

## Categorical Exclusion

### North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: City of Hickory  
Date: March 02, 2016  
Project Number: CS370389-21  
Estimated Project Cost: \$3,589,865  
Estimated Funding Amount: \$3,519,475

Project Description: The proposed project will address deficiencies in the Geitner Basin portion of the City's sanitary sewer system. Specifically, the following items are included: replacement of approximately 5,325 lf of 8-inch, 290 lf of 10-inch, 80 lf of 12-inch, 550 lf of 15-inch and 2,910 lf of 16-inch gravity sewer, 150 lf of 4-inch service line, and 68 manholes; rehabilitation of approximately 2,990 lf of 8-inch and 1,750 lf of 10-inch gravity sewer with CIPP, and 22 manholes.

The above named applicant will receive funding assistance from the State Revolving Fund program to construct the wastewater facilities described above. 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,



Seth Robertson, P.E., Chief  
State Revolving Fund Section  
Division of Water Infrastructure