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September 4, 2007

TO: Montana Department of Commerce – Community Development Division
Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks – Resource Assessment Unit
Montana Department of Environmental Quality
Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
Montana Environmental Quality Council
Montana State Historic Preservation Office - Preservation Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Mile High Conservation District
Butte-Silver Bow Planning Department
Butte Historical Society

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST A RELEASE OF FUNDS

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES AND GROUPS:

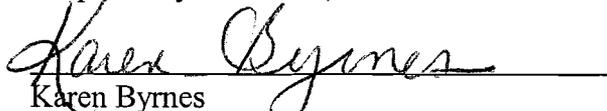
Please be advised that the City and County of Butte-Silver Bow has cause to advertise the enclosed *Notice Of Intent To Request a Release of Funds* for the Gilder House project, a recipient of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds provided under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

The Gilder House is a 5000SF community-based residential psychiatric crisis home to be constructed in the first block of East Copper Street, on property legally described as Lots 6-9, Block 12, Original Butte Townsite, Butte-Silver Bow, Montana.

The local comment period shall commence on September 6, 2007 and end on September 13, 2007, while the period for submittal of comments from state agencies shall commence on September 14, 2007 and end on September 28, 2007.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Karen Byrnes
Environmental Certifying Officer

Enclosure

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EXHIBIT 2-K

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (NOI/RROF)

09/05/2007

*Butte-Silver Bow Government: Butte, MT
155 W. Granite
Butte, MT 59701*

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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about 9/13/2007 the above-named Butte-Silver Bow Government will request the Montana Department of Commerce to release funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, (PL93-383) for the following project:

PROJECT, TITLE OR NAME: *Western Montana Mental Health – Gilder House*

PURPOSE OR NATURE OF PROJECT: *Short-term Crisis Facility*

LOCATION (CITY, COUNTY, STATE): *East Copper Street, Butte, MT 59701*

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: \$450,000.00

An Environmental Review Record documenting review of all project activities in respect to impacts on the environment has been made by the above-named Butte- Silver Bow Government. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination or copying, upon request.

The Butte – Silver Bow Government will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant funds provided by the Montana Department of Commerce, under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. The Butte- Silver Bow Government is certifying to the Department of Commerce that the Butte- Silver Bow Government and Chief Executive Paul Babb, in his official capacity as Chief Executive, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect on the certification is that upon its approval, the Butte-Silver Bow Government may use the CDBG funds, and the Department of Commerce will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as delegated to the State of Montana through the 1981 Amendments to the Housing and Community Development Act.

The Department of Commerce will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases:

- (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officer approved by the Department of Commerce;
- (b) that the applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process;

(c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by DOC; 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 design.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to the CDBG Program, Department of Commerce, Community Development Division, P.O. Box 200523, 301 S. Park Avenue, Helena, Montana 59620.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the Department of Commerce. No objection received after 9/28/07 will be considered by the Department of Commerce.

Karen Byrnes, Environmental Certifying Officer

Butte-Silver Bow Government

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