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



RECIPIENT: Board of Regents, Nevada System of Higher Education, on behalf of the University of STATE: NV
Nevada, Reno

PROJECT TITLE : Geothermal Workforce Education Development and Retention

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
N/A	DE-EE0003063	GFO-10-245	3063

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 University of Nevada-Reno is proposing a project to develop and conduct a multidiscipline higher education geothermal program in geothermal science and technology to educate and train the next generation of the U.S. geothermal energy workforce.

Project tasks include the following:

- * Development of a Program Framework
- * Execution of initial course
- * Management and Reporting

This project involves information gathering and educational outreach activities only; therefore a CXA9 will apply.

NEPA PROVISION

Note to Specialist :

None Given.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____

NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: _____

3/10/10

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

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NEPA Compliance Officer (last name, first name, and title) _____

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (last name, first name, and title) _____

DATE: _____

AS INFORMATION BEING PROVIDED BY THE APPLICANT IS LIMITED TO THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE APPLICATION, THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER'S REVIEW IS LIMITED TO THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE APPLICATION AND DOES NOT INCLUDE AN INVESTIGATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL RECORDS, DOCUMENTS, RECORDS, OR OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE TO THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER.

The University of Nevada-Reno is proposing a project to develop and conduct a multidisciplinary higher education geothermal energy workforce.

- * Development of a Program Framework
- * Execution of initial course
- * Management and Reporting

The project involves classroom gathering and educational outreach activities only; therefore a CXAS will apply.

NEPA PROVISION: 101(b)(2)(C) - This project is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Signature of NEPA Compliance Officer: _____ Date: 3/10/10

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

- Field Office Manager review required.
- I request the Field Office Manager review for the following reason: _____
- I request review for a categorical exclusion but involve a high level of complexity that the working Field Office Manager's attention.