



# U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



Program or Field Office: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program  
Project Title CA-TRIBE-SUSANVILLE INDIAN RANCHERIA, CALIFORNIA

Location: Tribe CA-TRIBE- SUSANVILLE INDIAN RANCHERIA, CALIFORNIA CA

Proposed Action or Project Description

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

The Susanville Indian Rancheria proposes to establish the EPA's Portfolio Manager tool to collect key building and operational characteristics and energy use data to assess and understand current energy performance of tribal-owned buildings. Seven buildings will be assessed: Tribal Business Office, Resource Center, Lassen Indian Health Clinic, SIR Housing Authority Office, Sierra Housing Program Office, Joaquin Memorial Gymnasium, and Elder's Eatery. Energy performance levels will be evaluated to identify under-performing buildings which will be targeted for energy efficiency improvements in lighting systems, supplemental loads, air distribution systems, and/or heating and cooling systems. Building retrofits will include energy efficient lighting fixtures and lighting upgrades; conversion of exit signs to light-emitting diode; replacement of T-12 lamps and ballasts; heating, ventilating, and air conditioning repairs and upgrades; and replacement of thermostats, energy star appliances, retrocommissioning, and window retrofits. Personnel will also be provided educational materials on energy efficiency and conservation efforts.

Conditions: None

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: B2.5, B5.1

\*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR 1021.

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.

ORO NEPA Compliance Officer

**Gary S. Hartman**

Date Determined:

5/10/2010