Categorical Exclusion

North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant:	Town of Marshall
Date:	September 24, 2026
Project Name:	Drinking Water Resiliency Improvements
Project Number:	SRF-D-HEL-0011
Estimated Project Cost:	$9,948,760
Estimated Funding Amount:	$9,948,760

Project Description: The proposed drinking water system resiliency project will restore three waterlines damaged by the 2024 Hurricane Helene event, add two new pump stations, add a 150,000-gallon water tank, provide backup generators to facilities, add a new SCADA system for all wells, add an additional well and treatment system, and relocate an existing well and treatment building outside of the floodplain.

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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