

Categorical Exclusion
North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: *Town of Lake Waccamaw*
Date: *March 4, 2022*
Project Name: *Lift Station Mitigation and WWTP Rehabilitation*
Project Number: *CS370833-03*
Estimated Project Cost: *\$1,220,976*
Estimated Funding Amount: *\$1,204,780*

Project Description: The proposed project will make improvements to the Town's sewer collection system and wastewater treatment plant as follows:

Pump Stations LS#2, LS#13, LS#14, LS#15, and LS#A rehabilitation

To include raising electrical controls 2-feet above 100-year flood elevation, and installation of onsite emergency generators.

WWTP Rehabilitation

To include demolition of concrete liner in the existing aeration basin; installation of HDPE geomembrane 60-mil liner; replacement of two (2) aerators; and electrical controls upgrade.

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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