

Categorical Exclusion

North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: Contentnea Metropolitan Sewer District
Date: June 5, 2020
Project Number: CS370398-03
Estimated Project Cost: \$9,975,780
Estimated Funding Amount: \$9,839,000

Project Description: The proposed project will make improvements to two of the District's existing pump stations. Proposed work at the Hwy 11 Pump Station includes replacement and relocation of existing 4,000 gpm pump station to include existing three (3) 2,605 gpm pumps, new wetwell, mechanical bar screen, mixers, odor control, VFD's, electrical control panel, telemetry; and installation of approximately 370 liner feet of 36-inch gravity sewer, four (4) 6-foot diameter MH's, 40 linear feet of 16-inch and 400 linear feet of 20-inch forcemain, and 360 linear feet of 2-inch water line. Proposed work at the Grifton Pump Station includes flood protection improvements to include raising of generator and electrical controls, a flood proof valve vault hatch, entry door flood barrier, and a wetwell containment wall; and replacement of existing influent MH.

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 (<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 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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