

Request for Categorical Exclusion from Environmental Assessment Review Processes

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Instructions:

1. Provide the DEH number for the project for which you are requesting consideration.
2. Please fill out the applicant's formal name. If you are a county authority, please specify which county. "County Water District VII" is not an acceptable name; "ABC County Water District VII" is acceptable.
3. Please check all applicable exclusions. Failure to check an applicable exclusion will result in the rejection of your request.
4. Either the "authorized representative," or the Professional Engineer responsible for the PER must sign the form. If the PE signs the form, it must include the PE seal.

DEH No.: 09-00079

DEH-1450

Applicant: Town of Kill Devil Hills (04-28-015)

Project Description

Install two submersible mixers. One mixer in elevated storage tank located at 1634 N. Croatan Highway. One mixer in elevated storage tank located at 500 West Eighth Street in Kill Devil Hills, NC.

Based upon review of the categorical exclusion (CE) criteria listed under 15A NCAC 1C .0504 for non-major activities, the project described in the application for state supplied financial assistance covers a proposed activity that falls within the parameters set out below:

Please Check all the Exclusion(s) that apply

- Potable water systems including the construction of new wells for water supply purposes [1C .0504 (3)(b)(i)] with associated groundwater withdrawals of less than 1,000,000 gallons per day where such withdrawals are not expected to cause a significant alteration in established land use patterns, or degradation of groundwater or surface water quality [1C .0504 (3)(c)];

Other potable water systems including the following:

- X Improvements to water treatment plants that involve less than 1,000,000 gallons per day added capacity and design withdrawal less than one-fifth of the 7-day, 10-year low flow of the contributing stream [1C .0504 (3)(b)(ii)];
- Improvements not intended to add capacity to the facility [1C .0504 (3)(b)(iii)];
- Installation of water lines in proposed or existing rights-of-way for streets or utilities, or new water lines less than five miles in length (Note: if the project involves more than 5 miles (26,400 linear feet) of new lines even if constructed in existing right of way, it is not eligible for federally recognized CE. In this case you must submit an environmental assessment to be considered for the DWSRF program.) [1C .0504 (3)(b)(iv)];
- Construction of water tanks, or booster pumping or re-chlorination pump stations [1C .0504 (3)(b) (v)]; and/or
- Dams less than 25 feet in height and having less than 50 acre-feet or storage capacity [1C .0504 (3)(i)]. (Notes: #1 Dam projects are ineligible for federally recognized CE. #2 Only off-stream raw water reservoirs for pre-treatment purposes are eligible for DWSRF funding.)