Categorical Exclusion

North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant:

Town of Winterville

Date:

September 28, 2015

Project Number:

CS370879-01

Estimated Project Cost:

\$2,177,210

Estimated Funding Amount: \$2,127,020

Project Description: The proposed project will make the following improvements to the Town's sewer collection system: abandon existing Craft Winds Pump Station; construct new duplex, 350 gpm submersible Laurie Ellis pump station; install approximately 6,570 l.f. of 8-inch force main; install approximately 2,350 l.f. of 8-inch gravity sewer; approximately 3,100 l.f. of 8-inch replacement gravity sewer; approximately 8 new and 13 replacement manholes; and approximately 61 sewer service connections.

The above named applicant will receive funding assistance from the State Revolving Fund program to construct the wastewater facilities described above. The North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure (Division) has conducted a review of the project in accordance with the procedures (NCAC 15A Subchapter 1C) for conformance with the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act. The Division has determined that this project is below the minor construction activities threshold outlined in 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 (http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wi/fonsi-dmca-ce). 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 North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Water Infrastructure, and is available for public scrutiny upon request.

Comments concerning this decision may be addressed to Ms. Jennifer Haynie, Environment and Special Projects Unit, Division of Water Infrastructure, 1633 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699, or she can be reached by phone at (919) 707-9173.

Sincerely,

Seth Robertson, P.E., Chief

State Revolving Fund Section

Division of Water Infrastructure