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

RECIPIENT: Washington Department of Commerce **STATE:** WA

PROJECT TITLE : State of Washington State Energy Program

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000643	DE-EE0003451	GFO-0003451-003	

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, analysis, and dissemination	Information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, site visits, and audits), data analysis (including, but not limited to, computer modeling), document preparation (including, but not limited to, conceptual design, feasibility studies, and analytical energy supply and demand studies), and information dissemination (including, but not limited to, document publication and distribution, and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring. (See also B3.1 of appendix B to this subpart.)
A11 Technical advice and assistance to organizations	Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.

Rational for determination:

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) provided $528,000 of federal funding to the State of Washington under the DOE's Annually Appropriated State Energy Program (SEP) for 2012. Washington will match the federal funding with $511,970 in state funds, for a total of $1,039,790.

Washington proposes to fund the following Market Titles:

Energy Library:

Under this Market Title, Washington State University (WSU) Extension Energy Library would provide energy information services and materials to target audiences through their website. Target audiences include WSU faculty, staff and students, State energy staff, government agencies, energy professionals, utilities, residents of Washington and other libraries.

Energy Policy:

Under this Market Title, funding would be utilized to report on energy consumption and price statistics, conduct state and regional energy planning, develop a post-ARRA SEP plan, develop policy and energy legislation recommendations, promote bioenergy and develop recommendations for transportation alternatives.

Resource Conservation Manager:

Under this Market Title, funding would be used to provide program and technical support for existing Resource Conservations Managers, who focus on resource and operational efficiency, and promote the creation of new positions. Activities would focus on development of a monthly email newsletter, online guidebook, and support via telephone or email.

Based on a review of the activities that would be funded under the above Market Titles, DOE has determined the projects that would be funded under these Market Titles will not significantly impact the human environment and they are categorically excluded from further NEPA review under CX A9 "information gathering," and CX A11 "technical advice."

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

Diana Scott 6.25.2012

DOE Funds: $528,000
Leveraged Funds: $511,970
Total Project Cost: $1,039,790

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____ Date: 6/26/2012
NEPA Compliance Officer

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: _____ Date: _____
Field Office Manager