



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



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

Project Title CA-TRIBE-U TU UTU GWAITU PAIUTE TRIBE

Location: Tribe CA-TRIBE-U TU CA  
UTU GWAITU  
PAIUTE TRIBE

Proposed Action or Project Description

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) The U tu Utu Gwaitu Paiute Tribe proposes to prepare an energy and conservation strategy and implementation plan, 2) assess the energy efficiency of Tribally-owned/operated buildings on and off the Reservation and of private residences on the Reservation and develop a weatherization program aimed at energy conservation and develop a strategy for retrofitting homes and buildings to ensure energy efficiency and conservation, and 3) conduct energy efficiency building retrofits which includes developing a list that will identify those elderly and low-income residents most in need of weatherization/retrofit activities, purchasing and installing two energy efficient wood-burning stoves, and, if funds are available, change out single-pane windows.

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 CFR10 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: 4/28/2010

Comments:

Webmaster: