

## Categorical Exclusion

### North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: Town of Mocksville  
Date: December 20, 2017  
Project Number: CS370606-02  
Estimated Project Cost: \$3,366,000  
Estimated Funding Amount: \$3,300,000

Project Description: The proposed project will make the following improvements to the Town's Dutchman Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant: rehabilitation of the wastewater treatment plant to include replacement of influent screen; installation of new clarifier splitter box; demolition of three clarifiers and replace with two 60-foot diameter secondary clarifiers with two scum pumps; replacement of four RAS pumps and two WAS pumps; installation of new sludge thickening building with new gravity belt thickener and two thickened sludge pumps, and polymer feed system; new 254,000 gallon aerobic digester with coarse bubble diffusers; two new digester blowers; rehabilitation of the existing digester with new coarse bubble diffusers; and associated electrical and instrumentation 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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State Revolving Fund Section  
Division of Water Infrastructure