

Categorical Exclusion

North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: *Town of Norwood*
Date: *April 8, 2026*
Project Name: *C&A Booster Pump Station Replacement*
Project Number: *SRF-D-2086*
Estimated Project Cost: *\$2,248,998*
Estimated Funding Amount: *\$2,204,900*

Project Description: The project consists of the replacement of the existing C&A Booster Pump Station in the Town of Norwood, Stanly County. The existing station, constructed in 1985 and located underground, has reached the end of its useful life and presents operational and maintenance challenges. The proposed project includes construction of a new above-ground booster pump station with new pumps, variable frequency drives (VFDs), electrical and control systems, a fixed standby generator, and all associated piping, valves, appurtenances, and site improvements.

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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