

Categorical Exclusion

North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: Village of Walnut Creek
Date: October 30, 2023
Project Number: CS370840-01
Estimated Project Cost: \$1,789,590.00
Estimated Funding Amount: \$1,754,500.00

Project Description: The proposed project will make the following sewer collection system and pump station improvements:

Pump Station No.4 (Walnut Creek Dr)

Replacement of existing 80 GPM dry pit submersible pump station with a 80 GPM duplex suction lift pump station to include installation of a wetwell, telemetry, emergency onsite generator, and ATS; and electrical, valves, vaults, yard piping, and associated appurtenances.

Pump Station No.5 (Longleaf Lane)

Replacement of existing 80 GPM dry pit submersible pump station with a 80 GPM duplex suction lift pump station to include installation of telemetry, emergency onsite generator, and ATS; rehabilitation of wetwell; and electrical, valves, vaults, yard piping, and associated appurtenances.

Pump Station No.6 (Lake Wakena Dam)

Installation of an emergency onsite generator; and electrical and associated appurtenances.

Collection System

Rehabilitation of approximately 6,405 LF of 8-inch gravity sewer, 290 VF of manholes, and 64 sewer services: replacement of 233 LF of 8-inch gravity sewer and two (2) manholes; and removal and replacement of pavement, roadways, driveways and curbs, and sedimentation and erosion control devices.

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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