

## Categorical Exclusion

### North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: City of Bessemer City  
Date: March 28, 2022  
Project Name: Vantine Pump Station and Sewer Replacement Project  
Project Number: CS370763-03  
Estimated Project Cost: \$1,887,000  
Estimated Funding Amount: \$1,924,740

Project Description: The proposed project will make the following improvements:

Collection System

Replacement of approximately 690 LF of 6-inch gravity sewer with 8-inch, 1270 LF of 8-inch gravity sewer, 14 manholes, and 36 sewer services.

Vantine Pump Station

Rehabilitation of Vantine Pump Station to include replacement of two (2) existing 175 pumps, wetwell, valves, electrical upgrade, and installation of 2,000 LF of 6-inch forcemain.

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 the State Environmental Review Procedures (SERP) for the State Revolving Fund programs; 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 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 Mr. Jon Risgaard, Section Chief, State Revolving Fund Section, Division of Water Infrastructure, 1633 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699, or he can be reached by phone at (919) 707-9175.

Sincerely,



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