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(2010)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
EERE PROJECT MANAGEMENT CENTER
NEPA DETERMINATION



RECIPIENT: City of San Jose

STATE: CA

PROJECT TITLE : San Jose Solar - Enabling Community Participation in Achieving the City's Green Vision Goals

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000078	EE0002075	GFO-10-152	0

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Order 451.1A), I have made the following determination:

CX, EA, EIS APPENDIX AND NUMBER:

Description:

A9 Information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, audits), data analysis (including computer modeling), document preparation (such as conceptual design or feasibility studies, analytical energy supply and demand studies), and dissemination (including, but not limited to, document mailings, publication, and distribution; and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring.

Rational for determination:

The City of San Jose would use DOE ARRA funding to implement strategies to foster community involvement in activities that will spur solar market penetration. Key objectives of the Project are to: provide coordinated education and outreach activities on energy financing strategies to property owners; increase awareness of the viability and range of solar technologies and opportunities by ensuring the community has a mixture of hands-on and other educational opportunities; and increase available resources for green collar workforce training.

Activities as part of the project would include developing clean energy financing options for property owners; providing education loans to City staff; increasing green collar workforce development opportunities; developing educational tools; and disseminating information on the viability of solar for San Jose.

This project comprises information gathering, dissemination and outreach activities; therefore a CX A9 applies.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

None Given.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: [Signature]
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 1/21/10

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: _____
Field Office Manager

Date: _____

Project Title: _____
Project Number: _____
NEPA Control Number: _____
EIS Control Number: _____

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer, I have made the following determination:

As information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, audits), data analysis (including computer modeling, economic projection (such as conceptual design or feasibility studies, analytical energy supply and demand studies), and distribution (including, but not limited to, document mailing, publication, and distribution), and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental modeling.

The Office of the NEPA Compliance Officer (NEPA CO) would use DOE APRA funding to implement strategies to foster community involvement in activities that will support nuclear power. The objectives of the Project are to provide coordinated education and outreach activities on energy financing strategies to property owners, increase awareness of the viability and range of solar technologies and opportunities for ensuring the community has a mixture of hands-on and other educational opportunities, and increase available resources for green color workforce training. Activities as part of the project would include developing clean energy financing options for property owners, providing education to the staff, increasing green color workforce development opportunities, developing educational tools and disseminating information on the viability of solar for the area.

The project complies with DOE APRA funding, dissemination and outreach activities, therefore a CX AB applies. DOE has made final NEPA determination for this project. NEPA Compliance Officer's signature is the only one that is required in the review. None given.

NEPA Compliance Officer's Signature: _____
Date: 1/21/10