



Department of Energy  
National Nuclear Security Administration  
NEPA Determination Form



**Proposed Action Title:** Emergency Notification Sign on NM502

**Program or Field Office:** Los Alamos Field Office

**Location(s) (City/County/State):** NM 502 on San Ildefonso Pueblo Los Alamos, NM

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**Proposed Action Description**

DOE/NNSA is proposing an easement agreement with the Pueblo de San Ildefonso for an emergency notification sign located on NM 502 near Totavi, NM. The sign has been in place since 2011 and is located near the intersection of NM502 and Guaje Canyon Road on Pueblo de San Ildefonso land. The electrical utility is located on Pueblo de San Ildefonso on the north side of NM502. Los Alamos National Laboratory currently owns, operates, and maintains the overhead notification sign on NM502. The easement agreement would address the location of the sign and connection to the electrical utility to operate the sign for LANL employees and the public. This sign was installed during the Cerro Grande Fire and is the best location to notify staff who are coming up the hill of any emergencies or weather conditions/closures. It will be 10ft wide easement.

**NEPA Coverage Applied**

The proposed action to update a cooperative agreement meets the eligibility criteria of 10 CFR Part 1021, D, (b) 1.32 and (b) 2.5. *B1.32 Traffic flow adjustments* - Traffic flow adjustments to existing roads (including, but not limited to, stop sign or traffic light installation, adjusting direction of traffic flow, and adding turning lanes), and road adjustments (including, but not limited to, widening and realignment) that are within an existing right-of-way and consistent with approved land use or transportation improvement plans. *B2.5 Facility safety and environmental improvements* - Safety and environmental improvements of a facility (including, but not limited to, replacement and upgrade of facility components) that do not result in a significant change in the expected useful life, design capacity, or function of the facility and during which operations may be suspended and then resumed.

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**NEPA Compliance Officer Determination**

Based on my review of information conveyed to me and in my possession concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (as authorized under NNSA NAP 451.1), I have determined that the proposed action fits I have determined that the proposed action fits within the class of action specified at 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D, Appendix B 1.32 and 2.5. If changes are made to the scope of the action so that it is no longer bounded by the above description, or the project is changed to encompass other actions, NEPA requirements for the action will need to be reassessed at that time and further analysis may be required. I have determined that there are no extraordinary circumstances present, and that the proposal has not been segmented. This determination is made pursuant to the NEPA [42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.], the U.S. Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the NEPA [40 CFR 1500], and the DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures [10 CFR 1021].

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NEPA Compliance Officer:

Date Determined: