

VHA CATEX form

Project: New Boiler Construction		Location: Grounds						
Type of Project: <input type="checkbox"/> Operation and Maintenance Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Repairs/Renovation Project <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Construction Project <input type="checkbox"/> Lease <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Project Description: Construct new boiler plant.						
Level of NEPA Analysis: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exclusion <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Assessment Needed <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Statement Needed		Other Environmental Permits/Analysis Needed: N/A						
Project Impacts: Name: Would the proposed activity involve or generate any of the following?								
SOURCE YES NO SOURCE YES NO SOURCE YES NO								
Air Emissions including GHGs	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Liquid Effluent	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	RCRA or CERCLA Sites	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Asbestos	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Petroleum Storage	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Wetlands	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Excess Noise	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Solid Waste	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Permit Modification	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Utility Modification	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Hazardous Waste	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Chemical Use/Storage	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Soil Disturbance	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Biological Resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Aesthetics	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water Treatment	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Radioactive Waste	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Water/Well Use	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Water Flow Modification	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Mixed Waste	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Determination: Project shall proceed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I find the proposed project qualifies as a CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION with no extraordinary circumstances. Specify which CATEX: 6 <input type="checkbox"/> I find that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment; therefore, an ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT will be prepared. <input type="checkbox"/> EIS								
Recommended by: ISAAC ANDERSON		Project Manager Date: 16-Aug-23						
Approved by: JUSTIN ENGLER		GEMS Date: 16-Aug-2023						
Approved by: Troy R. Mergen 535439		Chief, Eng. Service Date: 26-Sep-2023						

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Categorical Exclusions List

1. Repair, replacement and new installation of primary or secondary electrical distribution systems;
2. Repair, replacement and new installation of components such as windows doors, roofs, and site elements such as sidewalk, patios, fences, retaining walls, curbs, water distribution line and sewer lines which involve work totally within VA property boundaries;
3. Routine VA grounds and facility maintenance activities;
4. Procurement and activities for goods and services for routing facility operations maintenance and support;
5. Interior construction or renovation;
6. New construction of 75,000 gross square feet or less;
7. Development of 20 acres of land or less within an existing cemetery, or development on acquired land of five acres or less.
8. Actions which involve support or ancillary appurtenances for normal operation;
9. Leases, licenses, permits, and easements;
10. Reduction in force resulting from workload adjustments, reduced personnel or funding levels, skill imbalances or other similar causes;
11. VA policies, actions and studies which do not significantly affect the quality of the human environment;
12. Preparation of regulations, directives, manuals, or other guidance that implement, but do not substantially change, the regulations, directives, manuals, or other guidance of higher organizational levels or another Federal agency, and
13. Actions, activities. Or programs that do not require expenditure of Federal funds.


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