Categorical Exclusion

North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

| Project Applicant: | Town of Sharpsburg |
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| Date: | January 29, 2021 |
| Project Number: | CS370698-01 |
| Estimated Project Cost: | \$1,470,839 |
| Estimated Funding Amount: | \$1.451,803 |

Project Description: The proposed project will make the following improvements to the Town's sewer collection system: rehabilitation of seven (7) pump stations including 580 ft of new force main and a new wet well, nine (9) pump station SCADA systems and 22 manholes; and repairs and improvements in the Brickyard PS service area including capping approximately 136 services, CCTV approximately 14,300 ft of gravity sewer, and approximately 20-point repairs.

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-waterinfrastructure/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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