

July 13, 2022
Cherokee Nation
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This notice satisfies a procedural requirement for activities to be undertaken by the Cherokee Nation.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

New Tahlequah Hospital: The proposed project would involve constructing a new 401,000 square feet, seven-story high-rise hospital and a two-story 12,800 square feet freestanding central energy plant. Approximately 1 mile of proposed sanitary sewer line and approximately 0.5 mile of proposed waterline would also be constructed to service the new facility. The proposed project site is located approximately 0.5 miles east of the intersection of Ross Street and Highway 62 Bi-Pass on the north side of Ross Street in Tahlequah, OK. The legal description is as follows: SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ Section 34 Township 17 North, Range 22 East, Cherokee County, Oklahoma. This project will cost approximately \$400,000,000 and will not involve activities other than those listed above.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Cherokee Nation has determined this project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Records (ERR) on file at the Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs Office located at the 206 E. Allen Rd. Tahlequah, OK 74465 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs Office, 206 E. Allen Road, Tahlequah, OK 74464. All comments received by July 29, 2022 will be considered by the Cherokee Nation prior to project implementation. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

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Cherokee Nation