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



RECIPIENT: California Community Colleges, BOG

STATE: CA

PROJECT TITLE : California Provider of Solar Instructor Training

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000078	DE-EE0002092	GFO-10-068	EEO

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 California Community Colleges, Board of Governors will be using DOE funding to create a state-wide standardized training curriculum and certification for Solar Photovoltaic (PV) and Solar Heating and Cooling (SHC) Instructors for both California and Hawaii.

Activities will include curriculum development; conduct Train-the-Trainer events; participate in the National Consortium for Solar Installer Instructor Training; and convene with national and regional experts in solar training to share model curricula, lessons learned, and best practices.

This project involves educational development, educational training, information gathering and dissemination; therefore a CX A9 will apply.

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: 
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 1/20/10

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: _____ Date: _____
 Field Office Manager

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Order 488.1A), I have made the following determination:

EA, EIS APPENDIX AND NUMBER:

Description:

As 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 mailing, publication, and distribution), classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring.

This project involves educational development, educational training, information gathering and dissemination. Therefore a CX AE will apply.

Activities will include curriculum development, conduct Train-the-Trainer events, participate in the National Consortium for Solar Installer Instructor Training, and convene with national and regional experts in solar training to share model curricula, lessons learned, and best practices.

Instructors for both California and Hawaii standardized training curriculum and certification for Solar Photovoltaic (PV) and Solar Heating and Cooling (SHC). The California Community Colleges, Board of Governors will be using DOE funding to create a state-wide Rational for Determination.

NEPA PROVISION: DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this project.

Insert the following language in the record:

Note to Specialist:
None Given

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.
 NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____
 NEPA Compliance Officer

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION
 Field Office Manager review required