



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



Program or Field Office: TRIBAL ENERGY PROGRAM CA
Project Title CA-TEP-SCOTTS VALLEY BAND OF POMO INDIANS
Location: Tribal SCOTTS VALLEY BAND OF POMO INDIANS

Proposed Action or Project Descriptio FOA Number: DE-FOA-0000423

The Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California proposes to 1) establish the Scotts Valley Energy Development Office including leasing additional storage and office space; 2) provide overall management and implementation to administer the project; 3) expand the workforce of Tribal members trained under the Tribal Multi-County Weatherization Energy Program grant; 4) conduct energy efficiency, conservation, and renewal resource evaluations, and weatherization retrofit implementation on Tribal and non-Tribal homes and commercial buildings and distribution of energy outreach materials; based on results of the energy evaluation, a retrofit prioritization alternatives analyses will be conducted to rank potential retrofit actions; water and energy conservation retrofits would include: energy efficient appliance upgrades; envelope sealing; attic, wall, and floor insulation; lighting upgrades; fenestration upgrades; energy management systems; occupancy sensors; thermostatic turn-downs and controls; mechanical systems upgrades; and water saving measures; 5) develop a Tribal Weatherization Assistance Program plan to serve low-income Tribal and non-Tribal homes to assist in reducing energy bills by making homes more energy efficient; and 6) procurement of equipment which includes a full-size truck, cellulose insulation blower, small hand tools, and personal safety equipment. All residences are approximately 10-20 years old and buildings are approximately 15-30 years old.

Conditions: None

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A9, A11, B2.5, B5.1

*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR10 21

This action would not: threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environment, safety, and health, including DOE and/or Executive Orders; require siting, construction, or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities, but may include such categorically excluded facilities; disturb hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, or CERCLA-excluded petroleum and natural gas products that pre-exist in the environment such that there would be uncontrolled or unpermitted releases; or adversely affect environmentally sensitive resources (including but not limited to those listed in paragraph B.(4)) of Appendix B to Subpart D of 10 CFR 1021). Furthermore, there are no extraordinary circumstances related to this action that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the action; this action is not "connected" to other actions with potentially significant impacts, is not related to other proposed actions with cumulatively significant impacts, and is not precluded by 40 CFR 1506.1 or 10 CFR 1021.211.

Based on my review of information conveyed to me and in my possession (or attached) concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (as authorized under DOE Order 451.1B), I have determined that the proposed action fits within the specified class(es) of action, the other regulatory requirements set forth above are met, and the proposed action is hereby categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

ORO NEPA Compliance Officer

Gary S. Hartman

Date Determined:

11/7/2011

Comments:

Webmaster: