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**Department of Veterans Affairs**

**National Environmental Policy Act - Project Review**

**Project: Renovate Building 78 - Police**

**687-13-103**

**Location:** Jonathan Wainwright VAMC Campus, Walla Walla, Washington

**Date:** 15 May 14

**Description of Action:**

Renovate Building 78 basement office area for police functions. Replace finishes and add appropriate security systems

**Background:**

B-78 basement office area was the prior executive office space. The area is selected as viable campus police space to include secured storage and holding cell, and intrusion systems

**Action:**

The project is to replace aging interior carpet of floor tiles, minor wall and door renovation and add security system

**Alternatives Considered:**

1. No Action – leave space as configured. The space as configured does not meet police storage and handling requirements
2. Use other space on campus for police – other space alternatives did not contain adequate space for dept needs.

**NEPA Evaluation:**

- a. Air Emissions – None
- b. Asbestos – None
- c. Noise – None
- d. Solid Waste - None
- e. Hazardous Waste – None
- f. Biological Resources – None – Interior renovation
- g. CERCLA/RCRA – None – Interior renovation
- h. Wetlands – None interior renovation

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- i. Surface Water – None interior renovation
- j. Subsurface Water – None interior renovation
- k. Aesthetics - None , interior space not historic. No impacts to bldg. exterior
- l. Cultural Resources – None , interior space not historic. No impacts to bldg. exterior

Therefore, I have determined this project to be CATEX eligible per VA NEPA Interim Guidance, Draft 2010, CATEX Item #5: Interior construction or renovation. VA Directive 0067 VA National Environmental Policy Act Implementation, June 21 2013, para 4, h, (12) (a). VHA signature authorities.

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