

construction or conversion is subject to the Executive Order decision making process. This may result in a disqualification of the application (refer above to number 7 under "Instructions to Applicants").

*\*Documentation:* You are to select A or B for the condition that best describes the property and report the option selected in item 12 of section G.

A. You are providing HUD with a finding made by a qualified data source stating that the property is not located within a designated wetland where new construction or conversion is proposed.

B. You are providing HUD with a finding made by a qualified data source that the property is located within a designated wetland, which applies only to property where new construction or conversion is proposed.

The information for A and B must provide HUD with the wetland panel number obtained from official maps issued by the Department of the Interior on the basis of which the finding was made, or where DOI

has not mapped the area, a letter or other documentation from the Army Corps of Engineers or other Federal agency.

13. Significant impact to the human environment:

*Threshold:* HUD must perform an environmental assessment of any property proposed for major rehabilitation or new construction except for an individual single-family property having one-to-four dwelling units or a scattered site project of five or more units where the sites are more than 2,000 feet apart and there are not more than four units on any one site. It is the policy of the Department to reject proposals which have significant adverse environmental impacts and to encourage the modification of projects in order to enhance environmental quality and minimize environmental harm. This policy is authorized by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the implementing regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality and HUD's Environmental Rule at 24 CFR part 50.

*\*Documentation:* You are to provide HUD with any information on any adverse environmental impacts that affect the property or that the project would create. You are to report this data on a separate sheet and attach it to Exhibit 2C(15). Examples of adverse impacts are: soil instability and erodibility; natural or person-made hazards and nuisances; air pollution; inadequate infrastructure (e.g., water supply, waste water treatment, storm water management, solid waste collection), inadequate public services (i.e., fire, police, health care, social services, schools, parks) and transportation; and encroachment on prime farmlands and wild and scenic river areas. You are to identify any significant impacts to the human environment.

### Appendix B

The non-standard forms, which follow, are required for your Youthbuild application.

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