Categorical Exclusion

North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant:	*TriRiver Water*
Date:	*October 13, 2026*
Project Name:	*Sanford-Pittsboro Water Transmission*
Project Number:	*SRF-D-2071 & SRP-D-180-0129*
Estimated Project Cost:	$*103,212,841.2*
Estimated Funding Amount:	*$67,354,000*

Project Description: *The Sanford-Pittsboro Water Transmission Project consists of approximately 47,200 linear feet of 36-inch HDPE water transmission main, an 8-MGD booster pump station, and two 1.0 MG ground storage tanks. The project begins near Moncure, connecting to an existing 30-inch main, and extends north along Moncure Pittsboro Road, terminating near the future Chatham Parkway Extension tie-in. The project is Phase 2 of a regionalization effort to interconnect the Sanford and Pittsboro water systems, providing reliable water transmission capacity, redundancy, and improved resiliency for TriRiver Water.*

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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