

Categorical Exclusion

North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: Town of Granite Falls
Date: July 13, 2015
Project Number: CS370372-03
Estimated Project Cost: \$663,000
Estimated Funding Amount: \$651,000

Project Description: The proposed project includes improvements for backwash/sludge storage and handling at the existing Granite Falls Water Treatment Plant. The proposed project includes One (1) new 55 ft. diameter x 15 ft. side water depth (280,000 gallon) waste sludge/backwash storage tank, flow meter, sludge pump (approximately 400 gpm), and associated piping.

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 (DWI) 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 DWI 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 DWI and will be available on the DWI'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 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,



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