

Categorical Exclusion

North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: **North Lenoir Water Corporation**
Date: **September 23, 2025**
Project Name: **2024 Water System Improvements**
Project Number: **SRF-D-2069**
Estimated Project Cost: **\$1,443,198.00 Total Cost (Include Closing Fee)**
Estimated Funding Amount: **\$1,414,900.00**

Project Description: Construct approximately 4,575 LF of 10-inch PVC water line (1,800 LF of 10-inch will replace existing aged and undersized water line) and 700 LF of 8-inch PVC water line will replace aged and undersized existing water line. No new services will be added by this project. All services included in the project are being transferred from the old water lines to the proposed water lines.

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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