



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



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

Project Title CO-City-Fort Collins

Location: City Fort Collins CO

Proposed Action or Project Description:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Automated electrical load management controls in three municipal buildings; 2) energy conservation education and public relations campaign; 3) demonstration projects—"Earth Tub" in-vessel composting of restaurant and landscape wastes and solar powered compacting trash receptacles; 4) installation of a 25kW photovoltaic system on one municipal building; 5) replacement of boilers in two municipal buildings with high efficiency units; 6) installation of innovative computer hardware and software; 7) install 1.25 miles of sidewalk/bike lanes on Mountain Avenue from Meldrum to Riverside; 8) pilot test of "bike Box" at the Plum and Shield Streets intersection; 9) extend Lincoln Street pedestrian path one-half mile where it borders the Buckingham Neighborhood; 10) adopt and implement comprehensive green building codes for construction and major renovation of residential and commercial buildings; 11) provide technical assistance to commercial building owners to implement energy efficiency and conservation projects; 12) provide financial incentives to residents and small businesses for installation of solar photovoltaic systems; 13) obtain technical assistance for tracking and progress reporting of greenhouse gas emissions mandated by the Fort Collins adopted Climate Action Plan; 14) retrofit outdoor lighting fixtures at Ft. Collins Street Department operations yard; 15) install technology track idling time on city vehicles; 16) bicycle infrastructure enhancements including purchasing bicycles and installing bike stations.

Conditions: In accordance with Programmatic Agreement

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A1, A9, B1.32, B2.5, B3.6, B5.1

*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR 1021.

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



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