) A minor amendment to a previously approved action with no additional adverse impact on or from a floodplain or wetland.

(g) HUD's or the responsible entity's approval of a project site, an incidental portion of which is situated in the FFRMS floodplain (not including the floodway, LiMWA, or coastal high hazard area) but only if: (1) The proposed project site does not include any existing or proposed buildings or improvements that modify or occupy the FFRMS floodplain except de minimis improvements such as recreation areas and trails; and (2) the proposed project will not result in any new construction in or modifications of a wetland .

(h) Issuance or use of Housing Vouchers, or other forms of rental subsidy where HUD, the awarding community, or the public housing agency that administers the contract awards rental subsidies that are not project-based (i.e., do not involve site-specific subsidies).

(i) Special projects directed to the removal of material and architectural barriers that restrict the mobility of and accessibility to elderly and persons with disabilities.

Describe:

✓ No

2. Does the project include a Critical Action? Examples of Critical Actions include projects involving hospitals, fire and police stations, nursing homes, hazardous chemical storage, storage of valuable records, and utility plants.

Yes

Describe:

✓ No

3. Determine the extent of the FFRMS floodplain and provide mapping documentation in support of that determination

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The extent of the FFRMS floodplain can be determined using a Climate Informed Science Approach (CISA), 0.2 percent flood approach (0.2 PFA), or freeboard value approach (FVA). For projects in areas without available CISA data or without FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), Flood Insurance Studies (FISs) or Advisory Base Flood Elevations (ABFEs), use the best available information¹ to determine flood elevation. Include documentation and an explanation of why this is the best available information² for the site. Note that newly constructed and substantially improved³ structures must be elevated to the FFRMS floodplain regardless of the approach chosen to determine the floodplain.

Select one of the following three options:

CISA for non-critical actions. If using a local tool , data, or resources, ensure that the FFRMS elevation is higher than would have been determined using the 0.2 PFA or the FVA.

 ✓ 0.2-PFA. Where FEMA has defined the 0.2-percent-annual-chance floodplain, the FFRMS floodplain is the area that FEMA has designated as within the 0.2-percent-annual-chance floodplain.

FVA. If neither CISA nor 0.2-PFA is available, for non-critical actions, the FFRMS floodplain is the area that results from adding two feet to the base flood elevation as established by the effective FIRM or FIS or — if available — a FEMA-provided preliminary or pending FIRM or FIS or advisory base flood elevations, whether regulatory or informational in nature. However, an interim or preliminary FEMA map cannot be used if it is lower than the current FIRM or FIS.

¹ Sources which merit investigation include the files and studies of other federal agencies, such as the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Soil Conservation Service and the U. S. Geological Survey. These agencies have prepared flood hazard studies for several thousand localities and, through their technical assistance programs, hydrologic studies, soil surveys, and other investigations have collected or developed other floodplain information for numerous sites and areas. States and communities are also sources of information on past flood 'experiences within their boundaries and are particularly knowledgeable about areas subject to high-risk flood hazards such as alluvial fans, high velocity flows, mudflows and mudslides, ice jams, subsidence and liquefaction.

² If you are using best available information, select the FVA option below and provide supporting documentation in the screen summary. Contact your <u>local environmental officer</u> with additional compliance questions.

³ Substantial improvement means any repair or improvement of a structure which costs at least 50 percent of the market value of the structure before repair or improvement or results in an increase of more than 20 percent of the number of dwelling units. The full definition can be found at 24 CFR 55.2(b)(12).

5. Does your project occur in the FFRMS floodplain?

Yes

✓ No

Screen Summary

Compliance Determination

This project does not occur in the FFRMS floodplain. The project is in compliance with Executive Orders 11988 and 13690.

Supporting documentation

<u>FFEs.pdf</u> <u>Per USGS the elevation of the site is approximately 77ft.pdf</u> <u>documenation of 500 year being mapped.pdf</u> <u>FIRMETTE.pdf</u>

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

Historic Preservation

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Regulations under	Section 106 of the	36 CFR 800 "Protection of Historic
Section 106 of the	National Historic	Properties"
National Historic	Preservation Act	https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CF
Preservation Act	(16 U.S.C. 470f)	R-2012-title36-vol3/pdf/CFR-2012-title36-
(NHPA) require a		vol3-part800.pdf
consultative process		
to identify historic		
properties, assess		
project impacts on		
them, and avoid,		
minimize, or mitigate		
adverse effects		

Threshold

Is Section 106 review required for your project?

No, because the project consists solely of activities listed as exempt in a Programmatic Agreement (PA). (See the PA Database to find applicable PAs.) No, because the project consists solely of activities included in a No Potential to Cause Effects memo or other determination [36 CFR 800.3(a)(1)].

 ✓ Yes, because the project includes activities with potential to cause effects (direct or indirect).

Step 1 – Initiate Consultation

Select all consulting parties below (check all that apply):

- ✓ State Historic Preservation Offer (SHPO) Completed
- ✓ Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Not Required
- ✓ Indian Tribes, including Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPOs) or Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs)
 - ✓ Catawba Indian Nation Completed
Other Consulting Parties

Describe the process of selecting consulting parties and initiating consultation here:

SHPO issues its determination, then SC Housing uses HUD's TDAT to determine which THPO's to contact

Document and upload all correspondence, notices and notes (including comments and objections received below).

Was the Section 106 Lender Delegation Memo used for Section 106 consultation?

Yes No

Step 2 – Identify and Evaluate Historic Properties

1. Define the Area of Potential Effect (APE), either by entering the address(es) or uploading a map depicting the APE below:

In the chart below, list historic properties identified and evaluated in the APE. Every historic property that may be affected by the project should be included in the chart.

Upload the documentation (survey forms, Register nominations, concurrence(s) and/or objection(s), notes, and photos) that justify your National Register Status determination below.

Address / Location	National Register	SHPO Concurrence	Sensitive
/ District	Status		Information

Additional Notes:

2. Was a survey of historic buildings and/or archeological sites done as part of the project?

Yes

Step 3 –Assess Effects of the Project on Historic Properties

Only properties that are listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places receive further consideration under Section 106. Assess the effect(s) of the project by applying the Criteria of Adverse Effect. (<u>36 CFR 800.5</u>)] Consider direct and indirect effects as applicable as per guidance on <u>direct and indirect effects</u>.

Choose one of the findings below - No Historic Properties Affected, No Adverse Effect, or Adverse Effect; and seek concurrence from consulting parties.

✓ No Historic Properties Affected

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Document and upload concurrence(s) or objection(s) below.

Document reason for finding:

✓ No historic properties present.

Historic properties present, but project will have no effect upon them.

No Adverse Effect

Adverse Effect

Screen Summary

Compliance Determination

Based on Section 106 consultation there are No Historic Properties Affected because there are no historic properties present. The project is in compliance with Section 106.

Supporting documentation

<u>SHPO response.pdf</u> <u>Catawba Response.docx</u> <u>Sent to Catawba.pdf</u> <u>TDAT.pdf</u>

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

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✓ No

Noise Abatement and Control

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
HUD's noise regulations protect	Noise Control Act of 1972	Title 24 CFR 51
residential properties from		Subpart B
excessive noise exposure. HUD	General Services Administration	
encourages mitigation as	Federal Management Circular	
appropriate.	75-2: "Compatible Land Uses at	
	Federal Airfields"	

1. What activities does your project involve? Check all that apply:

✓ New construction for residential use

NOTE: HUD assistance to new construction projects is generally prohibited if they are located in an Unacceptable zone, and HUD discourages assistance for new construction projects in Normally Unacceptable zones. See 24 CFR 51.101(a)(3) for further details.

Rehabilitation of an existing residential property

A research demonstration project which does not result in new construction or reconstruction

An interstate land sales registration

Any timely emergency assistance under disaster assistance provision or appropriations which are provided to save lives, protect property, protect public health and safety, remove debris and wreckage, or assistance that has the effect of restoring facilities substantially as they existed prior to the disaster None of the above

4. Complete the Preliminary Screening to identify potential noise generators in the vicinity (1000' from a major road, 3000' from a railroad, or 15 miles from an airport).

Indicate the findings of the Preliminary Screening below:

There are no noise generators found within the threshold distances above.

✓ Noise generators were found within the threshold distances.

5. Complete the Preliminary Screening to identify potential noise generators in the

✓ Acceptable: (65 decibels or less; the ceiling may be shifted to 70 decibels in circumstances described in §24 CFR 51.105(a))

Indicate noise level here: 64

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Document and upload noise analysis, including noise level and data used to complete the analysis below.

Normally Unacceptable: (Above 65 decibels but not exceeding 75 decibels; the floor may be shifted to 70 decibels in circumstances described in §24 CFR 51.105(a))

Unacceptable: (Above 75 decibels)

HUD strongly encourages conversion of noise-exposed sites to land uses compatible with high noise levels.

Check here to affirm that you have considered converting this property to a non-residential use compatible with high noise levels.

Indicate noise level here: 64

Document and upload noise analysis, including noise level and data used to complete the analysis below.

Screen Summary

Compliance Determination

A Noise Assessment was conducted. The noise level was acceptable: 64.0 db. See noise analysis. The project is in compliance with HUD's Noise regulation.

Supporting documentation

<u>The Jasmine Noise study.pdf</u> DNL Calculator data from Jasmine Noise Investigation.pdf

NoiseAbatementandControlEAWorksheet.pdf

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

Sole Source Aquifers

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
The Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974	Safe Drinking Water	40 CFR Part 149
protects drinking water systems	Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C.	
which are the sole or principal	201, 300f et seq., and	
drinking water source for an area	21 U.S.C. 349)	
and which, if contaminated, would		
create a significant hazard to public		
health.		

1. Does the project consist solely of acquisition, leasing, or rehabilitation of an existing building(s)?

Yes

✓ No

2. Is the project located on a sole source aquifer (SSA)?

A sole source aquifer is defined as an aquifer that supplies at least 50 percent of the drinking water consumed in the area overlying the aquifer. This includes streamflow source areas, which are upstream areas of losing streams that flow into the recharge area.

✓ No

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Document and upload documentation used to make your determination, such as a map of your project (or jurisdiction, if appropriate) in relation to the nearest SSA and its source area, below.

Yes

Screen Summary

Compliance Determination

The project is not located on a sole source aquifer area. The project is in compliance with Sole Source Aquifer requirements. There are no sole source aquifers in South Carolina

Supporting documentation

The Jasmine SSAquifers.pdf

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

Wetlands Protection

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Executive Order 11990 discourages direct or	Executive Order	24 CFR 55.20 can be
indirect support of new construction impacting	11990	used for general
wetlands wherever there is a practicable		guidance regarding
alternative. The Fish and Wildlife Service's		the 8 Step Process.
National Wetlands Inventory can be used as a		
primary screening tool, but observed or known		
wetlands not indicated on NWI maps must also		
be processed Off-site impacts that result in		
draining, impounding, or destroying wetlands		
must also be processed.		

1. Does this project involve new construction as defined in Executive Order 11990, expansion of a building's footprint, or ground disturbance? The term "new construction" shall include draining, dredging, channelizing, filling, diking, impounding, and related activities and any structures or facilities begun or authorized after the effective date of the Order

No

✓ Yes

2. Will the new construction or other ground disturbance impact an on- or off-site wetland? The term "wetlands" means those areas that are inundated by surface or ground water with a frequency sufficient to support, and under normal circumstances does or would support, a prevalence of vegetative or aquatic life that requires saturated or seasonally saturated soil conditions for growth and reproduction. Wetlands generally include swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas such as sloughs, potholes, wet meadows, river overflows, mud flats, and natural ponds.

"Wetlands under E.O. 11990 include isolated and non-jurisdictional wetlands."

✓ No, a wetland will not be impacted in terms of E.O. 11990's definition of new construction.

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Document and upload a map or any other relevant documentation below which explains your determination

Yes, there is a wetland that be impacted in terms of E.O. 11990's definition of new construction.

Screen Summary Compliance Determination

The project will not impact on- or off-site wetlands. The project is in compliance with Executive Order 11990.

Supporting documentation

The JasmineWetlands.pdf

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

Wild and Scenic Rivers Act

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act	The Wild and Scenic Rivers	36 CFR Part 297
provides federal protection for	Act (16 U.S.C. 1271-1287),	
certain free-flowing, wild, scenic	particularly section 7(b) and	
and recreational rivers	(c) (16 U.S.C. 1278(b) and (c))	
designated as components or		
potential components of the		
National Wild and Scenic Rivers		
System (NWSRS) from the effects		
of construction or development.		

1. Is your project within proximity of a NWSRS river?

✓ No

Yes, the project is in proximity of a Designated Wild and Scenic River or Study Wild and Scenic River.

Yes, the project is in proximity of a Nationwide Rivers Inventory (NRI) River.

Screen Summary

Compliance Determination

This project is not within proximity of a NWSRS river. The project is in compliance with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

Supporting documentation

The Jasmine WildRivers.pdf

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

Environmental Justice

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Determine if the project	Executive Order 12898	
creates adverse environmental		
impacts upon a low-income or		
minority community. If it		
does, engage the community		
in meaningful participation		
about mitigating the impacts		
or move the project.		

HUD strongly encourages starting the Environmental Justice analysis only after all other laws and authorities, including Environmental Assessment factors if necessary, have been completed.

1. Were any adverse environmental impacts identified in any other compliance review portion of this project's total environmental review?

Yes

✓ No

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section.

Screen Summary

Compliance Determination

No adverse environmental impacts were identified in the project's total environmental review. The project is in compliance with Executive Order 12898. PER EO 14173 Environmental Justice is no longer taken into account.

Supporting documentation

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

✓ No