U.S. Department of Energy
Categorical Exclusion Determination Form

Program or Field Office: EERE-Nevada Office

Project Title: Retrofit HVAC and Control Systems in Parks and Recreation Facilities

Location: Oklahoma City of Stillwater

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

City and Parks and Recreation Staff have identified heat and air units in Parks and Recreation facilities that are between 18 and 28 years old. Replacing these units will realize an energy savings of approximately 15%-20%. Estimated cost of replacing heat and air units in three locations (Administrative Offices and Gym, Park Operations, Lake McMurtry) and installing a new electronic control program in another unit (Multi Arts Center) is $53,451.

Any remaining funds will be used to purchase new, energy efficient light fixtures for the four Park and recreation facilities.

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

X - B1.4 Installation/modification of air conditioning systems for existing equipment

X - B2.1 Modifications to enhance workplace habitability

X - B2.5 Safety and environmental improvements of a facility, replacement/upgrade of facility components

X - B5.1 Actions to conserve energy

*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR10 21 Click Here

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.

NEPA Compliance Officer: Othalene Lawrence Date Determined: Jul 5, 2011

Comments: Webmaster: Billie Newland

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