

Categorical Exclusion

North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: *City of Clinton*
Date: *August 14, 2023*
Project Name: *Clinton WWTP Electrical Service Resiliency Improvements*
Project Number: *CS370425-08 & SRP-W-ARP-0149*
Estimated Project Cost: *\$3,621,000*
Estimated Funding Amount: *\$1,179,000 (SRF), \$2,442,000 (ARPA)*

Project Description:

Improvements of electrical services at Norman H. Larkins Wastewater Treatment Plant to include replacement of generator, automatic transfer switch with one switchgear, overhead service and meter, upgrades of underground electrical lines to connect the electrical building to intermediate pump station and blower building of secondary treatment. The project is meant to provide resiliency and reliability for continuity of operations during flooding and power outages.

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.

Sincerely,

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