Rational for determination:
The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) provided funding to the Northwest Regional Planning Commission (NRPC) under the DOE’s American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG). NRPC proposes to sub-grant $7,100 to the Village of Enosburg Falls, Vermont that would be used for energy efficiency retrofits at two pump houses.

The proposed project would perform weatherization activities to two pump house buildings located at 640 Reservoir Road, Berkshire, Vermont, 05450. This would consist of air sealing and insulation improvements to increase building envelope efficiency.

The proposed project would not have any adverse effects on threatened and endangered species, wetlands, floodplains, or cultural resources, as these resources are not known to occur at the proposed site. Vermont SHPO provided a determination of no adverse effect to historic properties on June 21, 2012.

Based on review of project information and the above analysis, DOE has determined that the installation of the proposed retrofits would not have a significant individual or cumulative impact to human health and/or environment.

Any further projects will require a separate NEPA determination review.
DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist:
Diana Scott 8.21.2012
DOE Funding: $7,100
Leveraged Funds: $999
Total Project Cost: $8,099

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

☐ Field Office Manager review required

NCO REQUESTS THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

☐ Proposed action fits within a categorical exclusion but involves a high profile or controversial issue that warrants Field Office Manager's attention.
☐ Proposed action falls within an EA or EIS category and therefore requires Field Office Manager's review and determination.

BASED ON MY REVIEW I CONCUR WITH THE DETERMINATION OF THE NCO:

Field Office Manager's Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Field Office Manager