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## EXAMPLE # 1 INITIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXAMINATION (IEE) REQUEST FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (RCE)

### PROGRAM/ACTIVITY DATA:

**Country/region:** Fiji/Pacific Islands/Asia  
**Objective:** To support the conduct of free, fair, honest and credible elections in 2014 through: 1) voter education; and 2) domestic election observation.  
**Activity Name:** Supporting Free, Fair, Honest and Credible Elections in Fiji  
**Funding Begins:** 15 April 2014                      **Funding Ends:** 15 November 2015  
**Life of Project Amount:** \$500,000  
**IEE Prepared by:** Gerardo Porta/Richarest Barreto    **Date:** 10 February 2014  
**IEE Amendment (Y/N)** N    If “yes”, Filename & date of original IEE

### ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION RECOMMENDED: (Place X where applicable)

Categorical Exclusion:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deferral:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Positive Determination:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Negative Determination with Condition:	<input type="checkbox"/>
With conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exemption	<input type="checkbox"/>

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

The purpose of this document, in accordance with Title 22, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 216 (22CFR216), is to provide a preliminary review of the reasonably foreseeable effects on the environment, as well as recommended Threshold Decisions, for the activities detailed below. This document provides a brief statement of the factual basis for a justification for Categorical Exclusions for the “Supporting Free, Fair, Honest and Credible Elections in Fiji” activity.

### **Background and Activity Description**

The objective of this activity is to support the conduct of free, fair, honest and credible elections in 2014 through: 1) voter education; and 2) domestic election observation. Voter education activities, in particular, will also seek to maximize the political participation of women and the youth.