

Categorical Exclusion

North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: Town of Magnolia
Date: October 31, 2025
Project Name: Newberry Sewer Pump Station Replacement
Project Number: SRF-W-0033
Estimated Project Cost: \$1,019,888.00
Estimated Funding Amount: \$999,890.00

Project Description:

Newberry Pump Station

Abandonment and replacement of an existing Newberry Pump Station to include the installation of a new 80 GPM submersible duplex pump station, wet well, SCADA, ATS, stand-by power generator, approximately 850 LF of 4-inch force main, 45 LF of 8-inch gravity sewer, 20 LF of 10-inch gravity sewer, and three (3) manholes; removal and replacement of pavement, roadways, driveways and curbs, sedimentation and erosion-control devices; and electrical, valves, vaults, yard piping, and associated appurtenances.

The above-named applicant will receive funding assistance from the State Revolving Fund. The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, 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 the 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 Division, and is available for public scrutiny upon request.

Comments concerning this decision may be addressed in writing to Ms. Stephanie Suter, Deputy Director, Division of Water Infrastructure, North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, 1633 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699. Alternatively, she can be reached via telephone at 919.707.9044 or via e-mail at stephanie.suter@deq.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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