



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



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

Project Title CA-City-San Bernardino

Location: City San Bernardino CA

Proposed Action or Project Description:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Develop an energy efficiency and conservation strategy (completed) 2) retrofit lighting systems in City Hall (1971) with more energy efficient components, 3) retrofit lighting systems in the City of San Bernardino Library Building (1985), 4) retrofit lighting systems in the Police Department Building (1995), 5) retrofit lighting systems for the City Hall parking structure (1971), 6) purchase and implement use of agenda management software, 7) establish a Residential Energy Efficiency Retrofit Program that will include audits and rebates for energy efficiency improvements, 8) establish Commercial Energy Efficiency Retrofit Program that will include audits and rebates for energy efficiency improvements, 9) establish Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Financing District for support of energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy installations for commercial and residential property owners, 10) develop solar power purchase agreement program that would allow the city to install photovoltaic systems on municipal buildings throughout the city, 11) train city development services staff to support the energy efficiency program through a process leading to LEED professional credentialing, 12) through participation with the San Bernardino Association of Governments, acquire technical services to develop a greenhouse emissions inventory and develop an Environmental Impact Report for the regional greenhouse gas reduction

Conditions: None

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A1, A9, A11, B2.5, B3.6, 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:

3/26/2010



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