

Categorical Exclusion

North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: City of Hickory
Date: February 17, 2016
Project Number: CS370389-20
Estimated Project Cost: \$1,489,404
Estimated Funding Amount: \$1,460,200

Project Description: The proposed project will replace or rehabilitate the sanitary sewer lines, manholes, and storm drainage within the Central Business District in downtown Hickory. Specifically, the following items are included: rehabilitation of approximately 885 lf of 8-inch, 582 lf of 12-inch and 590 lf of 15-inch gravity sewer with CIPP, and 13 manholes; replacement of approximately 2,763 lf of 6-inch and 8-inch gravity sewer with 8-inch gravity sewer, and 22 manholes; and five (5) point repairs.

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 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,



Seth Robertson, P.E., Chief
State Revolving Fund Section
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