

## Categorical Exclusion

### North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: Town of Tabor City  
Date: June 30, 2017  
Project Number: CS370609-01  
Estimated Project Cost: \$1,238,160  
Estimated Funding Amount: \$1,213,900

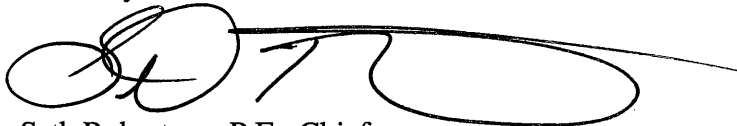
**Project Description:** The proposed project will make improvements at Town's wastewater treatment plant: replacement of three (3) influent pumps with VFDs and valves; rehabilitation of the existing mechanical bar screen; installation of VFD motor drives for existing mechanical aerators in upper aeration basin; rehabilitation of upper clarifier; rehabilitation and replacement of RAS pumps; modifications to the digester consisting of replacement of existing mixer with an aerator and improvements to the decant system; relocation and replacement of chlorine contact basin with liquid chlorine feed system, and associated appurtenances.

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,

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

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