



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



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

Project Title WA-City-Federal Way

Location: City Federal Way WA

Proposed Action or Project Description: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Development of an energy efficiency and conservation strategy (ongoing); 2) conduct energy efficiency audit (completed) of and installation of energy efficiency lighting and heating and cooling system retrofits for the Federal Way City Hall and installation of roof-top air conditioning units, air handler units, direct digital control systems, energy management system, and data room control upgrades including CO2 sensors; 3) support replacement of city-owned vehicles with hybrid and/or electrically-powered vehicle; 4) development and implementation of a rebate program for qualified energy efficiency improvements and conduct educational energy audits for commercial and residential buildings; 5) update the city traffic signal timing plans; and 6) collect energy data from buildings; identify buildings that are under-performing; conduct audits; and install new heating, ventilating, and air conditioning controls and re-commission and test/balance the mechanical system at the Federal Way Community Center.

Conditions: In accordance with Programmatic Agreement

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 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: 11/14/2012

Comments:

Webmaster: