

## Categorical Exclusion

### North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: Yadkin Valley Sewer Authority  
Date: January 19, 2021  
Project Number: CS370541-08  
Estimated Project Cost: \$670,650  
Estimated Funding Amount: \$657,500

Project Description: The proposed project includes the following improvements at the Elkin Wastewater Treatment Plant: replacement of three (3) 1,193 SCFM blowers including VFDs and improvements to blower building ventilation.

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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