



Health Resources and Services Administration
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
Proposed New Villalba Satellite Health Center
Villalba Arriba Sector, 149 State Road, KM 57.7
Villalba, Puerto Rico 00766
C8DCS29564, Project 129337

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the Council on Environmental Quality regulations for implementing NEPA (44 CFR Parts 1500 through 1508) and the HHS General Administration Manual Part 30 Environmental Protection (February 25, 2000), HRSA has determined that the Proposed New Villalba Satellite Health Center will have no significant adverse impact on the quality of the human environment. As a result of this FONSI, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) provides discretionary grant and cooperative agreement awards to support health centers expand their capacity to provide primary and preventive health care services to medically underserved populations nationwide.

Consejo de Salud de Puerto Rico has applied for HRSA grant funding. The grant recipient proposes to use grant funds for the construction of a new Villalba Satellite Health Center that includes a 10,182 sf building with an 87-space parking lot. The new Health Center will be located on a 1.3-acre site that is bounded to the north by PR Road #149, to the east by a ravine with intermittent flow, to the west by a gas stations, and to the south by PR Road #589. The applicant has submitted an Environmental Assessment (EA) that documents impacts of the proposed action. This EA is incorporated by reference into this FONSI.

Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Assessment for this project, which is on file at <https://publicnotice.medcentro.org> and the following address for public examination upon request between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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No further environmental review of this project is proposed prior to final approval from HRSA.

Public Comments

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on these projects may submit written comments to the **Consejo de Salud de Puerto Rico, Inc. Attn: Lcdo. Allan Cintrón Salichs, Executive Director**, at the above referenced address. HRSA will consider all comments received within 15 days of this "Notice" prior to final approval from HRSA.

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