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RECIPIENT:Utah Gounty

STATE: UT

PROJECT

TITLE:

EECBG - Utah County Energy Efficiency Retrofits

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number DE-FOA-0000013 Procurement Instrument Number EE0000889 NEPA Control Number CID Number GFO-0000889-002 EE0

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:

- A11 Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.
- A9 Information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, audits), data analysis (including computer modeling), document preparation (such as conceptual design or feasibility studies, analytical energy supply and demand studies), and dissemination (including, but not limited to, document mailings, publication, and distribution; and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring.
- 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:

Utah County, Utah proposes to use DOE funds for the following activity which is bounded by the signed SOW and are therefore categorically excluded under NEPA:

Activity #5 Energy Efficiency Retrofits

All other projects submitted for review were categorically excluded at the time of award. EECBG funds will be used to purchase and install the replacement boilers, chillers, and appurtenant equipment. They will also be used for some minor construction during retrofit activities which occur on previously disturbed land which is currently used as a parking lot and will not have any impacts to environmental or cultural resources.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist:

Any projects activities that fall outside the bounds of the signed SOW will require a separate NEPA determination review.

Completed by B.Knapp

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

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:

NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 2/16/1/

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION