

PMC-EF2a

(2010)

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



RECIPIENT: Sherwood Valley Rancheria

STATE: CA

PROJECT TITLE : Sherwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
	DE-EE0003388	GFO-0003388-001	GO3388

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:

B5.16 Solar photovoltaic systems	The installation, modification, operation, and removal of commercially available solar photovoltaic systems located on a building or other structure (such as rooftop, parking lot or facility, and mounted to signage, lighting, gates, or fences), or if located on land, generally comprising less than 10 acres within a previously disturbed or developed area. Covered actions would be in accordance with applicable requirements (such as local land use and zoning requirements) in the proposed project area and would incorporate appropriate control technologies and best management practices.
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Rational for determination:

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) provided funding to The Sherwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians under the DOE's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG). Under Activity #13, On Site Renewable Technology, the Sherwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians would include installing solar power to operate Sherwood Valley's water system on the Old Rancheria (Old Sherwood)

The system is a 1.47 kW system on a pump house that is 16ft x 12 ft and is 15 years old. No adverse visual impacts would occur to the surrounding area.

Total activity project cost is \$16,100 with 100% in DOE funds (remaining funds on their award).

DOE has determined that Activity #13 is consistent with the activities within the Bounded Categories of the signed SOW. Activity #13 is included in the City's signed EECBG Statement of Work (SOW) Template for Expedited NEPA Review. This activity is categorically excluded under B5.16 Solar photovoltaic systems.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

If you intend to make changes to the scope or objective of your project you are required to contact the Project Officer identified in Block 11 of the Notice of Financial Assistance Award before proceeding. You must receive notification of approval from the DOE Contracting Officer prior to commencing with work beyond that currently approved.

Note to Specialist :

Stephanie Sung 4/10/13

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:

Date: 4/18/2013

Electronically Signed By: Kristin Kerwin
NEPA Compliance Officer



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: _____
Field Office Manager