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



RECIPIENT: California Energy Commission

STATE: CA

PROJECT TITLE : ECAA Loan Projects -- List #3 (Revision 1)

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-EE0000052		GFO-10-155	0

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:

B5.1 Actions to conserve energy, demonstrate potential energy conservation, and promote energy-efficiency that do not increase the indoor concentrations of potentially harmful substances. These actions may involve financial and technical assistance to individuals (such as builders, owners, consultants, designers), organizations (such as utilities), and state and local governments. Covered actions include, but are not limited to: programmed lowering of thermostat settings, placement of timers on hot water heaters, installation of solar hot water systems, installation of efficient lighting, improvements in generator efficiency and appliance efficiency ratings, development of energy-efficient manufacturing or industrial practices, and small-scale conservation and renewable energy research and development and pilot projects. The actions could involve building renovations or new structures in commercial, residential, agricultural, or industrial sectors. These actions do not include rulemakings, standard-settings, or proposed DOE legislation.

Rational for determination:

The State of California will use \$2,471,696 of Recovery Act funds for three energy efficiency and renewable energy projects. The projects are located in the County of Alameda (roof-mounted PV system), the City of Brisbane (street light replacement), and City of Indian Wells (roof-mounted and ground-mounted PV systems).

In the performance of work, DOE requires the state to assure that their work and the work its' sub-contractors will comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and standards, including but not limited to the handling, storage, transportation and disposal of waste. If a grantee proposes work that may affect an historic property or archaeological resource listed in or determined to be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, all interested parties are required to comply with the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

The identified projects meet the State Energy Program (SEP) Template requirements in that they involve installation of (1) energy efficient lighting, or (2) onsite renewable energy technologies that are within the size limitations identified in the Template.

Based on the information provided by the State and given that the projects identified are within the SEP Template, I have determined that this work is classified as Categorical Exclusion B5.1.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

The Project Officer has advised that funding for these three projects will come to \$2,471,696. Unless the scope of this work changes significantly, a change in funding will not affect my determination.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

