

# Hurricane IRMA - Mitigation Community Development Block Grant Environmental Review



TO: The Honorable Garrett Anderson, Mayor  
City of Avon Park

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Department of Economic Opportunity  
Office of Long-Term Resiliency

DATE: April 25, 2022

RE: Exempt Activities Approval  
City of Avon Park – Distribution System and DWTP Infrastructure Upgrades  
Community Development Block Grant - Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Program  
Grant Number: B-18-DP-12-0002  
Project Grant Number: MT039

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On April 25, 2022, the City of Avon Park submitted the Exemption Certification and associated documentation related to the *Distribution System and DWTP Infrastructure Upgrades project*.

After reviewing the information, DEO confirms compliance requirements of 24 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 58.34(a) have been met and funding specific to the exempt activities indicated in the Exemption Certification may be expended.

However, the City of Avon Park's *Distribution System and DWTP Infrastructure Upgrades project* does not meet the exemption requirements of 24 CFR 58.34(a) and therefore a higher level of environmental review will be required based on the project's activities or scope of work. Refer to 24 CFR 58.35(a) and 24 CFR 58.36 to determine the level of environmental review necessary for this project.

Note: Upon completion, the environmental review must be submitted to and approved by DEO before funds may be committed toward or expended on the project.

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