

## Categorical Exclusion

### North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: Tuckaseegee Water and Sewer Authority  
Date: December 11, 2019  
Project Number: CS370843-04  
Estimated Project Cost: \$4,687,206  
Estimated Funding Amount: \$4,595,300

**Project Description:** The proposed project will make the following improvements at Wastewater Treatment Plant No. 2: replacement of the existing 0.5 MGD package treatment plant unit with 0.5 MGD dual train sequencing batch reactors including conversion of the existing circular treatment unit into a post equalization basin, upgrade of the disinfection facilities from a gas system to liquid system, modification of the plant blowers, construction of a new sludge holding tank and administrative building, installation of a new SCADA system, and associated piping and electrical modifications.

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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