

EXHIBIT "C"
Environmental Assessment

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
MEMORANDUM**

GRANT #: 14-239 (HOME Program 2014-15)

The purpose of this memorandum is to document that the City of Fresno has determined, in accordance with the citation at 24 CFR 58.34(a) referenced below, that the following activities are exempt from the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements and other provisions of law or authorities cited in 24 CFR 58.5.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Regulatory Citation</u>	<u>Budgeted Amount</u>
Management Oversight and Coordination	24 CFR 58.34 (a)	\$184,628

Attached to this memorandum is a determination regarding compliance with the requirements of 24 CFR 58.6 for the listed activities.

Concurrence of the Responsible Entity:

Signature: 
Title: Bruce Rudd, City Manager (Certifying Officer)
Date: May 29, 2014

Attachment: Determination

DETERMINATION (2014-15)

HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program management oversight and coordination activities are eligible administrative activities which will not have an impact on the environment and are therefore exempt activities under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), section 24 CFR 58.34.

Administrative activities for the 2014-15 program year include:

- Development of HOME housing programs, activities, and projects
- Carrying out HOME programs, activities, and projects
- Development of affordable housing
- Building CHDO capacity
- Development of HOME Agreements
- Monitoring of HOME programs, activities, and projects
- Preparing reports and other related documents
- Managing and supervising staff working with the HOME Program
- Purchase of necessary materials and supplies to carryout the HOME Program
- Servicing of HOME loans
- Training and development of staff working with the HOME Program
- Underwriting for HOME loans
- Preparing environmental assessments
- Providing public information
- Dissemination of HOME Program information
- Preparation of the Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan
- Carrying out other federal requirements of the HOME Program