Determination of Minor Construction Activity

North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: Onslow Sewer & Water Authority
Date: September 4, 2014
Project Number: CS370569-04
Estimated Project Cost: $2,104,872
Estimated Funding Amount: $2,063,600

Project Description: The proposed project will divert existing flow from the Kenwood Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to the Northwest Regional Water Reclamation Facility and decommission the Kenwood WWTP by connecting existing infrastructure to convey wastewater to the regional facility. The proposed project will include (1) constructing a new 200 gallon per minute duplex submersible pump station at the Kenwood Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) site; (2) decommissioning the existing Kenwood WWTP and (3) installing approximately 7,500 linear feet of 6-inch force main.

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’s website (http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/iis/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, 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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Division of Water Infrastructure