

An Environmental Assessment (EA) was completed for this project in March 2010, titled Parkway Lift Station Efficiency Upgrades Project for the City of Winton, and pdf copies were provided to the DOE.

Potential environmental impacts of the project based on the recently completed EA include:

- Geology and Soils – No negative impacts.
- Water Resources - the project will not result in any direct or indirect discharge into surface or ground waters systems, and will actually decrease the likelihood of this type of event.
- Biological Resources – No direct or indirect impacts to wetlands, wildlife, threatened and endangered species, or sensitive biological/ecological habitats are anticipated as a result of project activities.
- Cultural Resources – An archaeological site was identified near the eastern border of the project area. SHPO will be conducting a pre-project archaeological survey of the area and in the event artifacts are discovered mitigation efforts will be initiated in compliance with Section 106 and tribal monitors will be coordinated from the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians.
- Air Quality – The project is not anticipated to negatively affect air quality, and the efficiency upgrades have the potential to enhance air quality in the immediate vicinity of the sewage lift station over the long term by reducing and eliminating sewage-odors.
- Traffic – There will be minor/temporary road blockages as equipment is transported to the site, however, these impacts will be short-term (minutes in duration) and are not expected to result in any significant increases in the flow of traffic.
- Noise – Noise from project activities is anticipated to exceed the existing noise range found in the area (45-55 db(A)) in the range of 60-90 db(A) for short periods throughout the day over a relatively short time period (approximately 3 weeks). Best management practices and mitigation efforts have been identified for use to offset noise levels during project activities.
- Visual Resources – No negative impacts as the project area will have the same appearance as pre-project state.
- Environmental Justice – The project will not affect any minority or low-income populations.

Based on the information provided by the recipient and supplemental EA, the proposed action is Categorical Excluded from further NEPA review under CX B1.3, Routine maintenance activities and custodial services for buildings and structures, and B2.5, Safety and environmental improvements of a facility, including replacement and upgrade of facility components.

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: _____

7/12/10

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: _____