

Categorical Exclusion

North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: Yadkin Valley Sewer Authority
Date: July 29, 2015
Project Number: CS370541-06
Estimated Project Cost: \$1,877,510
Estimated Funding Amount: \$1,850,500

Project Description: The proposed project will make improvements at the YVSA wastewater treatment plant to improve operations efficiency, replace deficient equipment and structures, and produce a consistent quality effluent. The following improvements are planned: replacement of a 35 ft. diameter clarifier with a new 58 ft. diameter clarifier, new replacement lab building, new replacement mechanical bar screen, new dissolved oxygen probes, new RAS flow meter, misc. site & equipment repairs, and rehabilitation of approximately 2,150 ft. of 18" effluent line.

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,



Seth Robertson, P.E., Chief
State Revolving Fund Section
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