

Categorical Exclusion

North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: *City of Dunn*
Date: *August 5, 2022*
Project Name: *Black River WWTP Improvements*
Project Number: *CS370417-07*
Estimated Project Cost: *\$3,698,520*
Estimated Funding Amount: *\$3,626,000*

Project Description: The proposed project includes the following improvements at the City's existing wastewater treatment plant: installation of a clarifier and associated distribution chamber; improvements of a clarifier, chemical feed system, and junction box upstream of aeration basins; replacement of chlorine contact basin, and effluent flow meter; and associated piping, controls, and appurtenances.

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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