

## **Categorical Exclusion**

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

Project Applicant: Town of Taylorsville  
Date: July 20, 2015  
Project Number: CS370700-06  
Estimated Project Cost: \$1,550,000  
Estimated Funding Amount: \$1,500,000

**Project Description:** The proposed project will rehabilitate the Town's Waste Water Treatment Plant to improve effluent quality, prevent future component failure, improve equipment reliability, and improve the working environment. The following improvements are planned: (1) rehabilitation of two clarifiers; (2) replace RAS pump and force main; (3) replace seven (7) aeration basin and digester blowers, replace DO probes, and re-program blower control system; (4) replace generator; (5) make lab/office building improvements; (6) improve headworks including installing a second grinder, rehabilitating the screen and installing a septage receiving station; and (7) improve sludge handling facilities including construction of a separate sludge holding tank.

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 blue 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