



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



Program or Field Office: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program

Project Title CA-City-Union City

Location: City Union City CA

Proposed Action or Project Description:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Hire a consultant to develop a Climate Action Plan, 2) energy audits of buildings, 3) technical consultant services to hire a sustainability coordinator, 4) retrofit City Hall HVAC system, 5) participate in Alameda County "Green Packages" program, 6) California Youth Energy Services Program to employ youth to provide "greenhouse calls" to include installation of energy water-saving materials and conservation education, and 7) financial incentive programs for commercial businesses to fund energy efficiency upgrades on existing commercial buildings (activities must be in accordance with the Template for Expedited NEPA Review of Certain Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant [EECBG] Sub-grants).

Conditions: Sub-grant activities in Activity 7 must be in accordance with the Template for Expedited NEPA Review of Certain Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Sub-grants

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A1, 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: 3/16/2012

Comments:

Webmaster: