



# U.S. Department of Energy

## Categorical Exclusion Determination Form

**Program or Field Office:** EECBG-RW

**Project Title:** Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program

**Location:** California City of Ceres

**Proposed Action or Project Description:**

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

Project Activities include;

- Green Downtown Plan: inclusion of green gas component into City of Ceres Downtown Revitalization Plan
- Synchronize traffic lights
- Energy Efficiency Projects: pump efficiency test, cool roof, and energy efficiency lighting retrofits and on municipal facilities

**Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:**

- X - B1.3 Routine maintenance/custodial services for buildings, structures, infrastructures, equipment
  
- X - B1.32 Traffic flow adjustments, existing roads
  
- X - B2.5 Safety and environmental improvements of a facility, replacement/upgrade of facility components
  
- X - B5.1 Actions to conserve energy
  
- X- A13 - Procedural Orders, Notices, and guidelines

\*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR 10 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: *Othabene J. Lawrence* Date Determined: Mar 25, 2011

Comments:

Webmaster:

