Notice for Early Public Review of a Proposal to Support Activity in the (100-Year Floodplain or Wetland)

The City of Ely is proposing to expend federal funds in an area that is subject to flooding as identified by the Federal Emergency Management Administration. The subject funds are Community Development Block Grant funds administered by the Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development. This project also has the potential to receive future funding from the Department of the Interior's Drinking Water and/or Clean Water State Revolving Funds.

This notice is required by Section 2(a)(4) of Executive Order 11988 for Floodplain Management, and by Section 2(b) of Executive Order 11990 for the Protection of Wetlands, and is implemented by HUD Regulations found at 24 CFR 55.20(b) for the HUD action that is within and/or affects a floodplain or wetland.

The City of Ely is proposing to undertake the following activities in the area.

The proposed project/activity will consist of installing new water and sanitary sewer main throughout the Downtown Ely Residential Area of the City of Ely, and involves 23.8 total number of acres of floodplain/wetland.

The purpose of this notice is to give an early opportunity for interested agencies, persons or groups to comment on the proposed action(s). The City of Ely will consider any feasible alternatives or adjustments to the anticipated project which might minimize any potential adverse effects upon the floodplain/wetland as a result of the project.

The City of Ely has additional information concerning this project available for public review and copying, upon request, at the office of Basin Engineering, 1070 East Aultman Street, Ely, Nevada 89301, (775) 289-9800, Office hours 8am-5pm. Any comments relative to this proposed expenditure of federal funds in an area identified as a flood hazard/wetland area should be submitted in writing to David R. Miller, Project Manager, Basin Engineering, 1070 East Aultman Street, Ely, Nevada 89301 on or before August 19, 2024.

Nathan Robertson, Mayor Jennifer Lee, City Clerk City of Ely