

Categorical Exclusion

North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: Yadkin Valley Sewer Authority
Date: September 18, 2017
Project Number: CS370541-03
Estimated Project Cost: \$985,320
Estimated Funding Amount: \$966,000

Project Description: The proposed project will make the following improvements to the Yadkin Valley Sewer Authority's Wastewater Treatment Plant: rehabilitation and improvements to the existing aerobic digester tank and sludge holding tank; replacement of WAS pumps; rehabilitation of two (2) sludge drying beds and conversion of a third sludge drying bed to a filter box; and repair of the WWTP access road, perimeter fencing, and yard piping improvements.

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 (<http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wi/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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