



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



Program or Field Office: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program

Project Title CA-TRIBE-MANCHESTER BAND OF POMO INDIANS OF THE MANCHESTER-POINT ARENA RANCHERIA, CALIFORNIA

Location: Tribe CA-TRIBE- CA
MANCHESTER
BAND OF POMO
INDIANS OF THE
MANCHESTER-
POINT ARENA
RANCHERIA,
CALIFORNIA

Proposed Action or Project Description

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

The Manchester Band of Pomo Indians of the Manchester-Point Arena in Rancheria, California, proposes to 1) hire a technical consultant to conduct energy audits on the Tribal Administration Building and water pumps and 2) install two Tribal water pump houses to house new solar batteries to store the energy from two 215-watt solar panels which will be mounted on the roof; the Tribe will purchase the new pump house structure and hire a contractor to assess existing conditions and design, purchase, and install the selected solar technology to run the community water pump; and install four 215-watt solar power panels on the Tribal Administration Building.

Conditions: None

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A9, 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: 7/22/2010



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