

Categorical Exclusion

North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: *Town of Scotland Neck*
Date: *May 16, 2023*
Project Name: *Phase 3 Water Improvements*
Project Numbers: *VUR-D-ARP-0044 and WIF-20240*
Estimated Project Cost: *\$7,109,551*
Estimated Funding Amount: *\$45,042*

Project Description: *Replacement of approximately 19,250 feet of water mains of diameters ranging from 2 to 12 inches and associated 267 water service connections, fire hydrants, valves and related appurtenances. Installation of additional 1,650 feet of new 12-inch water main to close a loop in the distribution system. Replacement of approximately 1,000 service meters with radio-read meters. Installation of a mixer in an elevated water tank, a SCADA system and other miscellaneous improvements. All water main work located entirely within existing right-of-way. A map of the project is attached.*

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 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 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.

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