Determination of Minor Construction Activity

North Carolina Division of Water Quality **Infrastructure Finance Section**

Project Applicant:

Onslow Water and Sewer Authority

Date:

May 20, 2013

Project Number:

CS370569-03

Estimated Project Cost:

\$1,933,530

Estimated Funding Amount: \$1.895.618

Project Description: The proposed project will rehabilitate the existing Summerhouse Water Reclamation Facility, which is currently inoperable. The proposed project involves, (1) rehabilitation of the entire membrane bio-reactor treatment process of the 400,000 gallons per day water reclamation facility, (2) expansion of the headworks system, (3) construction of new grit removal system, (4) construction of new dual mechanically cleaned fine screens (5) refurbishment of the equalization basin, (6) refurbishment of the infiltration basins, (7) refurbishment of the SCADA system, and, (8) associated process piping, yard piping, meter vaults, site work, electrical and instrumentation controls and other minor work to accommodate the wastewater flow from the existing offsite pump stations and the Summerhouse community.

The above named applicant intends to apply for assistance from the State Revolving Fund program to construct the wastewater facilities described above. The North Carolina Division of Water Quality (DWQ) 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 DWQ 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 DWO and will be available on the DWO Infrastructure Finance Section's website

(http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ifs/er/fonsis). 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 Quality, Infrastructure Finance Section, and is available for public scrutiny upon request. Comments concerning this decision may be addressed to Ms. Jennifer Haynie, Facilities Evaluation Unit, Infrastructure Finance Section, Division of Water Quality, 1633 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699, or she can be reached by phone at (919) 707-9173.

Sincerely,

Jennif M. I Journa for Kim H. Colson, P.E., Chief

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