

# Categorical Exclusion

## North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: Town of Weldon  
Date: June 18, 2026  
Project Name: Lead Line Investigation and Replacement  
Project Number: SRF-D-LSL-0143  
Estimated Project Cost: \$516,936  
Estimated Funding Amount: \$506,800  
Project Description:

The Town of Weldon will conduct an inventory and final assessment of water service lines by classifying each service line for which the construction material was not identified in the initial inventory and assessment completed in October 2024. This will include 94 addresses where the service line construction material remains unknown. The study will expose these 94 service lines by excavation on either side of the meter box. After service line material identification is completed, all known lead service lines and galvanized requiring replacement service lines will be replaced.

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](mailto:stephanie.suter@deq.nc.gov).

DocuSigned by:  
  
1A1F499BF5BB487...

David Giachini, P.E., Supervisor  
Water Infrastructure Fund Section  
Division of Water Infrastructure