

Revised Categorical Exclusion

North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: *TriRiver Water*
Date: *January 13, 2026*
Project Name: *Water Pressure Project for Homewood Acres
Town of Siler City*
Project Number: *WIF-2033*
Estimated Project Cost: *\$4,397,495*
Estimated Funding Amount: *\$826,355*

Project Description: *Upgrade of the existing water distribution system in the Homewood Acres neighborhood by installing two control valves to replace existing check valves along the pressure zone boundary during Phase 1. Installation of approximately 7,000 linear feet of 6-inch water mains throughout the Homewood Acres Neighborhood during Phase 2. The new 6-inch water mains will replace or eliminate approximately 7,000 LF of existing 1-inch and 2-inch water mains and provide additional looping and connectivity throughout the neighborhood to increase the level of service in the project area.*

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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