

Categorical Exclusion

North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: *County of Pamlico*
Date: *August 16, 2021*
Project Number: *WIF 2005*
Estimated Project Cost: *\$5,160,180 (with alternates)*
Estimated Funding Amount: *\$5,059,000 (with alternates)*

Project Description: *Treatment improvements at the Grantsboro and Kershaw water treatment plants consisting of new pre-chlorination systems, new induced draft aerators, repairs to ground storage tanks, new filter and softener media, new TOC and color removal systems, new piping and valves, electrical and SCADA upgrades, plus alternate additions: new bulk brine tanks and new supply wells.*

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 (<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-infrastructure/division-water-infrastructure/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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