U.S. Department of Energy
Categorical Exclusion Determination Form

Program or Field Office: EERE-RW/EECBG

Project Title: Green Education

Location: Arizona City of Maricopa

Proposed Action or Project Description: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: ☒

The intent of this program is to provide an education program in collaboration with Central Arizona Community College via the web site or through workshops that will include solar panel installation, water conservation, irrigation efficiency/xeriscaping, and green remodeling. The program will be monitor by surveys and attendance to see if the attendees are benefiting from the lectures.
The City of Maricopa has had conversations with the Central Arizona Community College (CAC). Central Arizona Community College has a small facility location in the City of Maricopa and is in the process of developing a green education curriculum. The formation of this educational format creates/retains jobs to provide instruction on energy efficiency and renewable energy savings for local residents, businesses and commercial developments. Maricopa staff anticipates working with CAC to provide this education at a reduced rate.

Milestones for this project are:

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

X - B1.2 Training exercises and simulation

X - B5.1 Actions to conserve energy

X- A1 - Routine administrative/financial/personnel actions

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

*-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: Othalene J. Lawrence Date Determined: Sep 8, 2010

Comments: Webmaster: Lawrence Wiggins Digitally signed by Lawrence Wiggins DN: cn=Lawrence Wiggins, o=EES, ou, email=Lawrence.Wiggins@hq.doe.gov, c=US Date: 2010.09.14 14:59:08 -04'00'

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