

## Determination of Minor Construction Activity

### North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: Town of Valdese  
Date: August 4, 2014  
Project Number: CS370396-08  
Estimated Project Cost: \$291,635  
Estimated Funding Amount: \$285,917

Project Description: The proposed project is the third phase of a project to reduce inflow/infiltration (I/I) in the Town's collection system. The project will include the following work: (1) rehabilitation of approximately 116 manholes; (2) repair of approximately five cleanout and service laterals; (3) assessment of the condition of approximately 4,000 linear feet (l.f.) of gravity lines by CCTV and cleaning ; (4) as a result of the I/I study, cleaning, and condition assessment, rehabilitation of approximately 2,131 linear feet l.f. of 8-inch gravity sewer by CIPP replacement of approximately 210 l.f. of 8-inch gravity sewer with 8-inch PVC, and approximately two spot repairs; (5) repair of the abandoned industrial plant connection to existing sewer within the Town's easement; (6) disconnection of storm/abandoned sewer lines that have indirect connection to existing gravity sewers; (7) the plugging or covering of the existing flume at the abandoned wastewater treatment plant; (8) identification of inflow sources through above-ground assessment of approximately 197 manholes.

The above named applicant intends to apply for assistance from the State Revolving Fund program to construct the wastewater facilities described above. The North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure (DWI) has conducted a review of the project in accordance with the procedures (NCAC 15A Subchapter 1C) for conformance with the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act. The DWI 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 DWI and will be available on the DWI Infrastructure Finance Section's website (<http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ifs/er/fonsis>). 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 Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Water Infrastructure, Infrastructure Finance Section, and is available for public scrutiny upon request.

Comments concerning this decision may be addressed to Ms. Jennifer Haynie, Facilities Evaluation Unit, Infrastructure Finance Section, 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 blue ink, appearing to read 'K. Colson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kim H. Colson, P.E., Director  
Division of Water Infrastructure