



# U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



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

**Project Title** OR-TRIBE-CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE GRAND RONDE COMMUNITY OF OREGON

**Location:** Tribe OR-TRIBE- OR  
CONFEDERATED  
TRIBES OF THE  
GRAND RONDE  
COMMUNITY OF  
OREGON

**Proposed Action or Project Descriptio**

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Acquire technical services to assist with development of the tribal energy efficiency and conservation strategy (completed, CX approved August 8, 2009); 2) acquire technical services to perform energy efficiency audits on select tribal buildings; 3) re-commission Governance Center (1998, no replacement of equipment involved); 4) perform energy efficiency and conservation retrofits on the Natural Resources Department Maintenance Shop (1997)—APPROVAL is for insulation enhancement and thermostat installation which are the only retrofits specified; if additional retrofits are identified after the building energy audit, additional NEPA review would be required; 5) energy efficiency and conservation retrofits on municipal facilities in Grand Ronde (Community Center [1991], Health and Wellness Clinic [1997], Governance Center [1998], and Gymnasium [2003]) which would include replacing/upgrading control valves; installing in-core monitoring devices, facility air filtration systems, programmable thermostats, hot water heater timers, solar hot water systems, energy efficient lighting and lighting retrofits, insulation, door and window replacement, weatherization/caulking, upgrade to showers/faucets; replacing appliances; improving generator efficiency; and replacing HVAC equipment with similar equipment; and 6) acquire technical services to provide training to community members (CX approved August 8, 2009).

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 CFR 10 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:

1/3/2012

Comments:

Webmaster: