

## Categorical Exclusion

### North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: Stanley County  
Date: July 21, 2017  
Project Number: CS370834-04  
Estimated Project Cost: \$3,119,466  
Estimated Funding Amount: \$3,058,300

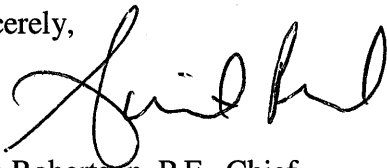
**Project Description:** The proposed project will make improvements to the McCoy's Creek Pump Station and the West Stanley Wastewater Treatment Plant. Improvements at the pump station will include a new chemical feed system, rehabilitation of the existing screen equipment, removal of the grit removal system, and improvements to the wet well to prevent accumulation of grit. Improvements at the plant will include a new headworks structure with screening and grit removal, bioreactor modifications to include baffle walls, submersible mixers, mechanical aerators and two internal recycle pumps, a new clarifier splitter box, demolition of two small clarifiers, a new 75-foot clarifier, rehabilitation of the existing 50-foot clarifier, and improvements to the RAS pump station.

The above named applicant will receive funding assistance from the State Revolving Fund. The North Carolina 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 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/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 North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, 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,



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