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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY EERE PROJECT MANAGEMENT CENTER NEPA DETERMINATION



RECIPIENT:Hydro Research Foundation

STATE: CO

PROJECT TITLE:

Hydro Fellowship Program

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number

Procurement Instrument Number

NEPA Control Number CID Number

DE-FOA-0000069

DE-EE0002668

GFO-10-150

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Order 451.1A), I have made the following determination:

CX, EA, EIS APPENDIX AND NUMBER:

Description:

Information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, audits), data analysis (including computer modeling), document preparation (such as conceptual design or feasibility studies, analytical energy supply and demand studies), and dissemination (including, but not limited to, document mailings, publication, and distribution; and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring.

A11 Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.

Rational for determination:

The Hydro Research Foundation will be using DOE funding to establish a competitive Hydro Fellowship Program to support graduate student research and academic interest in research and careers in conventional and/or pumpedstorage hydropower.

They will facilitate and award fellowships to approximately 26 graduate and doctoral level students for two-year periods of study, which shall include conducting relevant research in the fields of hydropower-related engineering and environmental science. Fellowships will include a monthly stipend, an allowance for tuition, expenses for attendance at Fellows Research Roundtables and an allowance for university-offered health insurance.

Funding will also be used to sponsor Hydro Fellows Roundtables; web-publish research results; work to establish career opportunities for Fellows with the industry; publicize the Fellowship Program; and administer the grant,

This project comprises information gathering, dissemination, and technical advice; therefore a CX A9 and A11 apply.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist:

None Given.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:

Date: 2 1 2010

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

	Field Office Manager review required
NCC	REQUESTS THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:
	Proposed action fits within a categorical exclusion but involves a high profile or controversial issue that warrants Field Office Manager's attention. Proposed action falls within an EA or EIS category and therefore requires Field Office Manager's review and determination.
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Field	l Office Manager's Signature: Date: Date:
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