

## Categorical Exclusion

### North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: *City of Oxford*  
Date: *July 29, 2021*  
Project Number: *WIF 1936*  
Estimated Project Cost: *\$5,466,750*  
Estimated Funding Amount: *\$5,359,559*

Project Description: Replace existing 2-inch, 6-inch, and 8-inch diameter water mains with new ductile iron and PVC mains of the same diameter, except where 2-inch mains are upgraded to 6-inch mains, as shown in the table below.

Location	Existing Main Diameter (in)	Proposed Main Diameter (in)	Proposed Main Length (ft)
Old Mill Road	2	2	77
Daniel Street	2	6	818
Halifax Street	2	6	912
Jones Street	2	6	854
Lee Street	2	6	771
Old Baker Street	2	6	698
W. Watkins Street	2	6	781
Alley - Downtown	2	2	470
Linden Street/MLK	6	6	592
Hillsboro Street	8	8	1549
College Street #1	6	6	3220
College Street #2	6	6	1695
College Street #3	8	8	556

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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