Attachment 8. Farmlands Protection Worksheet
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Farmlands Protection (CEST and EA)

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Reference
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/farmlands-protection

1. Does your project include any activities, including new construction, acquisition of undeveloped land or conversion, that could convert agricultural land to a non-agricultural use?
   ☐ Yes → Continue to Question 2.
   ☒ No

   Explain how you determined that agricultural land would not be converted:
   The project exists in a highly urbanized environment and historic land uses included dry cleaning facilities and a used car dealership. The Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program was consulted to confirm no agriculture or farmland is zoned in the area.

   → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documentation supporting your determination.

2. Does “important farmland,” including prime farmland, unique farmland, or farmland of statewide or local importance regulated under the Farmland Protection Policy Act, occur on the project site?
   You may use the links below to determine important farmland occurs on the project site:

   - Check with your city or county’s planning department and ask them to document if the project is on land regulated by the FPPA (zoning important farmland as non-agricultural does not exempt it from FPPA requirements)
   - Contact NRCS at the local USDA service center http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrsc or your NRCS state soil scientist http://soils.usda.gov/contact/state_offices/ for assistance

   ☒ No → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documents used to make your determination.

   ☐ Yes → Continue to Question 3.
3. Consider alternatives to completing the project on important farmland and means of avoiding impacts to important farmland.


- Work with NRCS to minimize the impact of the project on the protected farmland. When you have finished with your analysis, return a copy of form AD-1006 (or form NRCS-CPA-106 if applicable) to the USDA-NRCS State Soil Scientist or his/her designee informing them of your determination.

**Document your conclusion:**

☐ Project will proceed with mitigation.

  **Explain in detail the proposed measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.**

  → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide form AD-1006 and all other documents used to make your determination.

☐ Project will proceed without mitigation.

  **Explain why mitigation will not be made here:**

  → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide form AD-1006 and all other documents used to make your determination.
Worksheet Summary
Compliance Determination
Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

- Map panel numbers and dates
- Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your region

The project site is not utilized for agriculture production. No farmland is present that would be converted. The project site is not zoned for agriculture and is not under a Williamson Act contract.

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

☐ Yes
☒ No
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