CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant:	Town of Snow Hill
Date:	September 18, 2026
Project Name:	Lead Service Line Investigation and Replacement
Project Number:	SRF-D-LSL-0145
Estimated Project Cost:	$473,600
Funding Amount:	$473,600
Project Description:	Field identification of the service line construction materials for 58 water service connections classified as "unknown" by a previous assessment. Removal and replacement of one (1) service line identified as "lead" and 47 service lines identified as "galvanized requiring replacement" (GRR) in a previous assessment. Removal and replacement of any additional service lines that will be identified as "lead" or GRR (a total of 15 estimated).

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.

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