Categorical Exclusion

North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant:

Burke County

Date:

June 11, 2018

Project Number:

CS370400-01

*Estimated Project Cost:

\$1,666,680

Estimated Funding Amount: \$1,634,000

Project Description: The proposed project will make the following improvements to the Eckard Creek Pump Station and associated forcemain: rehabilitation of concrete wetwell; replacement of 1,000 GPM pumps, mechanical bar screen with a new channel grinder, generator, 7,600 LF of 12-inch FM; and electric work, valves, yard piping, vaults, and associated appurtenances.

The above named applicant will receive funding assistance from the State Revolving Fund. The North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure (Division) has conducted a review of the project in accordance with the NCGS §159G-38. The Division 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 Division and will be available on the Division's website (http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wi/environmental-documents). 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 Environmental Quality, 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,

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