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



RECIPIENT: Municipality of San Juan

STATE: PR

PROJECT TITLE : Activity 8 - Acquisition of a Vehicle Fleet for the Recycling Program

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA0000013	DE-EE0000944		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:

**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:**

Activity #8 for the City of San Juan proposes to use \$1,431,391 in EECBG ARRA funding to purchase approximately 36 hybrid pick-up trucks for the expansion of the City of San Juan's Recycling Program. The funding will cover the full cost of the vehicles. The purchase of the vehicles will support activities to increase participation and efficiency rates for recycling and recycled content procurement. At this time, the existing recycling program is able to recycle approximately 6% of the solid waste being generated by residents, businesses, and industries. Through the purchase of the new vehicles, the City's recycling program will increase its ability to recycle solid waste by 27% to achieve a total solid waste recycling rate of 33%. The new vehicles will allow the City to increase the number of commercial and residential participants of the recycling program which are normally inaccessible due to poor road infrastructure.

The City of San Juan's Activity #8 is considered a "small-scale conservation" project under CX B5.1; therefore it is categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

**NEPA PROVISION**

Note to Specialist :

None Given.

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

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:


  
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date:

7/1/10

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Field Office Manager

Date: \_\_\_\_\_