

Categorical Exclusion

North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: *Town of Roper*
Date: *September 17, 2019*
Project Number: *WIF1966*
Estimated Project Cost: *\$1,033,948.50*
Estimated Funding Amount: *\$1,013,675.00*

Project Description: *The project will improve the water distribution system in the Town of Roper, NC. The project will consist of replacing water mains and replacement of traditional meters with automatic meter readers (AMR).*

The Waterline Improvements and Replacements:

- *1,275 LF 2-inch Water Main Replacement with 6-inch PVC Main*
- *1,000 LF 6-inch Water Main Replacement with 6-inch PVC Main*
- *4,130 LF 8-inch Water Main Replacement with 8-inch PVC Main*
- *24 Fire Hydrant Assembly Replacements*
- *50 service line connections*
- *11 Water Valve Replacements*

Water Meter Replacements:

- *190 Residential meter Replacement with AMR*
- *16 Commercial Meter Replacement with AMR*
- *206 Meter Setter Replacements*
- *206 Locking Meter Lid Conversion*
- *Drive-by System Hardware/Software/Training*

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vincent Jude Tomaino". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'V' at the beginning.

Vincent Jude Tomaino, PE, Supervisor
Drinking Water Projects Unit
Division of Water Infrastructure