

Rural Development  
Environmental Justice (EJ) and Civil Rights Impact Analysis (CRIA)  
Certification

1. Applicant's name and proposed project description: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Rural Development's loan/grant program/guarantee or other Agency action: \_\_\_\_\_

3.  Attach a map of the proposal's area of effect identifying location or EJ populations, location of the proposal, area of impact or

Attach results of EJ analysis from the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPAs) EnviroMapper with proposed project location and impact footprint delineated.

4. Does the applicant's proposal or Agency action directly, indirectly or cumulatively affect the quality and/or level of services provided to the community?

Yes  No  N/A

5. Is the applicant's proposal or Agency action likely to result in a change in the current land use patterns (types of land use, development densities, etc)?

Yes  No  N/A

6. Does a demographic analysis indicate the applicant's proposal or Agency's action may disproportionately affect a significant minority and/or low-income populations?

Yes  No  N/A

If answer is no, skip to item 12. If answer is yes, continue with items 7 through 12.

7. Identify, describe, and provide location of EJ population \_\_\_\_\_

8. If a disproportionate adverse affect is expected to impact an EJ population, identify type/level of public outreach implemented. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Identify disproportionately high and adverse impacts on EJ populations. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Are adverse impacts appreciably more severe or greater in magnitude than the adverse impacts expected on non-minority/low-income populations?

Yes  No  N/A

11. Are alternatives and/or mitigation required to avoid impacts to EJ populations?

Yes  No  N/A

If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

12. I certify that I have reviewed the appropriate documentation and have determined that:

- No major EJ or civil rights impact is likely to result if the proposal is implemented.  
 A major EJ or civil rights impact is likely to result if the proposal is implemented.

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Name and Title of Certifying Official

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Date