

APPENDIX FCIR

FPPA EXEMPT DETERMINATION LETTER



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SUBJECT: Kenosha Casino Project

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) staff has reviewed the above plan with respect to requirements of the Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA). The purpose of the Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA), as you are aware, is to minimize the extent that federal programs contribute to the unnecessary and irreversible conversion of prime and important farmland to non-agricultural uses. The FPPA requires federal agencies involved in projects that may convert farmland to determine whether the proposed conversion is consistent with the FPPA.

Upon reviewing the project, it is determined to be **exempt** to the FPPA policy because the project area falls within the Urban Census Area.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposed project. If you have any questions or future projects in need of review, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

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