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



RECIPIENT: Truckee Meadows Community College

STATE: CO

PROJECT TITLE : Northern Nevada Renewable Energy Training Project

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
	DE-EE0003098	GFO-10-485	0

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:

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.

Rational for determination:

Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC) proposes to plan, develop, and institute a curriculum to train individuals to become Geothermal Plant Operators (GPO). The GPO program would be built upon the existing Associate of Science degree in Renewable Energy currently offered at TMCC. Approximately 75% of the coursework needed has already been developed and is being taught. The additional courses needed would be developed by a team of Subject Matter Experts and Instruction System Designers.

The proposal is divided into multiple tasks with sub-tasks that include: identifying curriculum needs to include real world preparation for an occupation, conducting a labor market assessment to match training with local labor needs, developing courses with an emphasis on high quality course design, developing alliances and establishing an active Advisory Committee, establishing partners for articulation agreements with technical high schools, other community colleges, and four-year degree granting institutions, and project management and reporting. All reports and other deliverables would be provided in accordance with the Federal Assistance reporting Checklist following the instructions included therein.

This project is comprised of information gathering, data analysis, document preparation, and dissemination; therefore the DOE has categorized this proposal into Categorical Exclusion A9.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

EF2a prepared by Casey Strickland

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: 

Date: 7/2/10