



North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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January 22, 2015

Mr. Barry L. Webb, City Manager  
City of Belmont  
PO Box 431  
Belmont, NC 28021

SUBJECT: Engineering Report Approval  
City of Belmont  
Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation  
Project No.: CS370702-06

Dear Mr. Webb:

The Division of Water Infrastructure has completed its review of the subject engineering report for the City of Belmont Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Program. Proposed project rehabilitates and replaces old and deteriorated sewers in Chronicle, Cottonwood, Pebble Creek neighborhoods and Secret Avenue area. This project includes the following:

Replacement of approximately 1,700 linear feet (l.f) of 6-inch sewer with 8-inch sewers, replacement of approximately 3,050 l.f of 8-inch sewer, pipe bursting of approximately 1,150 l.f of 6-inch sewer with 8-inch sewer, CIPP lining of approximately 4,040 l.f of 8-inch sewer, replacement or rehabilitation of approximately 67 manholes and installation of approximately 1,120 l.f of 4-inch service pipe. Proposed project also includes point repairs, replacement of service connections and installation of cleanouts.

The subject engineering report City of Belmont Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Program is hereby approved.

In accordance with G.S. 120-157.1 through 157.9, enacted on June 24, 2011, local government units with projects that require debt to be issued greater than \$1,000,000 that must go before the Local Government Commission must submit a letter to Committee Chairs, Committee Assistant, and the Fiscal Research Division of the General Assembly at least 45 days prior to presentation before the Local Government Commission. You are responsible for submitting this letter. Additionally, a copy should be submitted to Mark Hubbard of the Project Management Branch upon receipt of this approval letter.

Division of Water Infrastructure  
1633 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1633  
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Please note that the milestones below must be met to maintain assurance of funding under the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF). In the event that any of these milestones are not met, you must reapply under the new, competitive priority system if you wish to seek CWSRF funding for this project. We will be accepting applications twice per year, and projects will be funded based on priority and availability of funds.

Bid and Design Package must be submitted by:	September 1, 2015
Bid and Design Package must be completed by:	January 4, 2016
Division of Water Infrastructure's Authority to Award must be issued by:	May 2, 2016
Construction contract(s) must be executed by:	June 1, 2016

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Kavitha Ambikadevi, P.E. of our staff at (919) 707-9163

Sincerely,



Kim H. Colson, P.E., Director  
Division of Water Infrastructure, NCDENR

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cc: Gerald Hatton, P.E., City Engineer, City of Belmont  
SRF file

## Categorical Exclusion

### North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: City of Belmont  
Date: January 21, 2015  
Project Number: CS370702-06  
Estimated Project Cost: \$2,318,888  
Estimated Funding Amount: \$2,038,490

Project Description: The proposed project will rehabilitate existing gravity sewer lines in the Chronicle, Cottonwood, Pebble Creek neighborhoods and Secrest Avenue area. The following improvements are planned: (1) replacing approximately 1,700 linear feet (l.f) of 6-inch sewer with 8-inch sewers, (2) replacing approximately 3,050 l.f of 8-inch sewer with new 8-inch sewer pipe, (3) pipe bursting approximately 1,150 l.f of 6-inch sewer with 8-inch sewer, (4) CIPP lining approximately 4,040 l.f of 8-inch sewer pipe, (5) replacing or rehabilitating approximately 67 manholes, and (6) installation of approximately 1,120 l.f of 4-inch service pipe. The proposed project also includes point repairs, replacement of service connections and installation of cleanouts.

The above named applicant will receive funding assistance from the State Revolving Fund program to construct the wastewater facilities described above. The North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure (DWI) has conducted a review of the project in accordance with the procedures (NCAC 15A Subchapter 1C) for conformance with the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act. The DWI has determined that this project is below the minor construction activities threshold outlined in 15A NCAC 01C .0408; therefore, the project is exempt from inter-agency review, and the preparation of additional environmental documents is not required.

This determination shall become effective upon its distribution by the DWI and will be available on the DWI's website (<http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wi/fonsi-dmca-ce>). This determination can be revoked at any time adverse information is made available. The documentation to support this decision will be on file with the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Water Infrastructure, and is available for public scrutiny upon request.

Comments concerning this decision may be addressed to Ms. Jennifer Haynie, Environment and Special Projects Unit, Division of Water Infrastructure, 1633 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699, or she can be reached by phone at (919) 707-9173.

Sincerely,



Kim H. Colson, P.E., Director  
Division of Water Infrastructure

