



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 TRIBE OF WARM SPRINGS OREGON

Location: Tribe OR-TRIBE- OR
CONFEDERATED
TRIBE OF WARM
SPRINGS OREGON

Proposed Action or Project Descriptio

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

The Confederated Tribe of Warm Springs, Oregon, proposes to (1) develop and/or implement an energy efficiency and conservation strategy to carry out activities to achieve the purposes of the program and use and retain technical consultant services to assist in the development of such a strategy, including formulation of energy efficiency, energy conservation, and energy usage goals; identification of strategies to achieve those goals through efforts to increase energy efficiency, reduce fossil fuel emissions, or reduce energy consumption through investments or by encouraging behavioral changes; 2) install an approximately 11 kW solar photovoltaic array on the new media center in Warm Springs. The media center is a new modern structure (already completed), and the activities proposed would include placing panels on the roof of the building and install an inverter that would convert the photovoltaic DC power to AC power for use in the building, while also acting as a regional model of sustainable energy use; and 3) conduct building retrofits on identified tribal buildings which includes replacing/upgrading control valves, installing in-core monitoring devices, installing facility air filtration systems, installing programmable thermostats, placing timers on hot water heaters, installing solar hot water systems, installing energy efficient lighting, improving generator efficiency and appliance efficiency ratings, performing lighting retrofits, replacing insulation, replacing doors and windows, replacing HVAC systems with similar equipment, weatherstripping/caulking, replacing appliances with energy-saving appliances, upgrading showers/faucets.

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: 9/23/2011

Comments:

Webmaster: