

Categorical Exclusion

North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: Franklin County
Date: April 17, 2019
Project Number: CS370515-04
Estimated Project Cost: \$8,482,000
Estimated Funding Amount: \$8,316,000

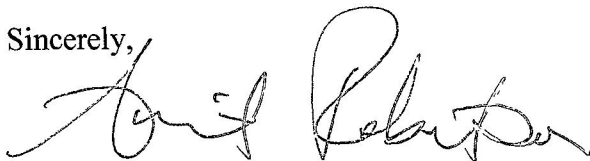
Project Description: The proposed project includes the following improvements at the County's wastewater treatment plant: minor modifications of the grit unit; replacement of an aeration basin and a blower building; installation of a clarifier splitter box; improvement of WAS pump station to include installation of one WAS pump and replacement of one WAS pump; replacement of existing aerobic digester with 1.0 MG aerobic digester; installation of a septage receiving station; demolition of aeration basin, digester and sludge drying beds; associated mechanical and electrical site work and yard piping.

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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