

## Categorical Exclusion

### North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: *Orange Water and Sewer Authority*  
Date: *January 23, 2020*  
Project Number: *WIF 1983*  
Estimated Project Cost: *\$2,204,200*  
Estimated Funding Amount: *\$2,170,800*

#### **Project Description:**

- Removal of existing maintenance shed at University Lake temporary permanganate feed facility
- Construction of a new masonry building for permanent permanganate feed into raw water transmission mains
- Installation of new 10,000-gallon permanent storage tank, spill containment area, chemical metering pumps, auxiliary building systems, piping, control system improvements, etc.
- Improvements to the existing access road to enable trucks to safely and efficiently complete chemical deliveries

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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