

HUD Environmental Review Process NOI-RROF Publication vs Combined FONSI Publication

NOI-RROF Process (Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds)			Combined FONSI Process (Finding of No Significant Impact <i>and</i> Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds)		
For Categorically Excluded (CAT X) Projects			For Environmental Assessment (EA) Projects		
Required when any environmental criteria (including floodplains) are triggered and require mitigation			Required for <u>all</u> projects that trigger the need for an EA review <i>regardless</i> of whether or not any environmental criteria are triggered. (Typically the EA is for new construction)		
1	CAT X checklist is prepared/submitted		1	EA Checklist is prepared/submitted	
2	State staff reviews to ensure compliance		2	State staff reviews to ensure compliance	
3	In a flood plain? (SFHA)		3	In a flood plain? (SFHA)	
4	Yes?	No?	4	Yes?	No?
5	8 Step Floodplain Process Required	N/A	5	8 Step Floodplain Process Required	N/A
6	Publish 1st Floodplain Notice	N/A	6	Publish 1st Floodplain Notice	N/A
7	Allow 15 day comment period	N/A	7	Allow 15 day comment period	N/A
8	Publish 2nd Floodplain Notice	N/A	8	Publish 2nd Floodplain Notice	N/A
9	Allow 7 day comment period	N/A	9	Allow 7 day comment period	N/A
10	Update 8 Step Process Notes	N/A	10	Update 8 Step Process Notes	N/A
11	Attach Notices/8 Step Info to checklist	N/A	11	Attach Notices/8 Step Info to checklist	N/A
12	Publish NOI-RROF Notice in Local paper		12	Publish FONSI Notice in Local Paper	
N O T E	The NOI-RROF must address floodplain <i>and</i> the other environmental criteria that were triggered and require mitigation		N O T E	The FONSI must address floodplain <i>and/or</i> any other environmental criteria that <i>may</i> have been triggered and require mitigation measures	
13	Allow 7 day comment period		13	Allow 15 day comment period	
14	Submit Request for Release of Funds (RROF)		14	Submit Request for Release of Funds (RROF)	
15	Allow 15 day comment period		15	Allow 15 day comment period	
16	State staff Issues Environmental Clearance		16	State staff Issues Environmental Clearance	
17	All published notices/clearance letter attached to ERR in WebGrants		17	All published notices/clearance letter attached to ERR in WebGrants	