

## **Categorical Exclusion**

### **North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure**

Project Applicant: Pender County  
Date: March 2, 2015  
Project Number: CS370774-01  
Estimated Project Cost: \$489,300  
Estimated Funding Amount: \$479,706

**Project Description:** The proposed project includes modifications to the wastewater handling system at the solid waste transfer stations. Proposed modifications include the following: a new septic tank, new dual pumps (in existing pump tank), and a replacement low pressure pipe (LPP) drain field; a Closed Loop Recycle System which includes a refurbished aeration tank, a new pump station with dual pumps, a new tablet chlorination system, a new pressure sand filter, and a new hydropneumatic tank; segregated storm water catchment system including abandoning an existing catch basin and installation of a new catch basin; and associated appurtenances, site work, and electrical controls.

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 procedures (NCAC 15A Subchapter 1C) for conformance with the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act. 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/fonsi-dmca-ce>). 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Seth R', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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