

February 18, 2022  
Cherokee Nation  
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This notice satisfies a procedural requirement for activities to be undertaken by the Cherokee Nation.

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

*Tahlequah Early Childhood Center (ECC) Project: The project consists of new construction of an early childhood development center approximately 35,000 ft<sup>2</sup> in size including a drive and parking lot. The project will include access roads, water and sanitary sewer services connection &/or installation. The proposed project site is located in the open area east of the future home of Durbin Feeling Language Center, the old Cherokee Casino. The legal description is as follows: SE¼ NW¼ SE¼ Section 19 Township 16 North, Range 22 East, Cherokee County, Oklahoma. This project will cost approximately \$22,500,000 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 March 7, 2022 will be considered by the Cherokee Nation prior to project implementation. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

Wayne Isaacs  
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Cherokee Nation