U.S. Department of Energy
Categorical Exclusion Determination Form

Program or Field Office: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Program

Project Title: EE and Conservation, Update Traffic Lights, Grants, and Rebate Program

Location: Colorado Longmont

Proposed Action or Project Description:

1) Develop energy efficiency and conservation strategy, 2) develop strategy to educate utility customers and motivate them to increase energy efficiency, 3) rebate program for residential gas customers who get an energy audit, 4) update timing and coordination of traffic signals on corridors, 5) provide grants to two non-profit organizations for energy efficient retrofits, 6) study the applicability of light emitting diodes (LED) on existing street light poles.

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: ☒

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

X - B1.32 Traffic flow adjustments, existing roads

X - B5.1 Actions to conserve energy

A1

X- A9 - Information gathering/data analysis/document preparation/dissemination

X- A11 - Technical advice and assistance to organizations

*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR10 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: ORO NEPA Compliance Officer

Date Determined: Dec 16, 2009

Comments:

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