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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
EERE PROJECT MANAGEMENT CENTER  
NEPA DETERMINATION**



RECIPIENT: County of Salt Lake, UT

STATE: UT

PROJECT TITLE : Energy-Efficient Buildings

<b>Funding Opportunity Announcement Number</b>	<b>Procurement Instrument Number</b>	<b>NEPA Control Number</b>	<b>CID Number</b>
CDP	DE-EE0000613	GFO-10-591	EE613

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Order 451.1A), I have made the following determination:

**CX, EA, EIS APPENDIX AND NUMBER:**

Description:

**B5.1** Actions to conserve energy, demonstrate potential energy conservation, and promote energy-efficiency that do not increase the indoor concentrations of potentially harmful substances. These actions may involve financial and technical assistance to individuals (such as builders, owners, consultants, designers), organizations (such as utilities), and state and local governments. Covered actions include, but are not limited to: programmed lowering of thermostat settings, placement of timers on hot water heaters, installation of solar hot water systems, installation of efficient lighting, improvements in generator efficiency and appliance efficiency ratings, development of energy-efficient manufacturing or industrial practices, and small-scale conservation and renewable energy research and development and pilot projects. The actions could involve building renovations or new structures in commercial, residential, agricultural, or industrial sectors. These actions do not include rulemakings, standard-settings, or proposed DOE legislation.

## Rational for determination:

This project was originally proposing PV installations on three different county buildings, but Salt Lake County is now proposing consolidating the PV installations on one county facility (the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, Utah).

The recipient is proposing to use DOE funding to install a ~ 350 kW Solar PV system on the convention center. This system would be combined with a larger installation on the convention center funded separately by EECBG under award number DE-EE0000890.

A NEPA determination has already been issued for the larger EECBG project. The scope of work under this congressionally directed project corresponds to "Activity 4: Solar PV Panels on County Facilities" on the NEPA determination for the EECBG project. The CDP is referenced in the EECBG Activity worksheet summary: "The EECBG funds will be paired with funds from a Department of Energy earmark to complete the Salt Palace and other county solar projects."

CX5.1 was applied to the EECBG project and applies to this portion of the funding as well.

**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: Kristin Kerwin  
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 9/7/2010