# PMC-EF2a U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (20402) EERE PROJECT MANAGEMENT CENTER NEPA DETERMINATION

#### **RECIPIENT:**Snohomish County

STATE: WA

# PROJECT EV Charging Stations City of Mill Creek

 Funding Opportunity Announcement Number
 Procurement Instrument Number
 NEPA Control Number
 CID Number

 DE-EE0000850
 GFO-0000850-004
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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:

City of Mill Creek in Sonomish County, Washington proposes to use EECBG federal funds to establish 2 electric vehicle charging stations and for the procurement of 2 Nissan leaf electric vehicles.

This project will include trenching conduit and associated cable from Mill Creek City Hall, approximately 37 feet, to the edge of the parking lot for City Hall. This trenching will be done over previously disturbed ground and will not pose a threat to cultural recourses. The use of electric vehicles by the city will greatly reduce air emissions and the cities carbon footprint.

This is comprised of installation of 2 electric vehicle charging stations and procurement of 2 electric vehicles for city use; therefore a CX B5.1 will apply.

#### NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

Eugene Brown 12-17-2010

## SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:

NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 12/17/10

## FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

Field Office Manager review required

12/17/2010