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December 22, 2021

Ms. Summer Woodard, City Manager
City of Reidsville
230 W. Morehead Street
Reidsville, NC 27320

Subject: Engineering Report Funding Approval
City of Reidsville
Redundant Water Supply Line
Project No. WIF-2014

Dear Ms. Woodard:

The Division of Water Infrastructure (Division) has completed its review of the subject engineering report. Based upon this review, the Division has determined that the referenced project is eligible for funding as follows:

Eligible

Installation of approximately 24,000 LF of 16-inch waterline and 6,250 LF of 12-inch waterline.

Non-Eligible

Paving of roadways in excess of the excavated area. Any installation of service laterals outside the right-of-way. Spare parts, service contracts, maintenance contracts, and extended warranties.

Based upon detailed review of the bid documents, the Division may determine that portions of the project are not eligible for funding and the total funding amount may be reduced.

Please note that funding is contingent on meeting the schedule provided in your *Letter of Intent to Fund*, or approved Funding Deadline Extension, as tabulated below:



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512 N. Salisbury Street | 1633 Mail Service Center | Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1633
919.707.9160

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Milestone	Date
Bid and Design Package Submittal	August 1, 2022
Bid and Design Package Approval	December 1, 2022
Advertise Project, Receive Bids, Submit Bid Information, <u>and</u> Receive Authority to Award	April 3, 2023
Execute Construction Contract(s)	May 1, 2023

To allow the required Local Government Commission (LGC) review of the loan portion of the project, please forward the completed LGC-108A and LGC-108C Forms (based on the most recent completed audit) to: Mark Hubbard, P.E., mark.hubbard@ncdenr.gov. The forms are available at: <http://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-infrastructure/i-have-funding/construction-reimbursement#lgc-forms>.

In addition, local government units with projects that require debt to be issued greater than \$1,000,000 (in accordance with G.S. 120-157.2) must submit a letter to Committee Chairs, Committee Assistant, and the Fiscal Research Division of the General Assembly at least 45 days prior to presentation before the Local Government Commission. You are responsible for submitting this letter and providing a copy to the Division.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle McKay, by phone at (919) 707-9171 or by email at michelle.mckay@ncdenr.gov.

Sincerely,

David Giachini for

Vincent Jude Tomaino, PE, Supervisor
Drinking Water Projects Unit

Attachments: Categorical Exclusion

cc: Doug Chapman, P.E., McGill Associates, P.A., Hickory
Vincent Jude Tomaino, PE, DWI (via email)
Mark Hubbard, PE, DWI (via email)
Susan Kubacki, DWI (via email)
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Categorical Exclusion

North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: *City of Reidsville*
Date: *December 22, 2021*
Project Number: *WIF-2014*
Estimated Project Cost: *\$5,325,000*
Estimated Funding Amount: *\$4,654,000*

Project Description: *Installation of approximately 24,000 LF of 16-inch waterline and 6,250 LF of 12-inch waterline to create a redundant water supply feed from the City's water treatment facility to the City's water distribution system.*

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.

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