DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY Federal Emergency Management Agency

CRS COMMUNITY CERTIFICATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Community _____ State ____ CID ____

(6-digit NFIP Community Identification Number)

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Compliance with Environmental and Historic Preservation Requirements

(see Section 622.a in the CRS Coordinator's Manual)

On each row of the table below, initial the box that applies to the project, signifying that the appropriate steps were taken (shaded areas are "not applicable"). Then sign at the end of the certification. More information on these programs can be found in Figure 500-5 of the Coordinator's Manual.

NOTE: To receive credit under Activity 620, the self-certification of compliance with environmental and historical preservation requirements incorporated in this form (CC-620EHP-1) must be submitted with a CRS application, a modification, or a cycle verification.

All Projects	Certification Statement for Levee Maintenance
	State and local requirements: In addition to federal laws, implementing regulations, and executive orders, this project took into consideration the requirements of all state and local environmental and historic preservation laws, ordinances, and permits that apply to this type of project. Communication with the appropriate state agency and/or local government entity took place before project implementation. Any recommendations made by the agency or office were carried out.
	Protection of threatened and endangered species (Endangered Species Act): Consideration was given to the protection and preservation of threatened and/or endangered species (including plants and animals and their habitat) whose existence may have been threatened by the construction activities. Communication took place with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (or the National Marine Fisheries Service if the project is in a coastal area) and the applicable state agencies for state-protected species and/or their habitat. Any recommendations made by the Services or state agencies were carried out.
	Dredge and fill materials (Clean Water Act, Section 404): Consideration was given to all permit requirements for discharging dredge and fill material into waters of the United States, including wetlands, and communication with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers took place. Any recommendations made by the Corps were carried out.
	For all activities that involve heavy equipment and result in the disturbance and release of sediment , such as dredging, channel alteration, bank stabilization, debris removal, and other activities, consideration is given to any permit requirements under the Clean Water Act, Section 404 . Communication with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers takes place. Any recommendations made by the Corps are carried out.
certify that the items	s initialed above are correct to the best of my knowledge.
Name (printed)	Title
Signature	Date

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