## **Categorical Exclusion**

## North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant:

City of Albemarle

Date:

August 5, 2015

Project Number:

CS370522-05

Estimated Project Cost:

\$2,530,842

Estimated Funding Amount: \$2,481,218

Project Description: The City currently utilizes a "pump and haul" operation to transfer leachate generated at a landfill to the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The proposed project will install a new 80 gpm duplex submersible landfill leachate pump station adjacent to the existing storage lagoon and approximately 21,500 linear feet of 4-inch force main to transfer the leachate to the City's wastewater collection system.

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 (Division) 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 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/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,

Seth Robertson, P.E., Chief

State Revolving Fund Section

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Division of Water Infrastructure